

Sacramento County Human Services Coordinating Council

Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2016

Meeting Location

Dept. of Human Assistance
2700 Fulton Ave
Sacramento, CA. 95821
Conference Room 58

Facilitator: Robert Silva Jr. – Vice Chair served as Chair for today's meeting

Staffed by: Jerri Thompson

Meeting Attendees:

- HSCC Members – Ernie Brown, Paula Green, Sandra Jackson, Collette Johnson-Schulke, Rosemary Jones, Leslie Julianel, Raymond Kemp, Len Marowitz, Robert Silva Jr., Paul Tanner
- Ex-officio Members and Liaisons/Department Heads - Cindy Cavanaugh (Homeless initiatives), Gladys Deloney (DHA), Sherri Z. Heller (DHHS), Erin Maurie (First 5)
- Guests – Effie Ruggles

Absent Members:

- Melinda Avey, Addie Ellis, Randy Hicks

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Topic	Minutes
Call to Order/Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair called the meeting to order and introductions were made.
Approval of September 08, 2016 Minutes	Approval of September 08, 2016 Minutes: Collette Johnson-Schulke moved to approve, Sandra Jackson seconded; Minutes Approved.
Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership update: a new member orientation was held today for our newest members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sandra Jackson ○ Collette Johnson-Schulke ○ Rosemary Jones • Heroes of Human Services Awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ceremony will be held on November 1st at 9:30am. Group was encouraged to attend. ○ HSCC member, Sherri Z. Heller Director of Health & Human Services, will emcee the ceremony again this year. ○ Volunteer opportunities were announced for the event and members voiced they would volunteer. • Melinda Avey, Secretary and Chair of the Council Development Committee will be presenting the Slate of Officer for 2017 at the November meeting for election at the December meeting. If anyone is interested in serving/volunteering for an officer position or an at-large member, please contact her. • December meeting will be a potluck.
Approval of an HSCC Designee to Serve on the No Place Like Home Steering Committee (Action)	<p>The HSCC has been invited to by Chief Deputy County Executive to identify a representative for the "No Place Like Home" Steering Committee that he will be chairing.</p> <p>Background: The State of California has created this program to assist local communities in preventing and addressing homelessness by using Mental Health Services Act revenue to fund the construction and rehabilitation of permanent supportive housing for homeless individuals with mental illness. Counties will be the lead agencies competing for these funds starting next year, with this year devoted to planning and organizing themselves to meet the requirements and goals of the new program.</p> <p>Vice Chair shared that Chair Addie Ellis would like to volunteer for the position and asked if anyone else was interested.</p> <p>Leslie Julianel made a motion to approve Addie Ellis as the HSCC representative to serve on the "No Place Like Home Steering Committee, Rosemary Jones seconded; Motion Approved.</p>
Special Presentation: Status of Homelessness	<p>Cindy Cavanaugh, Director of Homeless Initiatives, provided a PowerPoint presentation on the "Status of Homelessness" to the group. This presentation was provided to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) in September.</p> <p>Some of the information Cindy presented included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUD definitions of Homeless

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUD definitions of Chronic Homeless through 2015 and then as of 1/15/2016 • Point In Time Homeless Count • County Homeless Cost by Activity (FY14/15) • Permanent Housing Placements • Shelter and Transitional Services • County Social Services • Strategic Priorities to Reduce Homelessness <p>Upcoming Board Workshops: <u>10/18/2016</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis response system • Investing in what works <p><u>11/15/2016</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing permanent housing opportunities • No Place Like Home supportive housing <p>Q & A ensued with the group.</p>
Department and First 5 Commission Updates	<p>Health and Human Services: No report. Sherri Z. Heller shared that she was just returning from vacation.</p> <p>Human Assistance: Gladys Deloney highlighted information from the report included in the meeting packet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Len Marowitz asked Gladys if there has been a reduction in African American Child Deaths. She said it has decreased slightly but African American children are still dying at two times the rate of the other populations. <p>First 5 Commission: Julie Gallelo provided a report included in the meeting packet. Erin Maurie highlighted information included in the report.</p>
Member Advisory Boards & Community Member's Updates	<p>Adult and Aging Commission: Leslie Julianel provided a report included in the meeting packet.</p> <p>Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board: Paul Tanner provided a report included in the meeting packet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Len Marowitz inquired with Paul about the current opiate situation. Paul shared that he was not able to attend the meeting. Sandra Jackson spoke up and shared that she was in attendance at the Opiate Task Force meeting and that they are in the final stages of implementing their actual website. <p>Children's Coalition: Ernie Brown provided a report included in the meeting packet.</p> <p>Disability Advisory Commission: A report was provided in the meeting packet.</p> <p>Mental Health Advisory Board: No report.</p> <p>Public Health Advisory Board: Paula Green provided a report included in the meeting packet.</p>
Announcements	None
Public Comments	None
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned.

DHA Report to

HSCC – Thursday, October 13th, 2016

- DAC Meeting cancelled last week due to anticipation of traffic issues to Opening of Golden 1 Center. As a new member of DAC, I look forward to the next meeting in November.
- CalFresh Employment and Training (CFET) – DHA will be working with Saint John's for Real Change, Greater Sacramento Urban League, Sacramento Conservation Corps, Goodwill, Highlands Charter School, and Volunteers of America (VOA).
- SNAP Process Improvement Collaborative – DHA part of nationwide improvement team in the area of CalFresh with Food and Nutrition Service (FNS). DHA will focus on reducing the “churn”, those discontinuing from assistance and having to re-apply. The site visit in North Carolina was cancelled due to the unrest last month in Charlotte, NC.
- DHA has implemented Telephonic Signature for CalFresh recertification. An individual can complete their recertification including signing the document over the phone. This will save time and postage. The Department will also implement in the intake process in the near future.
- DHA working with four resettlement agencies on issues affecting the numerous refugees settling in the Sacramento Area. Currently, a great many are settling in the Arden Arcade area. A meeting has been scheduled October 26th, and November 18th.
- Child Death Review Team gave presentation to Board of Supervisors last Wednesday, the 5th. The good news is that overall the child death rate decreased to 36.4% from 38.1% per 100,000 children in 2011 – 2012. One of the key findings is the correlation between Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) homicides and CPS referrals and/or CalWORKs.
- Bus Wraps – You will soon see buses wrapped with Veteran information. The campaign will run from October – December.

FIRST 5 SACRAMENTO COMMISSION
Human Services Coordinating Council Update
October 2016

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST COMMISSION MEETINGS – October 3, 2016

1. Review and Adoption of Annual Report FY15-16
2. Strategic Plan Update and Approval of Duration and Reduction Strategy
3. Change First 5 Bylaws to Limit Commissioner Membership on Standing Committees
4. Approve Updated Contractor Budget Policies
5. Approve Community Building Grants Program Modifications (training & peer support groups)

HIGHLIGHTS OF UPCOMING MEETING – November 7, 2016

1. Appoint 2017 Vice Chair
2. Receive Presentation on Efforts to Reduce African American Child Death
3. Strategic Plan Update
4. Approve Rotation of Commissioners on Standing First 5 Committees

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

- The First 5 Association has officially endorsed Proposition 56, the Save Lives California tobacco tax initiative. The measure will directly benefit First 5 in three key ways: 1) Applying the equivalency of the current tobacco excise tax to e-cigarettes; 2) Significantly bolstering Medi-Cal and Denti-Cal programs; 3) Further promoting tobacco cessation among Californians.
- Last month, the Governor signed into law AB 2207. This bill requires the CA Department of Health Care Services to undertake activities to improve the Medi-Cal Dental Program, such as expediting provider enrollment and monitoring dental service access and utilization. The bill requires a Medi-Cal managed care health plan to provide dental health screenings for eligible beneficiaries and refer them to appropriate Medi-Cal dental providers.
- First 5 California is convening the 2016 Child Health, Education & Care Summit on November 8-10, 2016 at the Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento. This is a bi-annual summit, which began in 2014. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Julie Gallelo by October 14, 2016.
- Inspired by the Sac Healthy Baby social media videos, partner RSE created 5 short videos on First 5 overarching efforts: Prop 10; School Readiness; Parenting; Oral Health; and Physical Activity. The videos were produced with local families to create quick, positive parent messaging. These videos live on the First 5 YouTube page and will be shared through the First 5 and partner social media platforms.

- The new perinatal multi-media campaign to help reduce African American infant deaths in Sacramento County debuted in late September. Featuring the tag line “Stress” outdoor elements include convenience store posters, bus shelters and interior bus ads in targeted Sacramento neighborhoods. Media elements include radio ads airing on KSFM 102.5 and geo/demo targeted digital web banners and pre-roll video. The ‘call to action’ for this educational campaign is to visit the website: www.sachealthybaby.com, which serves as a central hub for pregnant women to find support and resources in Sacramento County. An in depth look at the perinatal educational campaign will be held at the November Commission meeting.
- To celebrate the launch of the updated Sac Healthy Baby campaign, First 5 Sacramento is hosting a resource fair and photo shoot for pregnant and new moms. The event will include an introduction to the updated website, as well as a chance to meet with several community organizations that support women and their babies. All moms that RSVP will receive a free maternity or new baby photo shoot including a free print and digital photos to share with friends and family. The event will be held October 15th at the Florin Creek Community Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sacramento Adult and Aging Commission Monthly Report - October 2016

DHHS, Senior and Adult Services Division, Debbi Thomson reported there was 95% compliance in regards to seeing clients. Eight additional Social worker positions were added and they are in the process of filling them.

Area 4 Agency, David Soto reported that a workgroup will be meeting in September at the Board of Supervisor Chamber. The group will make a recommendation where funding will allocated. There will be a public meeting in October once recommendations are made. There is \$90,000 of new money available. The committee will look into where new money will be allocated. There are many services where the money can go.

County of Sacramento, Director of Homeless Initiatives, Cynthia Cavanaugh gave a report to the Commission.

Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board Report to
HSCC for Thursday, October 13, 2016

- The Advisory Board recently presented the County Board of Supervisors' Chiefs of Staff with two facts sheets making the case for Sober Living Environments (SLEs or recovery residences) that are registered with the Sacramento-based California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals. CCAPP inspects them at least yearly to ensure they are effective, of high quality, and maintained according to national standards. While SLEs do not provide treatment services, they provide people with a safe place to extend recovery and apply new behaviors in real-life settings until they are ready for fully independent living. In this way, SLEs play an important role in the continuum of care that leads to long-term recovery and a reduction in resources expended to treat the disease of alcoholism and other drug dependence.
- Sustaining and expanding residential treatment providers remains a focus of both the Board and the County Alcohol and Drug Services, and now the County Executive. Lengthy waiting lists for these programs -- which offer intensive and effective services for drug-dependent individuals -- have long deterred potential clients, who need to "strike while the iron is hot." Our hope is that the additional funding will substantially reduce the wait lists.
- The Board selected Deborah Vogel and Angela Da Re for its annual Harold Cole Memorial Awards. They have provided significant, long-term efforts out of the ordinary -- beyond regular workplace responsibilities -- in the treatment and prevention fields, respectively.

October 2016 Report to the Human Services Coordinating Council

Executive Committee

SCCC general and committee meetings attendance was reviewed. The Executive Committee will revisit the attendance records at their January 2017 meeting, assess and discuss any needed actions.

Bobby Roy has volunteered to attend the *Reduction of African American Child Death* project meetings and provide updates to the SCCC, moving forward.

The committee reviewed and approved new member candidates to the Oversight Committee: Current SCCC member Dimitrius Stone is Program Director at PRO Youth and Families and previously worked at Child Abuse Prevention Center (CAPC) as a Program Manager. He is also part of a group that focuses on reducing African-American child deaths in the Fruitridge/Stockton Blvd. area.

Current SCCC member Elizabeth (Betsy) Uda is Program Officer at SETA Head Start. Her background is in child development and she has served on other boards/commissions such as the First 5 Advisory Committee and the Local Child Care Planning and Development Council.

Rebecca Green is Instructional Design Program Manager at CAPC. She has expressed interest in joining the Children's Coalition, as well.

Oversight Committee

In the County's FY16/17 Adopted Budget the BOS allocated funding towards some of the items recommended in the 2015 Annual Report. The Sacramento Bee published an article around the adopted budget highlighting changes from the June proposed budget. The final budget documents and Bee article were forwarded to the SCCC and all its committees. A letter thanking BOS for funding some of the recommendations was sent on behalf of the Children's Coalition and Oversight Committee.

Children's Trust Fund Committee

The committee is scheduled to meet on October 19, 2016.

Policy and Advocacy Committee

PRO Youth and Families Director Dimitrius Stone gave a presentation about the CAPC programs. The SCCC will continue to receive presentations from the identified organizations providing life skills services to Transition Age Youth (TAY). Next month's presentation will be by Sacramento Job Corps.

Ernie Brown
Member, Sacramento County Children's Coalition

Disability Advisory Commission Update Report
October 13, 2016 HSCC Meeting

- The DAC cancelled its October meeting which was held on the same evening as the inaugural event at the Golden 1 Center, due to concerns over safety and access barriers around the County Administration Center two blocks away. However, the traffic and parking concerns were apparently a non-issue.
- The DAC is finalizing changes to its draft By-Laws based on recommendations by County Counsel.
- Cindy Cavanaugh, Director of Homeless Initiatives, will attend the November 1 meeting to begin a dialogue on how the DAC can support and collaborate with her on solutions to homelessness in Sacramento County. Two new Ex-Officio members will begin their two year terms – welcome Gladys Deloney, Deputy Director, Department of Human Assistance, and Val Siebel, Director of Environmental Management.
- The DAC continues to have persistent vacancies and is actively recruiting new members.

Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB)
Monthly Activity Report
Prepared for: Sacramento County
Human Services Coordinating Council

October 2016 Meeting Cancelled

- I. Primary Care Division:
- II. Guest Speaker:
- III. Public Health Division: