

Sacramento County Human Services Coordinating Council

Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2026

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Meeting Location: Board of Supervisors, 700 H Street Hearing **Room 2**, Sacramento, CA 95814

Meeting Attendees (Present in Bold):

HSCC Members: Melinda Avey/Chair, Debra Bonner (Adult & Aging Commission), **Randy Hicks/Vice Chair** (Disability Advisory Commission), Erin Saberi (Commission on the Status of Women and Girls), **Rachel Weinreb** (Public Health Advisory Board), **Robin Blanks-Guster** (Children's Coalition)

Ex-Officio Members: Chevon Kothari, Deputy County Executive, Health and Human Services Agency or designee **Abigail Nosce**, Department of Health Services Director or designee, Board of Supervisors (BOS) designee, **Forrest Johnson, Matt Hedges**, Department of Human Assistance Director or designee, Department of Child, Family and Adult Services Director or designee, the Department of Homeless Services and Housing Director or designee, and the First 5 Commission Executive Director or designee.

Guests/Public: Patricia Gainer

Staff: Jessica Lara, Valley Vision, Angelina Olweny, Valley Vision

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order – Chair

- Meeting called to order 12:15 pm.

2. Approval of Minutes of December Meeting – Chair

- The December minutes were approved.

3. HHSCC Chair Report

- The first quarterly meeting of the year will take place on Tuesday, February 19, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM at Hearing Room 2 at 700 H Street.
- The topic of discussion is 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline and CWRT.

4. Ex-officio Reports

- Tim Lutz, the director of the Department of Health Services on January 13 will give an overview of the County Medical Indigent Services Program and Healthy Partners program to the Board of Supervisors. This will allow for discussions about local policies regarding this program.
- The County will hire an interim SHRA director.
- The Board of Supervisors meeting on December 9 included a presentation on a partnership model with the County, City, Sacramento Steps Forward, and the Continuum of Care (CoC) to address homelessness.
- The County received approval to continue to provide therapists in schools.

5. Member Advisory Board Reports

- Behavioral Health Commission (BHC) – Behavioral Health Commission (BHC) – Given that BHC is a new commission, it is working with the County to make it fully operational.
- Adult and Aging Commission – Two programs for older adults will sunset in June. The Adult and Aging Commission will present budget priorities to the Board of Supervisors which will highlight homelessness among older adults.
- Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB) – PHAB will have the first meeting of the year in February. There will be a presentation on the Circle Clinic.
- Children’s Coalition – The Coalition set up ad hoc committees to request three Requests for Proposals (RFP). The ad hoc committees are for Youth Mental Health Supports, Domestic Violence Prevention and School Suspension Prevention.
- Disability Advisory Commission (DAC) – DAC reclassified the personal technician position at the Disability Compliance Office (DCO). The DCO is also updating the website for better visibility.

6. Public Comments

- N/A

Adjourn – Chair

- Meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM.