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**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORK TEAM**

***Meeting Minutes***

**August 13, 2009**

**8:30am-10:00am**

Salvation Army Door of Hope – Administration Bldg  
2799 Health Center Drive  
San Diego, CA 92123  
(858) 279-1100

**Attendees**

- Laura Andrews, Mental Health America of SD
- Bob Brooks, NAMI North Coast
- Angela Carrillo, Sharp Mesa Vista (Co-Chair)
- Bonnie Copeland, HHSA
- Aron Fleck, Community Health Improvement Partners
- Curley Jordan, County of San Diego HHSA
- Katherine Judd, County of San Diego
- Abe Krems, M.D. PhD, Retired Physician
- Ellen Medina, Case Management South
- Leslie Ray, County of San Diego
- Dr. Maria Reyes, Project Concern International
- Carey Riccitelli, HHSA North Regions
- Ian Rosengarten, San Diego County Behavioral Health Services
- Beth Ruland, Community Health Improvement Partners
- Holly Shipp, County of San Diego HHSA
- Katie Slack, SDSU Research Foundation
- Harriet Stupp, UBH San Diego Public Sector
- Susan Woodruff, SDSU CASBIRT

I. Introductions/Networking: 8:30 am All

All members introduced themselves.

II. Approval of Minutes: 8:35 am A Carrillo

Minutes from the July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

III. Presentation: County EMS Epidemiological Behavioral Health Update H Shipp

Holly Shipp, County of San Diego HHSA, presented on Mental Illness and Substance Use/Abuse in San Diego County Emergency Department. Highlights from this presentation include:

- Since 2006, HHSA has been working with OSHPD to collect Emergency Department Discharge data. This project is a public/private partnership where hospitals voluntarily report Emergency Department Discharge data each year. HHSA can begin to evaluate trends now that it has three years of data to draw from (2006, 2007, 2008).
- Data is gathered from hospitals in San Diego County (all but two hospitals participate). It is estimated that over 97% of discharge data is collected through this project.
- Data is collected from patients who are treated and discharged from Emergency Department; it does not represent deaths or those admitted to the hospital.
- Patients coded as suffering from mental health illness/substance abuse are often coded for multiple co-occurring diagnoses. From 2006-2008, 263,116 total patients were identified as suffering from mental illness or substance abuse; however, this data is often under

represented.

- Data shows that both the number and rate of Emergency Department visits have increased over the last three years. Similarly, the number and rate of patients identified as suffering from mental illness or substance abuse discharged from the ED have increased, as well.

Please see presentation handout (MHSUA CHIP Presentation 08.13.09.pdf) for further details. Data is also available at [www.sdhealthstatics.com](http://www.sdhealthstatics.com)

#### IV. Independent Living Facility Registry Proposal Update:

##### a. Registry Proposal Update

9:25 am A Carrillo

The BHWT Independent Living Facility Registry (ILFR) Proposal sub-committee held their first meeting on Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> to create a work plan for the ILFR (please see [ILFRProjectPlan\(Draft1\).pdf](#) for further details).

The committee discussed temporarily moving the Independent Living Association (ILA) under CHIP governance. By changing governance, CHIP could leverage its connections and resources to both strengthen the ILA and initiate progress on the ILFR until the ILA is able to function independently.

The BHWT discussed how to best govern the ILA if it were to move under CHIP governance. The committee decided that it would be most appropriate to act as an Advisory Board to avoid conflict of interest. It was suggested that the ILFR sub-committee could meet monthly and use the BHWT meetings as a forum for direction and representation from diverse agencies, regions and constituencies.

The committee approved the motion to move the ILA under CHIP governance.

**Action Item: A Fleck to approach Kristin Garrett and possibly the CHIP Board of Directors to consider moving the ILA under CHIP governance.**

##### b. Next Steps & Timelines

9:45 am All

Next steps involve: (1) building out the work plan to assign responsibilities and include deadlines and; (2) presenting the work plan to the CHIP Steering Committee at their September 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Any input on the project plan should be directed to either A Fleck ([afleck@hasdic.org](mailto:afleck@hasdic.org)) or B Ruland ([bruland@hasdic.org](mailto:bruland@hasdic.org)).

The next ILFR sub-committee meeting is scheduled for August 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. at HHSA (1202 Morena Blvd.) and will meet regularly after the existing Residential Care Committee Meeting on last Wednesday of each month.

This meeting is open to the public; please contact Beth Ruland at [bruland@hasdic.org](mailto:bruland@hasdic.org) for further information.

#### V. Other Business:

##### a. Depression Screening Update

9:50 am A Carrillo

Members of the BHWT, County of San Diego and other community organizations scheduled a meeting following the 8/13 BHWT Meeting to discuss 2009 World Depression Screening Day/Depression Screening plans in San Diego County.

Please contact Beth Ruland ([bruland@hasdic.org](mailto:bruland@hasdic.org)) for notes from this meeting.

VI. Other Announcements/Sharing

10:00 am All

- The County of San Diego released an RFP to develop a countywide Suicide Prevention Action Plan. The CHIP Suicide Prevention Work Team is creating an Action Plan and collecting Letters of Support. Letters of Support should be directed to Aron Fleck ([afleck@hasdic.org](mailto:afleck@hasdic.org)).
- Deborah Parker is hosting a free training session for providers and advocates of residential treatment, sober living and other independent living for persons with disabilities. This training, *Combating Zoning and Land Use Discrimination*, will be held on August 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Health Services Complex, 3851 Rosecrans, San Diego. Contact Deborah Parker (email: [dparker@futuresassociates.org](mailto:dparker@futuresassociates.org) or call: 619.426.2505) to R.S.V.P. and for further details.

Next Meeting: September 10, 2009

**Thank You!**