Sacramento County Human Services Coordinating Council

Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2021

Zoom Meeting

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Facilitator: Raymond Kemp, Chair

Staffed by: Gloria Bedford

Meeting Attendees:

- **HSCC Members:** Raymond Kemp (Chair), Melinda Avey (Vice Chair), Jessica Sankus (Secretary), Debra Bonner, Randy Hicks, Lourdes Santana-Sanchez, Loran Sheley, Paul Tanner, Angelina Woodberry
- **Ex-Officio Members:** Emily Halcon, Homeless Initiatives; Martha Haas (for Michelle Callejas, DCFAS), Erin Maurie (for Julie Gallelo, First 5), Xochitl Gomez, Bd. Of Supervisors
- Guests/Public: Christy DeMaria, Larissa May (PHAB), Lori Miller

Absent Members:

- HSCC Members: Linda Howe-Ram, Reggie Nelson
- **Ex-Officio Members:** Eduardo Ameneyro (for Ann Edwards, Human Assistance), Chevon Kothari, Health Services; Bruce Wagstaff, Countywide Services

Call to Order	Chair, Raymond Kemp, called meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.
Approval of October 14, 2021 Minutes	Approval of October 14, 2021, minutes moved and seconded. No corrections. No abstentions.
2022 Executive Board Nominations	The following nominations for the 2022 Executive Board were received: • Chair: Jessica Sankus • Vice Chair: None received • Secretary: None received Members may email nominations to HSCC Secretary Jessica Sankus at jessicasankus@gmail.com or HSCC Staff Gloria Bedford at bedfordg@saccounty.net prior to the December 9, 2021 meeting. Members may also nominate candidates at the December meeting.
Chair Announcements	Chair shared information about Thanksgiving dinner deliveries to families. Chair recognized new HSCC member, Lourdes Santana-Sanchez. Homeless Initiatives Update • Current focus is on sanctioned encampment sites. • The BOS allocated \$59 million in ARPA funds to homelessness/housing.
Member Advisory Board Reports	Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board – Providing outreach to schools and the community to alert parents to the dangers and ease of availability of fentanyl and the rise of overdoses, especially among young people. Criminal Justice Committee will explore increased collaboration between mental health,
	substance use, and criminal justice providers, and will develop common language to improve communication between providers. BOS approved the WellSpace Health residential treatment program for people with methamphetamine problems. Next step is to secure a facility; plan is to begin services before end of this fiscal year.
	Children's Coalition – Extending deadline for the Children's Report Card; expected issue in Spring 2022.

	Disability Advisory Commission – The Program Services Accessibility Subcommittee is continuing its work on creating accessible documents. Physical Access Subcommittee is working on improving accessibility of old and new buildings; also new bicycle lanes and walkable communities.
	Mental Health Board – Developed an ad hoc workgroup to develop recommendations related to the community advisory function regarding Behavioral Health Services Wellness Crisis Call Center (formerly the Alternative to 911 Program).
Public Comments	None
Meeting Adjourned	Meeting adjourned at 12:38 p.m.