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▶▶ Alternative Crisis Response (ACR) Community Feedback Session with RI International

The County of Los Angeles' ACR project is seeking input from our communities on how to build a responsive system for behavioral health crisis, including:

- **Who to call?** The new 9-8-8 number will be the primary number to call when seeking assistance for someone experiencing a behavioral health crisis.
- **Who will respond?** The primary objective is to dispatch a non-law enforcement response team to help people in crisis.
- **Who will provide care?** People will be transported to community based providers who specialize in helping people in crisis and work with them on long-term behavioral health needs.

The ACR system is part of a national 9-8-8 initiative which the Federal government requires implementation by July 2022.

Here are two opportunities to participate!

Friday, October 15, 2021
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Join us on [Microsoft Teams Meeting](#) or call 323.776.6996, Conference ID: 805 913 979#

Monday, October 18, 2021
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Join us on [Microsoft Teams Meeting](#) or call 323.776.6996, Conference ID: 931 105 448#



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