

Sacramento County Human Services Coordinating Council

Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2022

Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 161 781 2213

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Facilitator: Jessica Sankus, Chair

Staffed by: Gloria Bedford

Meeting Attendees:

- **HSCC Members:** Jessica Sankus (Chair), Melinda Avey(Vice Chair), Raymond Kemp, Randy Hicks, Lourdes Santana-Sanchez, Angelina Woodberry, Linda Howe-Ram, Debra Bonner, Paul Tanner, Paul Wagstaffe
- **Ex-Officio Members:** Chevon Kothari, Health Services; Martha Haas (for Michelle Callejas, DCFAS), Erin Maurie (for Julie Gallelo, First 5)
- **Presenter:** Lori Miller, Health Services
- **Guests/Public:** Eleanor Tyler, Mackenzie Wilson, Decarcerate Sacramento; Jennifer Cha, River City Medical Group; GomezX (via phone)

Absent Members:

- **HSCC Members:**
- **Ex-Officio Members:** Emily Halcon, Homeless Initiatives; Xochitl Gomez, Bd. Of Supervisors Eduardo Ameneiro (for Human Assistance)

<p style="text-align: center;">Call to Order</p>	<p>Chair, Jessica Sankus, called meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Approval of April 14, 2022 Minutes</p>	<p>April 14, 2022, minutes moved and seconded. No corrections.</p>
<p>Sacramento Opioid and Methamphetamine Coalitions</p>	<p>Lori Miller, Health Services Division Manager, presented information on the Opioid and Methamphetamine Coalitions.</p> <p>In Sacramento County, from January through April 2022, there have been:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 fentanyl involved deaths, and • 36 methamphetamine involved deaths. <p>*Source: Sacramento County Coroner’s Office</p> <p>Opioid Coalition Convened in 2016, the Opioid Coalition meets quarterly and has more than 290 members. More information at: www.sacopiodcoalition.org</p> <p>Methamphetamine Coalition – Letstalkmeth.org Convened in 2018, the Methamphetamine Coalition meets quarterly and is made up of concerned citizens, healthcare professionals, community-based organizations, law enforcement, and various County agencies. It developed an online information and assistance resource at https://letstalkmeth.org. More information is available at: DHS-SUPT@saccounty.net</p>

<p>Action Item – HSCC ARPA Recommendation</p>	<p>Sacramento County will receive its second allotment of ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funding. HSCC leadership is interested in drafting a letter to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors regarding possible budget priorities to be addressed.</p> <p>Possible areas of need include: permanent social housing, food, mental health services, substance use programs, neighborhood outreach, power building and support.</p> <p>Motion to create an ad hoc committee to develop ARPA message to the Board for review at June HSCC meeting.</p>
<p>Wellness Crisis Call Center and Response Update</p>	<p>The WCCC is still on track for a July 1, 2022, launch. Current priorities are recruitment and hiring staff.</p>
<p>Chair Report</p>	<p>As of June, the HSCC will begin meeting in person. We are looking at the Dept. of Human Assistance site at 2700 Fulton Avenue. Will look at the possibility of conducting hybrid meetings. In July, the HSCC will recess.</p> <p>The Vice Chair position is still vacant. Interested persons can contact Jessica at jessicasankus@gmail.com</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 1:35 p.m.</p>