

MINUTES

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
Service Area 3 – SALT Monthly Meeting

Facilitation: SALT 3 Co-Chairs LaVon Robinson

April 14, 2022, | 2:00pm – 4:00pm

In Attendance

Alex Spanish Inter	Kristin Gray	Ray Lara
Bianca Ramirez	La Trisha Boothe	Rodolfo Cancion's
Brent Popham (Guest)	Laura Jurado	Rosalba Trias-Ruiz
Captioner – Cart Prov.	LaVon Robinson	Rosario Ribleza
Cristal Divas	Lisa Goodwin	Sarah Sullivan
Felipe Ocampo Jr	Marina Barrios	Sophia Rodriguez
Frances Liese	Michael Zelman	Tara Omrani
Inae Yoo	Michele Nogales	Winnie Hsieh
Jaime Renteria	Michelle Majors	Young Choi
Jeanette Fruta	Nina Y. Loc	Yue Hua Xu

Welcome

- Co – Chairs: LaVon Robinson
- Sign-in instructions
- Event San Gabriel Valley Rises “Hate Has No Place & Community Healing

Approval of Minutes

Read and approve minutes

SALT 2 Updates

I. Introduction/Welcome

- Call to Order/Co Chair
- Wellness Activity-Judith Tejero None
- Announcements & Public Comments/Attendees

II. DMH Updates:

- Reported by Service Area 3 Chief, Dr. Michelle Majors:
 - Gave update on the clinics and the department.
 - Clinics are open for services and following COVID-19 protocols.
 - Some staff are facilitating groups offsite.
 - Currently filling positions for SA 3 Peer Resource Center. The goal is to have the facility open by summertime.
- Health Neighborhood updates – Evelyn Lemus - None
- UcCC Updates - Dr. Luis Guzman – None
- Planning Committee Updates – Michelle Nogales - Preparing for their big Event.

Presentations

- III.
- Painted Brain - Rosario Ribleza/ Roque Alas Bucton

- The objective of their project is to provide outreach and engagement to people within the population of the deaf, hard of hearing, and physically disabled community. It is associated with mental health services and will target the physically disabled community.
 - Roque Ala Bucton attended the meeting and continued with his presentation. Roque is a disability peer advocate coordinator for the Painted Brain and project lead for the disability mental health needs assessment project. They are contracted on behalf of the LA County Department of Mental Health. For more information contact Roque Alas Bucton or Rosario Ribleza.
- Starview Behavioral Health - La Trisha Boone – (Power Point)
 - (BHUCC) Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center is a program that has been in operation since 1988 serving many counties across California. Star View is a subsidiary of Stars Behavioral Health Group Operation of the psychiatric crisis urgent care facility is through partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health.
 - They are open 24/7 and provide rapid access to mental health assessment, crisis intervention and medication support. Their team consists of mental health therapists, psychiatrists, and counselors.
 - Starview provided a brochure that included resources and services they provide.
 - Child 360-Raymond Almonte – Program Manager with Child360
 - Best Start Program is a partnership made up of community stakeholders, such as county elected officials, faith-based organizations, and businesses. The goal of the partnership is to prioritize and cultivate change within the community between residents and community-based organizations. Over the last months Best Star Program was busy reaching out to families in need and helping loved ones with covid related deaths.
 - Meetings are held biweekly on Mondays from 5 PM to 7 PM.

V. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

- Open forum for members to discuss topics of concern, issues, and provide information relevant to SA 3.

- Linda from NAMI San Gabriel Valley offers a family-to-family education class. NAMI is a National Alliance on Mental Illness. All services are provided free of charge. There will be a 12-week class called family-to-family, starting on May 4th. Classes will be held online via Zoom. For more information go to namisangabrielvalley.org.
- Crystal Divas Guerrero – There will be a housing rights summit next week. If you're interested, it will be on April 21st from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. They will be discussing different topics including protecting section eight vouchers. For more information contact Crystal Divas with Spiritt at (626) 484-5572.

IV. Future Agenda items and other Calendar Events:

- Planning - June 2022 Celebrate Pride and Juneteenth
- Subcommittee - Judith was not able to attend meeting. She is helping with a May event and planning for Juneteenth Day and Pride month LGBTQ.
- VII. Adjournment – Next meeting, May 12, 2022

Other Announcements/Public

None

Microsoft Teams meeting

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Phone Conference ID: 156 219 976#

Meeting adjourn at 4:00pm

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888-204-5987

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SALT 3 CART LINK:

<https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=SALT-3>