

Sacramento County Human Services Coordinating Council

Meeting Minutes

June 9, 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), Raymond Kemp, Randy Hicks, Lourdes Santana-Sanchez, Paul Tanner, Paul Wagstaffe
- **Ex-Officio Members:** Glenn Tsang (for Chevon Kothari, Health Services); Martha Haas (for Michelle Callejas, DCFAS), Erin Maurie (for Julie Gallelo, First 5)
- **Guests/Public:** Eleanor Tyler, DHA; Jennifer Cha, River City Medical Group; Lori Miller, Behavioral Health Services

Absent Members:

- **HSCC Members:** Angelina Woodberry, Linda Howe-Ram, Debra Bonner
- **Ex-Officio Members:** Emily Halcon, Homeless Initiatives; Xochitl Gomez, Bd. Of Supervisors; Human Assistance

<p align="center">Call to Order</p>	<p>Chair, Jessica Sankus, called meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.</p>
<p align="center">Approval of May 12, 2022 Minutes</p>	<p>May 12, 2022, minutes moved and seconded. No corrections.</p>
<p align="center">Introductions</p>	<p>DHS Program Planner Glenn Tsang will represent the vacant HSCC seat left by outgoing DHS Director Chevon Kothari, who was appointed to Deputy County Executive - Community Services, until a new DHS Director is found.</p> <p>DHA Administrative Services Officer Eleanor Tyler will take on the role of Staff to the HSCC in July, replacing Gloria Bedford, DCFAS Program Planner, who will step down as Staff after two years of service.</p>
<p align="center">Budget Recommendations Update</p>	<p>Discussion re: budget recommendations from the May ad hoc meeting for the FY 2022-23 Sacramento County Budget. The Mental Health Board approved two letters addressed to the Board of Supervisors with specific budget recommendations.</p> <p>Chair proposed the HSCC Executive Committee draft a letter on behalf of the Council with written feedback from all advisory bodies regarding budget priorities with a focus on work force development and areas of shared goals from all councils/commissions.</p>
<p align="center">Wellness Crisis Call Center and Response Update</p>	<p>The WCCC is on track for a July 1, 2022, launch. Current priorities are recruitment and hiring staff.</p> <p>WCCC has an active website. To access it, Google <i>Sac County Wellness Crisis Call Center</i>. The website includes a monthly update report. (See attachment for additional information.)</p> <p>There is an effort to rename the program. Getting community input on the center's name, which was previously <i>Alternative to 911</i>.</p>

<p>Chair Report</p>	<p>As of July, the HSCC will begin meeting in person, if possible, at the Dept. of Human Assistance site at 2700 Fulton Avenue. Will look at the possibility of conducting hybrid meetings.</p> <p>Chair suggested meeting in July rather than taking the usual recess and instead recessing in August. Council members agreed.</p> <p>Chair asked for input regarding changing the HSCC meeting start time from noon to 5:30 p.m. Concerns and comments included: increased rush-hour traffic; possibility of hybrid meetings; other councils meet at 5:00; community involvement may increase if after hours; COVID cases are increasing in Sacramento County; many county buildings are in outbreak status; County has to pay for security for after work hours; staff must be paid overtime; disabled members increased attendance with virtual meetings. HSCC members agreed to continue meeting at noon.</p> <p>Brown Act rules hold that members must attend in person if in-person meetings are available. DAC is working to change that requirement.</p> <p>Chair reported that CPAC listening sessions were approved by BOS Staff. Information re: meeting dates/times is forthcoming. HSCC is on June 28 agenda for North Highlands CPAC.</p>
<p>Member Advisory Board Reports</p>	<p>Not enough time on agenda for updates today.</p>
<p>Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.</p>