

# Sacramento County Human Services Coordinating Council

## Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2022

## Zoom Meeting

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**Facilitator:** Jessica Sankus, Chair

**Staffed by:** Gloria Bedford

## Meeting Attendees:

- **HSCC Members:** Jessica Sankus (Chair), Melinda Avey(Secretary), Debra Bonner, Raymond Kemp, Randy Hicks, Lourdes Santana-Sanchez, Paul Tanner, Linda Howe-Ram
- **Ex-Officio Members:** Martha Haas (for Michelle Callejas, DCFAS), Erin Maurie (for Julie Gallelo, First 5)
- **Guests/Public:** Sonja Albin, SANE; Deaster St. Charles, River City Medical Group; Richelle Cillen, River City Medical Group

## Absent Members:

- **HSCC Members:** Loran Sheley (Vice Chair), Reggie Nelson, Angelina Woodberry
- **Ex-Officio Members:** Eduardo Ameneyro (for Human Assistance), Emily Halcon, Homeless Initiatives; Xochitl Gomez, Bd. Of Supervisors; Chevon Kothari, Health Services

<b>Call to Order</b>	Chair, Jessica Sankus, called meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.
<b>Approval of February 10, 2022 Minutes</b>	February 10, 2021, minutes moved and seconded. No corrections. No abstentions.
<b>HSCC Strategic Priorities 2022</b>	<p>2022 HSCC Strategic Priorities –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Active Connection to the Community</li> <li>2. Housing</li> <li>3. Transportation</li> <li>4. Integration of Public Safety, Alternatives to Incarceration, and Access to Health and Human Services</li> </ol> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Housing–There is a lot of news about land lords being made whole. The expectation is that when the rent moratorium is lifted, we will see more evictions. Sacramento-area rents are as high as \$1,695 for a one-bedroom apartment.</p> <p>Employment and the ability to earn a livable wage are critical issues with regard to being able to afford housing.</p> <p>Alcohol/drug treatment services do not work when the client lacks a roof over their head.</p> <p>HSCC may reach out to the Dept. of Health and Human Services about pandemic/endemic in relation to these priorities.</p> <p>Members voted unanimously to adopt the HSCC 2022 Strategic Priorities. No changes. No abstentions.</p>
<b>Vice Chair Vacancy</b>	The HSCC is looking for candidates for its Vice Chair position. Please contact Chair Jessica Sankus for information or to recommend a candidate.

<p><b>Presentation: Safer Alternatives thru Networking &amp; Education (SANE)</b>  <b>Sonja Albin and Shilo Jama</b></p>	<p>Established in 1993, SANE works to prevent the spread of HIV amongst people who inject drugs. Services include needs-based syringe service program, naloxone distribution, and potable water distribution to homeless encampments. SANE is one of seven sites nationwide that participates in Project NEXUS.</p> <p>SANE is located at 2211 Del Paso Blvd. in Old North Sacramento.</p> <p>On-site syringe service program hours: Tue-Sat 3-6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Wellness Crisis Call Center and Response Update</b></p>	<p>Target implementation for the Wellness Crisis Call Center and Response Team is July 2022. A WCCCRT advisory board will be appointed in Spring.</p>
<p><b>Chair Report</b></p>	<p>The Chair recognized and thanked previous HSCC Chair, Raymond Kemp, for his time, support, leadership, and guidance during his service as Chair from August 2020 through December 2021. The former Chair shared his intent to remain an active part of the HSCC.</p> <p>In response to questions about what should be included in the monthly Agency Director Reports – preferred topics include anything that intersects with the different areas of this council and any items related to the HSCC strategic priorities.</p> <p>Some agencies are transitioning back to in-person meetings. More to come regarding HSCC returning to in-person meetings and Brown Act requirements.</p>
<p><b>Member Advisory Board Reports</b></p>	<p><b>Disability Advisory Commission</b> – Met yesterday and is looking at how programs are doing with accessibility. CalAim is going online soon. The DHCS website has information on upcoming meetings about CalAim.</p> <p><b>Alcohol &amp; Drug Advisory Board</b> – Sacramento County Healthy Beginnings is a new initiative to educate mothers and others about perinatal alcohol and drug use prevention.</p> <p>Criminal Justice Committee advocates for ways to reduce number of incarcerated people. It is drafting a letter to the Board of Supervisors detailing recommendations.</p> <p><b>Children’s Coalition</b> – Continuing its work on the Children’s Report Card.</p>

	<p><b>Adult &amp; Aging Commission</b> – Recently completed an age-friendly, livable community listening session to gather information on how to more effectively provide safer, more secure, affordable, transportation-friendly communities.</p> <p>AAC is actively recruiting members.</p>
<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	Meeting adjourned at 1:31 p.m.