

**7/22/24 CPAG Meeting 1 Notes**
**Attendees:**

<b>CPAG Members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noha Aboelata (Roots)</li> <li>• Keith Carson (BOS District 5, Co-Chair)</li> <li>• Aneeka Chaudhry (Alameda County Health)</li> <li>• Colleen Chawla (Alameda County Health, Co-Chair)</li> <li>• Dr. Kathleen Clanon (Alameda County Health)</li> <li>• Narges Dillon (Crisis Support Services)</li> <li>• Donald Frazier (BOSS)</li> <li>• Noah Gallo (Delegate for Dr. Karyn Tribble, Alameda County Health)</li> <li>• James Jackson (AHS)</li> <li>• Aiyana Knowles (Delegate for Aaron Ortiz, La Familia)</li> <li>• Matthew Maddaus (BH Collaborative)</li> <li>• Andie Martinez Patterson (CHCN)</li> <li>• Ana Rasquiza (RCD)</li> <li>• Cristi Ritschel (SAHA)</li> <li>• Jonathan Russell (Alameda County Health)</li> <li>• Lisa Ryan (CalPEP)</li> <li>• Dr. Chika Ugbaja (Great Expectations)</li> <li>• Kimi Watkins-Tartt (Alameda County Health)</li> <li>• Matt Woodruff (Alameda Alliance)</li> <li>• Kathy Young (TriValley NonProfit Alliance)</li> </ul>
<b>Other Participants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Arnold (Facilitator)</li> <li>• Tejasi Bilgi (La Familia)</li> <li>• Evette Brandon (Alameda County Health)</li> <li>• Brian Godwin (Alameda County Health)</li> <li>• Melissa Hernandez (BOS District 1)</li> <li>• Kerry Landry (Facilitator)</li> <li>• Julia Liou (Asian Health Services)</li> <li>• Kimia Pakdaman (Alameda County Health)</li> <li>• Amy Shrago (BOS District 5)</li> <li>• Elizabeth Taing (Alameda County Health)</li> <li>• Suzanne Warner (Alameda County Health)</li> </ul>

**Summary Notes**

Agenda Item	Themes and Highlights
<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<p>Supervisor Keith Carson and Colleen Chawla (Alameda County Health Director)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Agencies and organizations working in Alameda County implementing or supporting many cross-cutting initiatives to serve similar populations.</li> <li>○ In order to best serve our community, we need to continually collaborate as we go forward.</li> <li>○ We are all being asked to do more with less.</li> <li>○ During this meeting series, we are looking to gain a shared understanding of the system strengths, pain points, and priorities to guide our work as the safety net evolves.</li> </ul>
<b>Presentation</b>	<p>Colleen Chawla and Aneeka Chaudhry presented slides on the high-level landscape of Alameda County safety net, and key concepts and initiative overlaps that will be covered during CPAG meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landscape: Data slides show:</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased Medi-Cal enrollment, increased homelessness, and decreased HealthPAC enrollment over the past decade</li> <li>• Most residents served by Medi-Cal and HealthPAC are people of color, with Medi-Cal having significant Black and Latinx enrollees and HealthPAC being majority Latinx.</li> <li>• Director Chawla shared information about AC Health's agencywide priorities and mission and discussed why the CPAG is important:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alameda County's network of community-based provider is critical for offering care and support that respects cultural diversity and meets residents where they are.</li> <li>• More state and federal policies are requiring us to connect the dots across organizations and sectors (Prop 1, CalAIM, etc.)</li> <li>• Long-standing health disparities persist in Alameda County and promoting health equity may mean different or new approaches.</li> <li>• To implement effective local strategies and required statewide mandates, we need collaboration across County departments and well as community partners.</li> <li>• CPAG is an opportunity to collectively think of solutions that will also consider ongoing health disparities and best support the community we all serve.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Key concepts: Aneeka Chaudhry presented high-level overview of several concepts that will be visited in more detail in later CPAG meetings:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Health: HealthPAC, Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), and Medi-Cal Population Health Management</li> <li>• Behavioral Health: Behavioral Health Department Strategic Plan</li> <li>• Behavioral Health and Justice Involvement: Care First Jails Last</li> <li>• Behavioral Health and Homelessness: Behavioral Health Transformation/Prop 1</li> <li>• Housing &amp; Homelessness: Home Together 2026 Community Plan</li> <li>• CalAIM</li> <li>• Data Exchange: Social Health Information Exchange (SHIE) and Data Exchange Framework (DxF)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• On slide 28, Aneeka highlighted cross-cutting priorities identified across the various initiatives. These priorities are the basis for our collaboration as a group. We want to brainstorm together how to achieve these goals as a system.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure equitable access to care and services.</li> <li>• Address physical, behavioral, and social health care needs. Prevent and reduce homelessness.</li> <li>• Prevent and reduce justice involvement.</li> <li>• Ensure service delivery is integrated across sectors.</li> <li>• Support resilient communities.</li> <li>• Enhance cross -system coordination and data infrastructure.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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<p><b>Breakout Groups</b></p>	<p>Groups were asked the following two questions to guide their discussion, and to add sticky notes with ideas and questions into buckets of Community Health, Behavioral Health, Homelessness, and Cross-Cutting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What questions emerge from what was shared?</li> <li>• What considerations or issues are most important to address in these topics?</li> </ul> <p>A large majority of the stickies from each group were in the Cross-Cutting category.</p> <p>Themes from Large Group Report Outs and Debrief</p> <p>Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of infrastructure &amp; data capabilities for coordinated care-- how do systems talk to each other and who is in charge of it?</li> <li>• Different sectors have different languages-- need common understanding to work together (not just language, but conception behind it)</li> <li>• Challenges navigating federal political and administration changes</li> <li>• Recruiting, training, and retaining workforce</li> <li>• How to evaluate impact of systems and policy changes?</li> <li>• Lack of adequate resources to support the community (e.g. housing)</li> <li>• Need for advocacy and more inclusion of provider-facing and on the ground staff in developing and providing feedback on new policies</li> <li>• Current funding landscape doesn't support collaboration. Categorical funding and different funding streams have different goals and policies.</li> <li>• Not everyone is hearing the same information at the same time, community organizations sometimes unclear on where/when they can provide feedback and input</li> </ul> <p>Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify opportunities to share infrastructure/services (e.g. to manage compliance reporting, Medi-Cal, invoicing, etc.)</li> <li>• Develop shared logic/decision making/framework to integrate and prioritize all the changes and initiatives</li> <li>• Coordinating communication and information sharing across the system (e.g. transparency around implementation of state initiatives and housing production planning)</li> <li>• Higher level policy/rules coordination (ex. Re: housing policy at city, county, shelter, bed)</li> <li>• More collaboration and coordination to maximize funding</li> <li>• Data sharing: How to share results? What worked? What hasn't?</li> <li>• Broader education efforts to support understanding of complex systems change for organizations on the ground</li> </ul>
<p><b>Public Comment</b></p>	<p>No public comments.</p>



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<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Next Steps</b>	<p>The group closed out with key takeaways, and themes included: hopefulness, collaboration, coordination, clarity, gratitude, excitement, renewed focus, and commitment to working together.</p> <p>Supervisor Carson and Director Chawla thanked everyone for their time and candor.</p> <p>The Backbone and Facilitation team will review themes from the sticky note exercise to plan next meeting and share notes with the group.</p>