

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
 Service Area 7 Leadership Team (SALT 7) Meeting Minutes
 July 14, 2023, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Present: Fifty-five providers were in virtual attendance and eight in-person during the Hybrid SALT 7 meeting. SALT 7 Chairs: Erika Corral, Yvonne Z. Sandoval, Maritza Lebron DMH Staff: Manuel Rosas, L.C.S.W., SA 7 Chief, Jaime Gomez, SA7 PRC Supervising Community Health Worker, Alicia Llamas, Mental Health Coordinator II, and Matilde Gonzalez, SA7 PRC Community Health Worker	
Agenda Items	Comments/Discussions/Reccommendations/Conclusions
Welcome & Introductions	Welcome and introductions by DMH Liaison, Housekeeping, Attendance, Co-Chairs
SALT 7 Co-Chair Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erika Corral attended Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), three-year development meeting on July 11, 2023, where co-chairs met other UsCC's members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓During this meeting attendees discussed the Cultural Transformational Model and best practices for conducting origin engagement in Service Area 7, which is, primarily Spanish speaking community. ✓During next month's meeting the committee will discuss item number five which encompasses different elements that the Department of Mental Health (DMH) is connected to in order to provide an evidence-based practice for trauma informed treatment that are most effective to specific racial and active groups. ✓Item five will also discuss how DMH can improve diversity and inclusivity of L.A. County mental health. ✓Jaime R. Gomez created an MHSA survey to gain community feedback, which is currently awaiting feedback from Dr. Horn. • Yvonne Z. Sandoval provided updates from the MHSA Commissioners meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Governor Newsom is going to revise MHSA rules and guidelines since they have not been revised for the last 20 years. ✓Invited committee members to attend the weekly virtual meeting on Thursdays for the (MHSA) meeting. ✓Encouraged all providers to get involved. • Maritza Lebron highlighted the importance of the MHSA three-year plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Co-chairs are expected to attend MHSA meetings on the following dates: August 25, 2023, September 22, 2023, October 27, 2023, November 17, 2023, and December 15, 2023. ✓Each service area will have a determined number of representatives. ✓Expressed gratitude to the community for their feedback and participation in the MHSA three year plan report.

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<p>DMH Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manuel Rosas, L.C.S.W., SA 7 Chief, reported on the DMH’s preparation and implementation of Payment Reform and the beginning of the new fiscal year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Expressed gratitude to providers for directly operated clinics and contracted providers who have worked together to make a smooth transition. ✓Encouraged community members and providers to continue sharing feedback on the May Mental Health Awareness events. ✓The county is finalizing a video highlighting the May Mental Health Awareness events throughout the Los Angeles County, of which several took place within Service Area 7. ✓DMH has partnered with Maternal Mental Health Now to develop trainings focusing on Perinatal 101. These trainings that will be available to clinicians, case managers, including office administrative staff. ✓Maternal Mental Health Now is in the process of developing a Perinatal tool that takes a deep dive into specific clinical issues, best practices and approaches. ✓DMH welcomes Dr. Tamika Robinson, Chief of Peer Services. ✓Highlighted the staggering number of communities members experiencing homelessness and underscored the partnerships and work that is being done to mitigate the housing crisis for those experiencing homelessness. Partnerships with the City of Huntington Park and Supervisor’s Hanh’s office have helped provide relief for those experiencing homelessness. • Jaime R. Gomez, SA7 PRC Supervising Community Health Worker highlighted the expanded profile of the PRC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓PRC started a new partnership with the Huntington Plaza Senior Living complex in the city of Huntington Park, where, they bring art and other wellness activities to the community. ✓PRC continues to record Coffee with a Side of Healing while increasing its presence on social media, now with an account on Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube.
<p>Easterseals of Southern California – START Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Yen, Vice President of Consultation Services and Rosario Ramos, Director of START program presented on the goals and services of Easterseals of Southern California. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Looking to become the most inclusive agency for people with disabilities to live, learn, work, and play. ✓Provide positive psychology and reframe disabilities. ✓Easterseals is composed of fiver departments; Austism Therapy Services, Living Options, Adult Day Services, Workfirst and Bob Hope Veterans Support Program. START program started back in December 2022.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Easterseals provides direct support treatments. Easterseals are currently partnered with the East Los Angeles Regional Center after having identified a gap for community members mental health disorders and developmental disorders. ✓Among Easterseals’s goals is to see a reduction in behaviors, but most importantly seeing engagement within the community.
<p>Open Discussion/Comments on non-agenda items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pam Inaba attended the CAMHPRO, Mental Health Peer Support Organization conference in Sacramento where they partook in drum circles, networked with advocates, and discussed strategies on how MHSA structure. ✓Workshop topics ranged from how to start your own peer organization, workshops, and information on LGBTQ+ youth and information for older adults. ✓Invited providers/agencies to attend the Los Angeles County Client Coalition that takes places on Zoom.
<p>Upcoming Meeting: September 8, 2023 at 10:00 am</p>	