# Sacramento County Human Services Coordinating Council

## Meeting Minutes: April 11, 2019

Meeting Location:

Dept. of Human Assistance

2700 Fulton Ave

Sacramento, CA 95821

Conference Room 58

Facilitator: Ernie Brown, Chair

**Staffed by:** Cindy Marks

Meeting Attendees:

* HSCC Members-Ernie Brown, Raymond Kemp, Erica Jaramillo, Randy Hicks, Melinda Avey, Robert Silva, Jr., Leslie Julianel, Teresa Ogan, Kula Koenig, Paul Tanner, Steve Orkand
* Ex-Officio Members –Peter Beilenson (DHS), Martha Haas (in for Michelle Callejas, DCFAS), Eduardo Ameneyro (in for Ann Edwards, DHA), Florence Evans (BOS)

Absent Members:

* HSCC Members – Paula Green, Collette Johnson-Schulke
* Ex-Officio Bruce Wagstaff (CEO), Cindy Cavanaugh (Homeless Initiatives)

| **Topic** | **Minutes** |
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| Call to Order/Welcome New Members | Chair, Ernie Brown, welcomed everyone, introductions were made, and meeting called to informal order. |
| Approval of February 14, 2019 and March 14, 2019 Minutes | Approval of both February 14, 2019 and March 14, 2019 Minutes moved to approve by Ernie Brown and Raymond Kemp seconded and six abstentions were made. |
| Special Presentation:  Paul Tanner and Melinda Avey with Alcohol and Drug Council | Paul Tanner and Melinda Avey with Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board presented this overview of the Discretionary Board   * Every county must have this board. Originally, there were only alcohol advisory boards. Due to the need for a drug advisory board with the public’s easier access to drugs as well as alcohol, this board was developed. * There are 20 members on this board, with various members up to and including criminal justice field, public members, technical members, CPS, APS, and Public Health. * There is a Prevention and Education Committee as a resource in addition to treatment. This committee is involved with placing billboard ads around the community and marketing to the community in general. * Most clients have co-occurring disorders in regards to Mental Health and AOD use and abuse. * The numbers show that 40% of cannabis users are gaining cannabis not through a dispensary but from the street market. * April Consumer Reports has a several page spread on CBD oil. This article states many advantages of the oil and its aid in hemp products * In general, youth seem to have more negative effects if they regularly use alcohol or other drugs than adults as their brain is still developing. With regular use of marijuana and other drugs, the individuals can possibly develop more mental health symptoms or they can be exacerbated during adolescence. * The link to the criminal justice system is tight at this time. The Drug and Alcohol Board is reaching out in the community with other partners to see how to better serve the public.   Questions from HSCC:  Erica: Do you know the average time a person remains in jail for a drug offense? At Sacramento County Jail they can be held for as long as five years.  Leslie: Asked if there is any information from the Colorado study? They recommended that the community do more to prevent use and explain the side effects associated with marijuana.  Melinda and Paul thanked the HSCC members for having them out to speak in regards to the Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board, what they do, and how they help the community. |
| Neighborhood Association Meetings | Melinda stated that we now will go to Neighborhood Association Meetings to ask for safety net services in their community and what they are looking for in their community. We will now go out in the community and will gather data as they go out to unincorporated areas of the community. Erica and Melinda will be placing together a list of Neighborhood Association Committees that we can attend. They will notify the committee and let the HSCC know as soon as possible. |
| Focus of MABs Moving Forward | Each Member Advisory Board-What is the most important thing you are working on in the future?   * Alcohol and Drug-Criminal Justice * Public Health Advisory Board-Distracted Driving in teens-trying to get programming into the schools to training in proper precautions behind the wheel. * DAC-Self-Evaluations-Taking a look at how programs are looking at ADA accessibility in businesses * Adults and Aging-Create an event in May, which is the Older Americans will be the first annual event to award senior volunteers by filling out the “5 Over 50 Awards” Application and nominating someone before the deadline of this Friday, April 12, 2019. * Children’s Coalition-Disproportionate amount of children of color being suspended from schools and are looking into restorative justice in schools |
| Public Comments | No comments. |
| Announcements | No announcements. |
| Adjourn | Meeting adjourned. |