

***The San Diego Regional Human Trafficking –
Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
Advisory Council***



Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2022
1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.



Via Webex

Minutes

1. Chair welcome
 - Mary-Ellen Barrett welcomed and opened the meeting with an inspirational quote from Dolly Parton:
 - “If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader.
2. Roll call
 - Mary-Ellen Barrett, Melissa Haupt, Amy Sharpe, Trish Martinez, Zheath Sanchez, Luz Aramburo for Carli Richie Zavaleta Joanna Tol, Katarzyna LaLicata, Susan Munsey, Carolyn Matzger, Ellora Nyhan; Alicia Brav; Samson Pak, Violeta Mora
3. Approval of October minutes
 - Approved
4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda items
 - Luz said Point Loma Nazarene Center for Justice and Reconciliation has an opening:
 - https://pointloma.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/PLNUCareers/job/Point-Loma-Campus---San-Diego-CA/Coordinator--Center-for-Justice-and-Reconciliation_R0003026?source=Indeed
 - Susan Munsey said Generate Hope has an opening for a clinician
 - Beverly May talked about an issue of who licenses massage parlors in the unincorporated area and need to review County ordinances
 - She also said a convening on HT and massage upcoming in Los Angeles
5. Regional Housing Strategy and the Coordinated Entry System – Tyler Uhlig, Regional Task Force

on the Homeless

- Presentation provided

6. Subcommittee updates

Community

- Trish Martinez called for items for backpacks for survivors of human trafficking
- Alicia Brav said the “Good Girl “ conference was a success
- The subcommittee also shared this update:
 - Lastly, Community is running an End of Year Giving campaign to support our local Agents of Change. If you would like to be included, please email us your Amazon Wish List. https://mailchi.mp/963547af1cc4/uplift-with-a-gift?fbclid=IwAR3q4gRJ7re3erZuycvLGcjD0rsypdDAg7_Pj8qG52VD55Lx-F8wyyUgSOY

Child Welfare

- Joanna Tol said the California Department of Social Services is evaluating the local CSEC program
- Joanna said CSEC liaisons would use the “Cool Aunt” educational program
- She also said their subcommittee said the Board of Supervisors had approved funding for the Workforce Partnership to work with foster youth on career paths, skill building and training, serving current and former foster youth

Health

- Amy Sharpe shared that the International Rescue Committee (IRC) has funding for HT for emergent funding for foreign nationals
 - IRC presentation: <https://youtu.be/GEenWkYjvqY>
 - Stephania Ortega from IRC detailed two program; one is for people who are asylees and vulnerable non-citizens, including HT survivors, the second serves people with cash assistance/emergent housing

Research and Data

- Luz highlighted the HT RADAR quarterly meeting and the upcoming newsletter

Victim Services

- Susan Munsey said the subcommittee would be holding a long-awaited meeting with the National Hotline 11/17, Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. to talk about issues with referrals.

Law Enforcement

- Zheath said the Task Force had just concluded the “Century Week,” operation with numerous arrests of sex buyers.
- A discussion followed on what is likely to happen to buyers

Business

- Mary Ellen Barrett provided the update on behalf of David Oates
- New committee members: David Oates says they’ve got some new folks coming in and desire to build the committee to approximately 15-20. Here’s who’s on now:
 - Chair: David Oates
 - Vice Chair: Toni Giffin, Goodwill San Diego
 - At-Large Members:
 - Justin Frame, UBS
 - Bob Scheid, Cal Coast Credit Union
 - Lamar Rutherford, Excellens Solutions
 - Holly Johnson, Manpower San Diego
 - Natalie Quirarte, Hall Private Wealth Advisors
 - Fabia Parkinson, Goodwill San Diego
 - Aron Pritchard, Goodwill San Diego
 - GenerateHope (will act as an advisor to our committee to validate the subcommittee’s activities are helpful)
- Activities:
 - The subcommittee had its first virtual meeting on Oct. 17 and an in-person “Meet and Greet” at Goodwill’s offices on Rosecrans on Oct. 24. The group came up with its approach and next steps.
 - They are validating understanding on the immediate survivor support needs that the subcommittee can be the connector to support and interviewing 9 organizations to get their perspective.
- Business will have its virtual committee meeting for late November.