



Los Angeles County
Mental Health Commission

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Mental Health Commission
Thursday, May 26, 2022
11:00 am

Stacy Dalgleish, Chair, Presiding



VIRTUAL MEETING

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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call – Canetana Hurd**

Administrative Matters

- 3. Approval of March 24 and April 28, 2022, Mental Health Commission (MHC) Minutes**
- 4. Acknowledgements:** We thank the many people who make this meeting possible:
Interpreters: American Sign Language (ASL); Spanish, and now Korean; DMH Office of Consumer and Family Affairs; Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) captioner and the Department of Mental Health Technology and Multimedia team
- 5. DMH changes:**
 - a. Dr. Lisa H. Wong, PsyD, appointed to Acting Director, DMH effective July 1, 2022
 - b. Gregory C. Polk, Chief Deputy Director, will be on special assignment, working on projects for the County of Los Angeles Chief Executive Office, effective June 1, 2022.
- 6. Introductions:**
 - a. Commissioner Marilyn Sanabria (District 4 appointee)
 - b. DMH Legislative Analyst – Cynthia Wheaton
- 7. Update: Executive Assistant for the Mental Health Commission**
- 8. FY 2022-23 Elections**
 - a. Presentation of Slate
 - b. Open nominations from the floor – Commissioners Stevens and Banko

Public Comment

- 9.** Opportunity for members of the public to address the MHC on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission (2 minutes). You may submit public comment by email to MHCommission@dmh.lacounty.gov, by mail or in person at 510 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90020

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Presentations

10. DMH update on Workforce and Vacancies moved to the MHC meeting, June 23, 2022
 11. Health Neighborhoods – Robert Byrd PhD, Acting Deputy Director, Prevention Division
 12. Community Reports – SALT, UsCC, CCC Co-Chairs
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Updates with possible actions

13. Board of Supervisors – Lily Sofiani, Second District Representative
14. Office of Diversion and Reentry (ODR) Motion next steps – Commissioners Austria and Stevens
15. Commissioner Updates and Adjournment

Looking Ahead: June Mental Health Commission Meeting

1. **Elections Fiscal Year 2022**
2. **2022 MHC Final Presentations**
 - a. **Bylaws Ad Hoc – Commissioners Molina and Acebo**
 - b. **Budget/Accountability - Commissioners Cooperberg and Molina**
 - c. **COVID 19 Disparities – TBD**
 - d. **Disparities – Commissioner Padilla-Frausto**
 - e. **Housing & Homelessness – Commissioner Weissman**
 - f. **Integrated Care Services/Cultural Competency – Commissioners Acebo and Molina**
 - g. **School Based Initiative – Commissioners Friedman, Banko and Schallert**
 - h. **Workforce & Capacity – Commissioner Weissman Actions Items**
 - i. **Old Business**
 - j. **New Business**
 - k. **Final Adjournment – Chair Dalglish**