



DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

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Service Area 7 (SA7)
Service Area Leadership Team 7 (SALT7)

Friday, May 13 2022

Minutes

Location: Microsoft Teams

I. **Welcome/Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order on May 13, 2022, at 10:05am by co-chair Rick Pulido and Erica Corral and the Department of Mental Health (DMH), Service Area Leadership Team 7 (SALT 7).

II. **Attendance**

- Due to COVID19, meeting was conducted via virtual platform. Total of 48 participants. All participants encouraged to continue inviting friends and family.

III. **SALT 7 Co-Chair Meeting Updates**

Rick Pulido, Erica Corral, Maritza Lebron, Yvonne Sandoval - Co-Chairs

- Welcomed all participants and greeted new participants with a song by Ms. Modesta Pulido.
- Ms. Erica Corral gave a brief history of the start of May is Mental Health Awareness and provided participants with following tips:
 - Smile
 - Be Kind
 - Do not Give Up
 - Do Not Compare
 - Avoid Negativity
 - Make Peace with Yourself
 - Take Care Of your Body and Mind
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IV. **DMH-Service Area 7 Updates**

Manuel Rosas, L.C.S.W, District Chief

- Welcome and acknowledged May is Mental Health Month.
- Informed participants on the retirement of Department Mental Health Director, Dr. Jon Sherin.
- Introduced Evelyn Salas and Ms. Vanessa Bustos, Community Workers at the Service Area7 Peer Resource Center.
- Acknowledged the hard work of Directly Operated and Legal Entity clinics ability to step up and work through full capacity issues affecting all providers.
- Interviews are ongoing to fill positions within the Directly Operated clinics.
- Working with partner agencies in coordinating outdoor activities as requests for participation are increasing.
- The Department is approaching the end of the fiscal year and thus are working diligently with finance and legal entities to close out the year.
- Directly operated clinics are seeing people regularly in person and as well as continuing telehealth services.





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- The Peer Resource Center is working on the development of workshops and trainings, particularly in preemployment services as requested by the Peer Leadership Committee.
- May is Mental Health Awareness Month-Directly Operated are planning both in-person and outdoor events.

V. Presentation-Climate Change and the Impact on Mental Health

Johanna Lozano, Peer Leadership Committee

- Provided information from The **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)**, an intergovernmental body of the United Nations responsible for advancing knowledge on human-induced climate change.
- Spoke on the effects climate change is having globally particularly impacting those of indigenous descent and the mental and health issues people will experience.

VI. Announcements

- Guadalupe Camberos, Field Deputy - Office of Hilda Solis
Co-hosting a veteran military and family appreciation day. Giveaways and food will be provided.
Thanked DMH for their partnership and assistance in registering approximately 700 per people per day for their COVID 19 vaccinations.
- SALT 7 member would like additional updates and possible presentation on Care Court.

