

Healthy San Diego
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE
HEALTH HOMES WORK GROUP
MARCH UPDATE
2019



The Healthy San Diego Behavioral Health Subcommittee Health Homes Work Group March meeting is cancelled. The next meeting will be April 26, 2019 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at 211-San Diego. The Agenda with call in information will be sent two weeks in advance. The purpose of this update is to provide our collaborative with our accomplishments since our last meeting on February 22, 2019.

- Our 7 Healthy San Diego Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans DHCS Health Homes deliverables were due March 1, 2019. All 7 of our Plans met this deliverable thanks to our collaborative. The Plans worked tirelessly to ensure that we are as consistent as possible in our expectations of our providers including the development of forms to be used.
- The Health Plans must demonstrate that we have networks to provide Health Homes benefits to our members. To do this, we must meet with potential providers and obtain verbal attestation that they hope/plan on participating. To make things easier for our potential Health Homes providers, the Plans developed a list of all Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC's) and added PATH and Exodus. This is our initial list of potential providers. Each Plan has or will be meeting with 2 to 4 providers on behalf of all 7 Health Plans.
- On March 11, 2019 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM is the HHSA Whole Person Wellness Community Update. This presentation will be held at the County Operations Center, 5520 Overland Ave. San Diego, CA. 92123. An Agenda item at this Community Update is "The Future, Health Homes". Every member of our Health Homes Work Group is invited to attend.
- On May 13, 2019 from 1:00 to 3:30 is our Healthy San Diego Health Homes Community Kick-Off Event. This event will also be held at the County Operations Center. Brian Hansen from DHCS will be there to present, along with Ryan McDonald from Harbage Consulting.
- Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) on behalf of our collaborative will provide trainings to our Health Homes providers primarily focusing on Federally Qualified Health Centers. Exodus and PATH will be invited though we know they already have expertise in this area. There will be two trainings in June and two in July. Though details have not been worked out the trainings will be in the South Bay, Central San Diego, North Coastal and North Inland. Janet Vadakkumcherry from Health Center Partners will identify which providers should attend based on location and send out the invite/flyer.
- As stated above, our next in person Health Homes Work Group meeting is April 26, 2019 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. This is a working lunch (Bring your own lunch and beverage). A request has come to us from our potential providers to begin discussions around coordinating physical and behavioral health. For Health Homes implementation, the Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI) population begins January 1, 2020. Discussions relating to behavioral health are happening at our Healthy San Diego Behavioral Health Subcommittee Operations Work Team which meets monthly. The first DHCS deliverable relating to behavioral health is updating our existing MOU between the health plans and County Behavioral Health Services. We have drafted language that is currently under review with County Council. The due date for this submission to DHCS is August 1, 2019. After that we will begin discussions around educating Health Homes providers on coordinating care with County Behavioral Health providers. We have existing systems in place and an established Work Group. This will be an Agenda item for our next in person meeting.

On behalf of Healthy San Diego we want to thank all of you for being so incredibly collaborative. We are known to be the most collaborative County in California and this time we have all gone way above and beyond.

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