



BHRS Clients and Family Members are invited to participate in the following committees and workgroups

NOTE: The information on this list changes often and without notice. Contact the OCFA at (650) 388 5189 for the latest information.

NAME	DESCRIPTION	MEETING INFO	CONTACT INFO
Workforce Development and Education Committee*	An advisory committee to the WET coordinator to create and enhance trainings and workforce development opportunities in San Mateo County	Bimonthly on even months 4 th Friday, 9 am - 10:30 am 310 Harbor Blvd, Belmont	BHRS Training Coordinator Erica Britton 650-372-6153 WorkforceDev@smcgov.org
Lived Experience Education Workgroup (LEEW)*	The LEEW is an advisory board that supports people with lived experience for advocacy roles, and BHRS committee and commission participations.	Monthly - 1 st Tuesday, 3:30pm-5:00pm (Room 201, 2000 Alameda de Las Pulgas, San Mateo)	Jairo Wilches jwilches@smcgov.org 650-573-2890
Suicide Prevention Committee*	The committee needs to strategize and implement plans to increase suicide prevention in San Mateo County	Monthly - 4 th Wednesday, 1:30-3:00pm Silicon Valley Community Foundation	Zena Andreani zena.adreani@star-vista.org
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Recovery Commission (MHSARC)	The Commission's purpose is to advise the BHRS Director and the Board of Supervisors regarding the services provided by BHRS	Monthly- 1 st Wednesday, 3:30-5:00 pm (225 West 37 th Ave, Room 100, San Mateo)	Chantae Rochester crochester@smcgov.org 650-573-2544
Quality Improvement Committee (QIC) *	Advices the MHSARC on the functions of quality assessment and improvement process to ensure that activities are consistent with program purposes. Reviews and makes recommendations about best quality of care practices & services.	2 nd Wednesday of the month, 10:30 am 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Suite 200, room 201, San Mateo	Tracey Chan tychan@smcgov.org 650 573 2331



SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
& RECOVERY SERVICES**

Change Agent Housing Committee*	The HOP committee meets monthly to strategize ways to secure safe and affordable housing for low-income individuals in the behavioral health system	Monthly-2 nd Monday, 1:30 – 2:30PM 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Suite 240	Carlos Rocha crocha@smcgov.org 650 599 1336
Children and Youth Services Committee*		Monthly on the 3 rd Wednesday from 4 to 5 PM at 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Suite 200, room 209, San Mateo	Ziomara Ochoa zochoa@smcgov.org 650 573 3926
MHSA Steering Committee*	Makes recommendations to the planning and services development process of MHSA. As a group, the MHSA steering committee assures that MHSA planning reflects local diverse needs and priorities, contains the appropriate balance of services within available resources and meets the criteria and goals established.	Biannual meetings Wednesday, October 28 th , 3pm - 5pm. 225 37 th Ave. 100, San Mateo	Doris Estremera destremera@smcgov.org
Total Wellness Consumer & Family Advisory Committee*	For current BHRS consumers. Participates on the Committee’s discussions regarding the Total Wellness program. Candidates must meet with Unit Chief before attending	First Wednesday every other month. 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo	Shirley Chu: schu@smcgov.org 650-372-8510
Recovery Happens*	Month-long celebration of recovery involving several large events	September	Voices of Recovery ShaRon Heath sheath@vorsmc.org
Mental Health Awareness month*	Month-long awareness and outreach events	May	Sylvia Tang stang@smcgov.org 650-578-7165
Test Calls*	“Secret shopper” type of calls to assess the ACCESS Call Center performance	On-going	Jairo Wilches jwilches@smcgov.org 650 573 2890



SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
& RECOVERY SERVICES**

Tech Suites Advisory Committees - TAY*	Advise on the design of apps to be used to provide services to Transitional Age Youth	Last Wednesday of the month, 3 to 4:30 PM at 1021 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo	Jairo Wilches jwilches@smcgov.org 650 573 2890
Tech Suites Advisory Committees – Older Adults*	Advise on the design of apps to be used to provide services to isolated Older Adults	Last Tuesday of the month, 3 to 4:30 PM at 225 37th Ave, room 100, San Mateo	Jairo Wilches jwilches@smcgov.org 650 573 2890

* Stipends available