

June Health and Human Services Coordinating Council Member Advisory Updates

Behavioral Health Commission (BHC)

The commission reviews and evaluates the community's public behavioral health needs, services and facilities where mental health or substance use disorder evaluations or services are being provided.

Key Updates

- BHC hosted a presentation by D.A. Chris Orr re: the Elder Death Review Report.
- Subcommittees are beginning to engage with system partners to improve treatment and prevention outcomes.

Community Engagement Opportunities.

- ONLINE EVENTS- SEE FLYER TO REGISTER
Therapeutic approaches for children with prenatal substance exposure
Wednesday, June 17, 2026 1 PM - 2:30 PM.
- Risk is destiny: Behavioral and Educational Interventions for children and teens affected by prenatal substance Exposure
Wednesday, June 24, 2026 1 PM - 2:30 PM.

Opportunities for HHSCC to provide input

- We encourage HHSCC advisory board members to attend BHC meetings, either in person or virtually, to provide input re MH and SUPT needs in the communities they serve.

Adult and Aging Commission (AAC)

The Sacramento County Adult and Aging Commission is made up of volunteers who track aging trends, monitor services, and listen to input from service providers and the public. The Commission was created to report to the County Board of Supervisors about resources and needs concerning older adults and people living with disability, their families and support networks.

Key Updates

- 5 Over 50 Awards Ceremony
- Report from County Board of Supervisor-Ex-Officio on upcoming budget dates (June 12th), County is being requested to cut 2.5% (\$101 million deficit), also provided budget guidance.
- AAC's Ad Hoc Committees identified - Budget, LADAP, By-laws (by-laws still waiting on county counsel approval of revision)
- Area 4 Agency on Aging are in transition expecting to have a new Executive Director in place sometime this Fall.

- AAC had nominations for new officers, will vote at June meeting; AAC Recruitment is going well, confirmed three new commissioners that were in attendance and two more waiting, increasing our commission from 9 to 11 if accepted
- Commissioner Sharon Jennings was elected to the California Senior Legislature.

Community Engagement Opportunities

- Continued outreach support as it relates to our older adult communities since many services are going away.

Commission on the Status of Women and Girls

Key Updates

- Finalized 2026 Workplan priorities and Work groups:
Policy, Budget & Data
Outcome: Trusted, Credible Source With Measurable, Data-Driven Priorities
- Well Being
Outcome: Improved Well-Being for Women & Girls
- Community Engagement
Vision/Outcome: Authentically, Actively Engaged With Community
- Effective July 2026 County Staffing will change to Valley Vision. First meeting August 25th

Community Engagement Opportunities

- Save the date March 17, 2027, Women's Advocacy Day at the Capital hosted by California Women's Commission.
- California State Women's Commission youth positions are open for applications. Application period closes in July 2026.
- Application for [Survivor Leadership Cohort](#) for survivors of human trafficking is available.

Children's Coalition

The Children's Coalition is a Sacramento County Board of Supervisors appointed advisory body on matters relating to needs of children, youth and families.

Key Updates

- As a committee, we reviewed the budget and then send a budget advocacy letter to The Sacramento County board and supervisors. We affirmed that the top three priority considerations for the year 2026-27 budget is: 1.) domestic violence; 2.) mental health, supports for children and use; and 3.) school suspension prevention. We included in our letter recommended reductions, growth request supported and growth request not supported by the SCCC.
- WE SENT A LETTER TO THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS to inquire about use of our children's trust fund (CTF) towards certain administrative

functions, changes and support under the SCC bylaws, article IX staffing, and direction regarding priorities of the current mandate at work of the coalition.

- RFA/RFP's are canceled but will be addressed in about three months' time. Our child protective services (CPS) oversight committee will be presenting their annual report in August 2026.
- The Welcome Homes community advisory board (CAB) will be presenting their annual report on August 25, 2026.
- Our policy and advocacy committee will be looking at such things as meeting norms and bylaws.
- We have formed an ad hoc committee to work alongside The child safety forward, Sacramento, and interagency leadership team (ILT) to explore a merger.

Disability Advisory Commission

The Disability Advisory Commission (DAC) advises the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors on issues pertaining to the disability community and County compliance with Federal and State laws and regulations.

Key Updates

- At the June meeting, the Civil Service Commission Executive Officer presented a new program that creates enhanced employment opportunities at all levels for people with disabilities seeking County jobs.
- Personnel Services will follow up with a presentation on the implementation process. The Programs and Services Access Subcommittee will review a draft County-wide procedures and guidelines document for staff on how to handle people with disabilities who use service animals and emotional support animals while in County facilities or using services.
- The Physical Access Subcommittee is providing letters of support for the Department of Transportation on a number of grant proposals that if awarded will add significant funds for street and sidewalk improvements to enhance safety and accessibility for pedestrians, cyclists and transit riders.

Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB)

The purpose of this Board is to serve as advisory body to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors on matters relating to local public health planning and policy issues.

Key Updates

- Measles outbreak officially over as of this week.
- Dr. Kasirye retires June 30, new Public Health Officer Dr. Luu started June 1.