

MHSA STAKEHOLDER GROUP (MHSA-SG)

Friday, September 23, 2022 (2:00-4:00pm)

GO TO MEETING TELECONFERENCE: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/511501621>

United States (Toll Free): 1-646-749-3129; Access Code: 511-501-621

MISSION	VALUE STATEMENT	FUNCTIONS
<i>The MHSA Stakeholder Group advances the principles of the Mental Health Services Act and the use of effective practices to assure the transformation of the mental health system in Alameda County. The group reviews funded strategies and provides counsel on current and future funding priorities.</i>	<i>We maintain a focus on the people served, while working together with openness and mutual respect.</i>	<p>The MHSA Stakeholder Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reviews</i> the effectiveness of MHSA strategies • <i>Recommends</i> current and future funding priorities • <i>Consults</i> with ACBH and the community on promising approaches that have potential for transforming the mental health systems of care • <i>Communicates</i> with ACBH and relevant mental health constituencies.

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions | 2:00 |
| 2. Presentation: Office of Homeless Care & Coordination | 2:15 |
| 3. General Updates & Announcements | 3:00 |
| - Leg Update | |
| - Calendar/Next meeting | |
| - County Selection Committee (CSC) opportunities | |
| - CARES | |
| 4. Wrap-Up | 3:50 |
| 5. Meeting Adjournment | 4:00 |

Documents Attached:

- Meeting Calendar 2022
- Agenda
- PPT

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STAKEHOLDER GROUP MEETING CALENDAR, 2022 rv6

** This schedule is subject to change. Please view the MHSA [website](#) for calendar updates.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	MEETING THEMES
January 28, 2022	2:00-4:00pm	Go To Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Spotlight: Mental Health Peer Coach Annual Plan Update MHSA Community Planning Meetings (CPM) Outreach & Focus Group
February 25, 2022	2:00-4:00pm	Go To Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHSA Goal Setting/Finding A Common Link Program Spotlight: STRIDES Review Operating Guidelines
March 25, 2022	2:00-4:00pm	GoToMeeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation: ACT Fidelity
April 22, 2022	2:00-4:00pm	Go To Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPPP/INN recommendations Program Spotlight: INN Proposals (Project Indigo)
June 24, 2022	2:00-4:00pm	Go To Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Spotlight: Veterans Services & OESD 33/Deaf Community Quarterly Data Review: Veterans
July 22, 2022	2:00-4:00pm	Go To Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance- HIPAA for family members Program Spotlight: Telecare LPS Conservatorship
August 26, 2022	CANCELLED		
September 23, 2022	2:00-4:00pm	Go To Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Spotlight: AA Hub, Peer Support Services, SBC Supportive Housing Leg Review: AB2022 Program Spotlight: Annual Plan Review & CPPP Data
October 28, 2022	2:00-4:00pm	Go To Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leg Information:
November 18, 2022**	2:00-4:00pm	Go To Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation: Supportive Housing Program Spotlight/Presentation:

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MHSA Policy & Legislation Review• End of Year Celebration/Retreat
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WELLNESS • RECOVERY • RESILIENCE

Mental Health Services Act Stakeholder Meeting

Facilitator:

Mariana Real, MPH, MCHES | MHSA Sr. Planner, Alameda County Behavioral Health

Go To Meeting
September 23, 2022 | 2:00PM

HELLO
MY NAME IS

ICEBREAKER:

There are now 25 hours in a day! How do you spend your extra hour?

Community Agreements/DTA

- *Respect*
- *Participate to have fun and learn*
- *Pace*
- *Raise hand to ask questions*
- *Mute phones to help presenters*
- *Feel free to use the chat box*
- *Assume goodwill ;-)*



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Meeting Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Housing & Homelessness Presentation
- Administrative Updates & Announcements
- Wrap-Up/ Summary



HOUSING SERVICES OFFICE

Office of Homeless Care and Coordination

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PRESENTATION AGENDA

- Office of Homeless Care and Coordination (OHCC) - Updates
- Continuum of Homeless Services
- Funding
- Supportive Housing Community Land Alliance (SCHLA)
- Impacts and Progress
- How can the MHSA-SG be involved
- MHSA-SG Questions
- MHSA website update (Mariana)

Office of Homeless Care and Coordination (OHCC)

- Established in December 2019
 - *Alameda County Board of Supervisors authorized the creation of the Office of Homeless Care and Coordination (OHCC) within the Health Care Services Agency*
- Since inception, consolidation of homeless efforts include:
 - Management of **Coordinated Entry** - an approach to coordination and management of the crisis response system's resources that allows users to make equity consistent decisions from available information to connect people efficiently and effectively to interventions that will end their homelessness.
 - *Coordination of supportive services for current and future homeless housing units in the pipeline - addition of **new PSH sites***
 - *Pandemic response and risk mitigation of **Safer Ground** and **Isolation Quarantine** 9 leased non-congregate shelter sites*
 - *HHIS contracts and staff transitioned under OHCC; expansion to **CalAIM Housing Community Supports***
 - *Strategic planning efforts and development of **Home Together 2026** plan*

CONTINUUM OF HOMELESS SERVICES

- ❖ Coordinated Entry
- ❖ Housing Problem Solving/Service Access Points
- ❖ Emergency/crisis housing including COVID-19 non-congregate shelter
 - ❖ *ACBH Dedicated Shelter Beds*
- ❖ Housing Navigation/Tenancy Sustaining Services
- ❖ Permanent Housing – Rapid Re-housing, Dedicated affordable, Shallow subsidy
- ❖ Permanent Supportive Housing
 - *Supportive housing community land alliance/land trust*
 - *Buildings and scattered site housing subsidies*
 - *Licensed (board and care) Housing Support Program subsidies*

FUNDING

- Licensed (board and care) HSP homes – rates not keeping up with costs of doing business; significant economic and operational stressors on operators due to COVID-19
- Expansion of HSP homes – bi-annual Request for Proposals (RFP) process
- Additional Resources added: technology funds, and damage/risk mitigation support
- Annual COLA's (3.5%) correlates to increase in tier funding
- DHCS unprecedented funding opportunities: CCE; BCHIP; CCE-Preservation
- Housing Assistance Funds – support one-time/short-term assistance to secure or retain housing
- One-time state funding to address homelessness – Project Homekey, CARES Act, HHAP, and others

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING COMMUNITY LAND ALLIANCE (SCHLA)

- ❖ MHSI Innovation Project in Alameda County (funding to support start-up of new entity)
- ❖ Form a new non-profit focused on preserving and creating supportive housing for individuals with serious mental health issues
- ❖ Northern California Community Land Trust selected as an incubation and support agency
- ❖ Executive Director hired; Board of Directors formalized
- ❖ Starting conversation to explore acquisitions of licensed board and cares
- ❖ Stakeholder/focus groups part of organization formation
- ❖ Innovations – ownership models, mixed use properties, nonprofit ownership of licensed care homes, specialized property management
- ❖ Evaluator selected

Impacts and Progress

- ❖ During pandemic, shelter beds utilized at decompression rates; limited outbreaks and increased risk mitigation efforts
- ❖ Housing Assistance Funds supported 112 people with securing immediate housing funds
- ❖ Retaining 175 MHSA housing units; representing 23 projects
- ❖ Collaboration across agencies and stakeholders: Public Health, Health Care for the Homeless, Community Care Licensing (CCL), Office of Homeless Care and Coordination
- ❖ Retention of permanent housing: 98% sustaining housing
- ❖ Risk Mitigation, Landlord Engagement, Housing Service Coordinators tasked with bridging partnerships with new landlords, retaining housing for long-standing residents
- ❖ Shelter Model – shifting one shelter to a safe haven model; resulting in targeted care and support and rapid transition to permanent supportive housing and strengthened problem-solving efforts
- ❖ Expansion of permanent supportive housing for individuals experiencing homelessness and SMI (new developments throughout the County; No Place Like Home)

How can we get involved?

- ❖ National state and local levels, an example is NAMI at the national level rather than local classes can get together and take a stand with other federal coalitions around that issue
- ❖ LOCAL: Have people support local housing projects. Mobilize when there are specific projects in your neighborhood
- ❖ LAND TRUST: Many have been involved with shaping the idea and we need this continued level of involvement
- ❖ HOUSING RESOURCES WEBSITE: homelessness.acgov.org – Housing Services *in-development*
- ❖ BOARD & CARE: Continue with this advocacy

Thank You - Ways to contact us

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- Housing Assistance Funds haf@acgov.org
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GENERAL UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Legislative Update (revised 9/23/22)

AB 988 (Bauer-Kahan) Mental health: 988 crisis hotline to provide crisis intervention services & coordination.

HCSA position is to **Watch**. **Currently bill is in the** Second House Appropriations Committee

(FYI on 7/16/22 the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline went live. In Alameda County dialing 988 connects individuals to trained crisis counselors through Crisis Intervention Services.

The website is <https://988alamedacounty.org/>

Meeting Wrap-Up

Future Presentations:

- *AOT*
- *988 (Mental Health Advisory Board meeting)*
- *School-Based/Pupil Services*
- *CPPP/MHSA Funding & Program Selection*
- *African American Hub*
- *Peer Support Services – peer certification training*
- *Supportive Housing – Margot/EBSH*

Submit agenda item requests on the website

Celebrate your accomplishments!

Next Meeting: October 28th from 2-4PM





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thank you.

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