

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY
HEALTHY PARTNERS ADVISORY GROUP**

Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2019, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Primary Care Center (PCC)
Community Room #2020, 2nd Floor
4600 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95820

ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS			
X	DHS – Susmita Mishra – Chair	X	Hospital – Liza Kirkland (Dignity Health)
X	DHS – Tracie Hall-Burks		Hospital – Brian Heller de Leon (Kaiser) – <i>Excused</i>
	Advocate – Kim Williams (BHC) – <i>Excused</i>	X	Physician – Erik Fernandez y Garcia (SaLMA)
X	Advocate – Amy Williams (LSNC)		Advocate – Kelly Bennett (Sacramento Covered) – <i>Excused</i>
X	Advocate – David Ramirez (Sac ACT)		Physician – Marc Henderson (UCD Internal Medicine) - <i>Excused</i>
X	SPIRIT – Lindsay Coate (Medical Society)		FQHC (community) – Christy Ward (One Community Health) – <i>Excused</i>

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Group Members in Attendance: 7

Public in Attendance: 5

Staff: Susmita Mishra, Tracie Hall-Burks, and Dajonae Hall

TOPIC	MINUTES
<p>Welcome, Agenda Review & Announcements – <i>Tracie Hall-Burks</i></p>	<p>Tracie Hall-Burks welcomed the Advisory Group and members of the public, facilitated introductions, and reviewed the agenda and meeting materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Materials</u>: All members received a copy of the agenda and the Healthy Partners Specialty Services FY 2018/19. <p><u>Announcements</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ David Ramirez prepared a draft report to submit to the Board of Supervisors and requests input from each member of the Board to highlight the contributions of each organization. Dajonae will email a copy of the draft report to the members of the Advisory Board.
<p>Healthy Partners Budget – <i>Dr. Susmita Mishra</i></p>	<p>Dr. Mishra informed the Board of the newest Consultant contracted to analyze the Health Center’s budget.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ So far, \$400k has been spent between July and December 2019, leaving approximately \$800k remaining in the Treatment Account for HP specialty services only. <p><u>Discussion</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Board expressed concerns with the current way the budget is regulated by the County’s Board of Supervisors, i.e. Treatment Account.

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<p>Specialty Services Updates – <i>Dr. Susmita Mishra</i></p>	<p><u>Cardiology and Neurology:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cardiology and Neurology specialty providers began providing services on site to all Health Center patients as of October. <p><u>Radiology:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Health Center’s Radiologist recently retired. UC Davis will be working with us to have someone onsite beginning the first week of December. <p><u>Procedures Clinic:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In efforts to improve access for all Health Center patients, Dr. Jackie Abdallah began a procedures clinic. <p><u>Obstetrics & Gynecology Expansion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The new OB Clinic plans to increase operation to 3 half days per week as of January 2020. <p><u>Dental Services:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public Health will be funding a pilot to educate parents of pediatrics patients about access to dental care starting January 2020. The grant includes a Dental Hygienist and a Medical Assistant to provide a limited range of services on site 3 days per week in the Pediatrics Clinic <p><u>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Health Center is working with Sacramento County’s Office of Education to have an LCSW work with 20 schools to provide social services and refer patients to Behavioral Health services available to them. <p><u>Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The MAT program is currently working to bridge with Mercy San Juan to refer patients into the MAT program at the Health Center. ▪ Liza Kirkland stated that Dignity Health could provide referrals for patients into the MAT program as well. ▪ MAT patients who have been referred have missed follow-up appointments. ▪ Through our collaborative partnerships and meetings, we have learned that patients tend not to engage due to requirements for them to receive counseling from the BHC’s. <p><u>Loaves and Fishes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Health Center is working to provide Primary Care to patients at Loaves & Fishes. ▪ Management is in the process of securing a new location for the expansion. Dr. Mishra hopes to have plans finalized within the next year.
<p>Equipment – <i>Dr. Susmita Mishra</i></p>	<p>Dr. Mishra provided the following updates for equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Health Center received the new Spirometer and is still waiting to receive the software to integrate with OCHIN/Epic. ▪ The Health Center will be receiving an ultrasound via donation that allows for a variety of imaging including prenatal, musculoskeletal, cardiac, thyroid and breast imaging.

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<p>Interpreter Services – <i>Tracie Hall-Burks</i></p>	<p>Tracie informed the board of the abrupt departure of Carmazzi, the company the Health Center was previously contracted with for language interpretation services. During the first week of November, translators were notified via email that Carmazzi had closed for business without prior notice. Health Center staff quickly began contacting other companies to ensure we continue to provide quality patient care in the appropriate languages needed.</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health Plans should cover interpretation services, but plans such as Molina Healthcare have restrictions such as only providing interpretation for complex health diseases. ▪ The Health Center is currently using internal staff along with Hanna Interpreting Services and health plans to fill our needs for in-person interpretation. Admin is exploring other options such as Language World since we have been experiencing some slight hiccups with scheduling. ▪ The Board recommended the Health Center submitting complaints against health plans that have not been able to provide interpretation services with the Department of Managed Healthcare since it is a requirement that they do so.
<p>Outreach – <i>Tracie Hall-Burks</i></p>	<p>The Health Center formed a Communications Committee to work with County Communications to create an advertisement campaign to inform the community of all services available. Currently, a brochure is being drafted for distribution. The County is also working to secure advertisement on billboards, and possibly various methods of public transportation.</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Board appreciates the efforts the Health Center is putting forth to inform the community of services offered. Once finalized, Board Members would like copies of the brochure to distribute at their various organizations.
<p>Healthy Partners (HP) Eligibility Update – <i>Tracie Hall-Burks</i></p>	<p>Effective January 2020, patients ages 19-25 will be eligible to enroll in the HP Program. Currently, there are approximately 3800/4000 patients enrolled in HP. There are approximately 3800/5000 patients enrolled through UC Davis/ Health Net, and the Health Center is working to execute a contract with Nivano Physicians IPA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Health Center is working to bring in more providers, which will bring the need for more space. ▪ There are two Nurse Practitioner candidates interviewing that are able to begin working prior to July 2020. <p><u>Discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Amy Williams would like to organize a small group meeting to discuss raising the cap on HP patients.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Erik Fernandez y Garcia asked if Integrated Behavioral Health’s Psychiatry services are included in the HP funding. IBH visits are currently coded as Primary Care visits; they do not fall under specialty visits for HP funding.
<p>Next Meeting Agenda – <i>All</i></p>	<p>Enrollees and number of Healthy Partners Visits</p>
<p>Closing Remarks and Adjourn – <i>Dr. Susmita Mishra</i></p>	<p>Dr. Mishra thanked everyone for attending and participating in today’s meeting. With no additional business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 4, 2020 / 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM Primary Care Center Community Room 2020 2nd Floor, 4600 Broadway Sacramento, CA 95820</p>