



Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Transition Taskforce

Meeting #3

Thursday, August 7, 2025 / 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Hybrid Meeting

Location: Redwood Shores Library, 399 Marine Pkwy, Redwood City

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83635203327>

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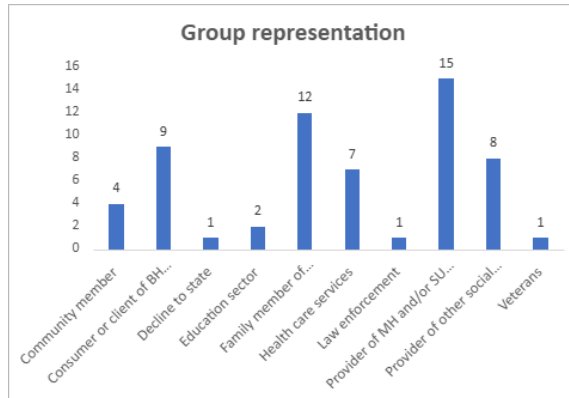
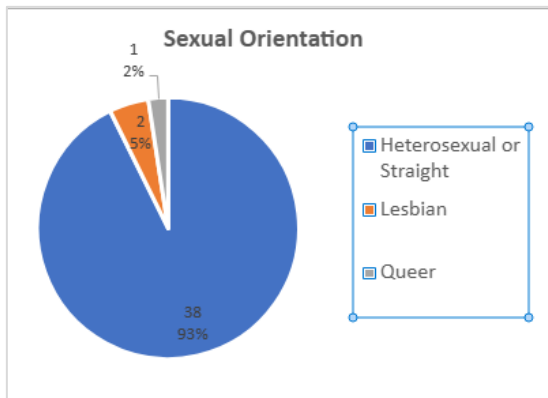
1. Welcome & Introductions

Courtney Chapple, RDA Consulting

- Attendees were asked to share their name, pronouns, and affiliation in the chat
- Facilitator welcomed attendees to the meeting
- Facilitator reminded everyone of where we are in our taskforce meetings – in CPP process to identify strategies impactful to community members and inform integrated plan
- Agenda and objectives reviewed.
- Logistics for participation reviewed.
- Participants completed Demographic Survey (via Zoom poll for those online and on paper for those in-person).
- Participation Guidelines reviewed.

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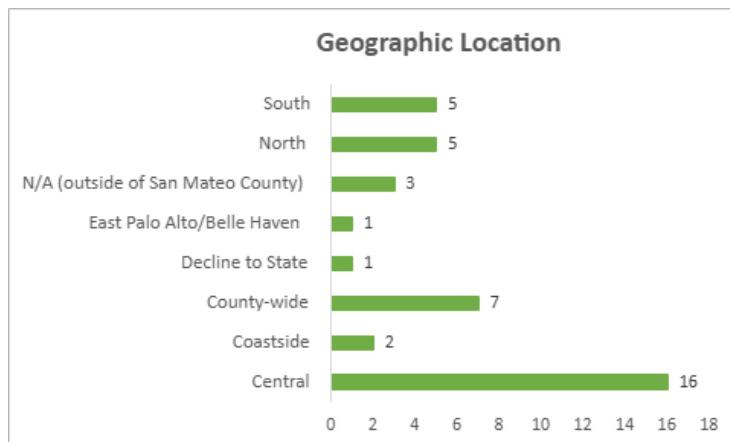
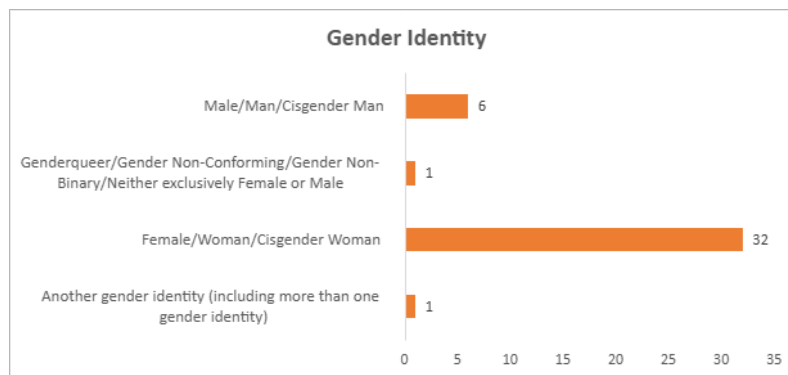
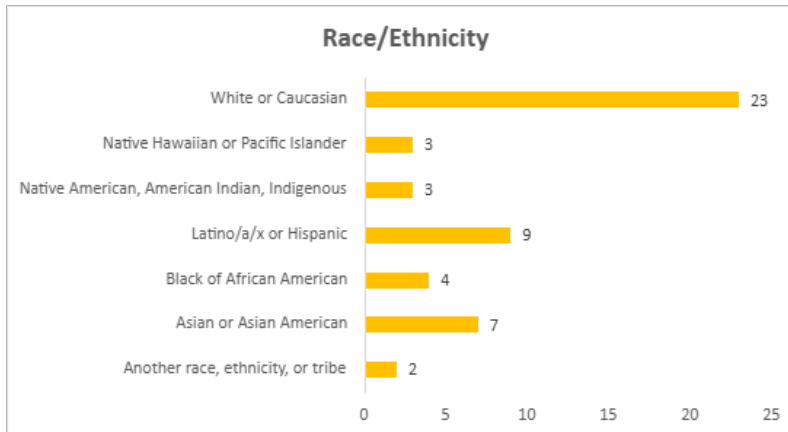
Age Range	Count
26-59 years	27
60-73 years	12
74+ years	2





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2. General Public Comment – *Courtney Chapple*

- The facilitator reviewed all ways to provide public comment.
- Participant: Something I've been thinking about – With the BHSA transition, Public Health is taking on the preventative part of resources and services for the community. Is there anything that's happening with Public Health to bring them up to par? Don't want them to have to do catch up and everything that's been done on the BHRS side has been lost – the progress that's been made. I hope the leadership is looking at that. Public health is different but it's all one health system. I hope pride and egos are set aside and the priorities of the community come first. The goal is to serve the community.
- No further comment.

10 min



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<p>3. BHSA Community Input Sessions Overview – <i>Courtney Chapple and Doris Estremera</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The facilitator reviewed the list of priority goals and pointed out that today's focuses will be: Access To Care, Justice Involvement, Homelessness, And Social Connection.• The goals have arrows to indicate which goals the state wants to increase and which goals they want to decrease.• Social Connection is an additional goal. The other six are state-wide and are required to be reported on. Counties were asked and required to select a goal where they aren't doing as well or performing below the state average. Because Social Connection is the local priority goal, we're going to have two breakout groups to talk about it today.• Today, we are focusing on strategy development. These are big priority goals, and they not going to be fully accomplished by one partner. Partnership across organizations is needed.• There are 15 input sessions – 11 are open to the public. There's been a lot of outreach to encourage participation. There is a flyer with all the input sessions, the dates, and topics: https://www.smchealth.org/sites/main/files/bhsa_transition_cpp_input_sessions_flyer_v6.pdf• Participant: The seven priority goals are required?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Six are required plus one additional goal based on county-specific needs. Social connection is an San Mateo County -specific goal.• Participant: Regarding the up and down arrows, is that for feedback from San Mateo County on whether we want to see more of that specific thing or receive less of it? There's not state-level feedback?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ This is based on the metrics that the state has associated with each of the goals. For example, we want to decrease the impact of homelessness. These arrows are about improving access to care and decreasing homelessness.○ We're going to select the strategies we want to prioritize to address these goals.• Participant: When the state makes a statement, they want to increase or decrease something based on what?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Based on data indicators that have been selected for each priority. These indicators are all from publicly available and statewide data sources.	20 min
<p>4. Input Session Breakouts-- <i>Courtney Chapple, RDA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• San Mateo County demographics:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Two graphs on race/ethnicity and age – San Mateo County does trend older; there is a lower percentage of folks identifying as Hispanic than the state; and San Mateo County has a higher percentage of Asian and Pacific Islander persons than California as a whole<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Participant: I STILL don't understand why Asian and Pacific Islanders are lumped together...It's not an honest reflection of the demographic makeup of the county. I understand that it might make the PI look bigger but when you make a deeper dive by disaggregating the data it can be seen that the disparities and inequities that the PI community faces is disproportionately larger and remains unaddressed▪ Participant: 18-59 is a big age range▪ Participant: % of Black folks in SMC is quite low▪ Participant: What is the percentage of Black persons in SMC and how does it compare to the state? 2%○ Race/ethnicity overview• Participants were put into breakout rooms according to the following goals:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Access to Care○ Homelessness	40 min



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Justice Involvement○ Social Connection	
<p>5. Next Steps -- <i>Courtney</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Input will be synthesized into recommended strategies and will be incorporated into a future survey for community prioritization.● Facilitator walked through the CPP Framework to identify where we are in the process● Upcoming:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Conducting key information interviews with community that is more difficult to engage○ A community survey is forthcoming this fall. The survey will broaden community voice – getting feedback on which strategies should be prioritized.● There is a fourth taskforce meeting this fall. Will share input summary and initial survey findings.● Questions/comments<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Participant: Also there any demographic data on who has been present at the table at these info sessions so we know who's missing?<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ We have information on the taskforce. For the input sessions, we can't collect demographic information for all of them. We will share out demographics at the 4th taskforce meeting.■ We will also collect demographics through the survey.○ Participant: I think that Public Health, Policy, and Planning should have an active role in these discussions since this BHSA transition directly impacts and effects Public Health. This is where they could hear where the community is and learn from it and hopefully not reinvent the wheel.○ Participant: The engagement of San Mateo County Health, Public Health Policy and Planning (PHPP) in these sessions should not be an option but a requirement.	10 min
6. Adjournment	



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ATTENDANCE

There were 65 attendees; 7 participants in-person, 59 logged in through Zoom. Below is a list of attendee names; call-in numbers are unidentifiable and not included.

BHSA Transition Taskforce Members

1. Alex Rogala
2. Alin Lancaster
3. Billie Benson
4. Briana Fair
5. Carolyn Shepard
6. Chris Morales
7. Christina Kim
8. David Johnson
9. Dee Wu
10. Francesca Reyes
11. Francisco Sapp
12. Frieda Edgette
13. Guadalupe Mejia
14. Heather Cleary
15. Ivy C
16. Jackie Almes
17. Jean Perry
18. Joanne Qiao
19. John Butler
20. Judy Davila
21. Kelly Delaney
22. Lala Doost
23. LaShelle Burch
24. Laura Parmer-Lohan
25. Leslie Wambach
26. Leticia Bido
27. Luci Latu
28. Mary Bier
29. May Lee
30. Megan Wooley-Ousdahl
31. Melinda Henning
32. Melissa Platte
33. Michael Lim
34. Mike Noce
35. Pat Willard

36. Rachel Day
37. ShaRon Heath
38. Sydney Hoff
39. Ted Stinson
40. Tina Dirienzo
41. Victoria Asfour
42. Waynette Brock
43. Whitney Cottle
44. William Elting
45. Zenia Cardoza

BHRS Staff

46. Chandrika Zager
47. Charo Martinez
48. Christina Vasquez
49. Clara Boyden
50. Desiree Perez
51. Doris Estremera
52. Edith Cabuslay
53. Frances Lobos
54. Jana Spalding
55. Jei Africa
56. Maria Lorente Foresti
57. Mayra Amador
58. Sofia Recalde
59. Stacy Williams
60. Yolanda Ramirez

RDA Consultants

61. Aditi Das
62. Courtney Chapple
63. Paulina Hatfield

Ernst & Young Consultants

64. Jeff Blood
65. Millka Baetcke