



COMMUNITY PLANNING PROCESS
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

CPT WORKGROUPS
Confirming Initial Analysis
October 3, 2023 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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Facilitator
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10 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recording + Sign In + Materials + ASL + CART +
Interpretation + Chat Box + Participation + Self-Care
+ Support

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#1 RECORDING

This is a public meeting.

We are recording today's session.

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#2 ONLINE SIGN-IN SHEET

Use the **QR CODE** or **LINK** in Chat Box
to sign into today's session.

English

Español

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#3 MEETING MATERIALS

- Access today's materials via the link in the Chat Box.

Email Contact

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#4 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

- ASL interpreters are provided online.
- ASL interpreters are visible on screen.
- Two-way communication camera.

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#5 CART SERVICE

Communication Access Real-Time Translation (CART) service is provided in person and/or online

- **IN-PERSON**, available via SCREEN. For **ONLINE**, CART service can be accessed by pressing a link in the Chat Box.
- If you cannot access the link via Chat Box, please email us at communitystakeholder@dmh.lacounty.gov.

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#6 LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION

Language Interpretation is provided in Spanish and Korean.

For **ONLINE** participants, please access language interpretation via the telephone lines in the Chat Box

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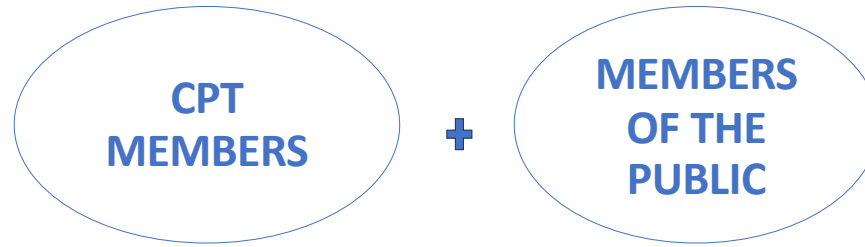
#7 CHAT BOX

CHAT BOX is available during the session for ACCESS purposes:

- To access links to CART services, telephone lines for interpreters, materials, etc., or to communicate with us in case something is happening with these services.
- If you cannot access the links in the **CHAT BOX**, email us at communitystakeholder@dmh.lacounty.gov
- Please do not use the **CHAT BOX** for other purposes unless instructed as part of the process.

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#8 PARTICIPATION



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#9 SAFE & CREATIVE SPACE

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EXPECTATIONS

- 1. BE PRESENT**
- 2. SPEAK FROM YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE**
- 3. PRACTICE CONFIDENTIALITY**
- 4. STEP UP, STEP BACK**
- 5. SEEK TO UNDERSTAND AND THEN BE UNDERSTOOD**

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#10 SELF CARE & SUPPORT

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TAKE CARE OF SELF & SEEK SUPPORT

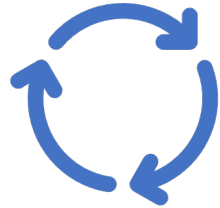
- If during the session you find yourself feeling uneasy with the topic or dialogue, we encourage you to take care of yourself and seek support. Please reach out to if you need assistance with processing your thoughts and feelings. **Kelly Wilkerson, LCSW**, and **Dr. Luis Guzmán**.

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QUESTIONS



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SESSION #8

Confirming Categories for Consensus Building

October 27, 2023

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PURPOSE

Build agreement on the key categories for consensus building in November and December.

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OBJECTIVES

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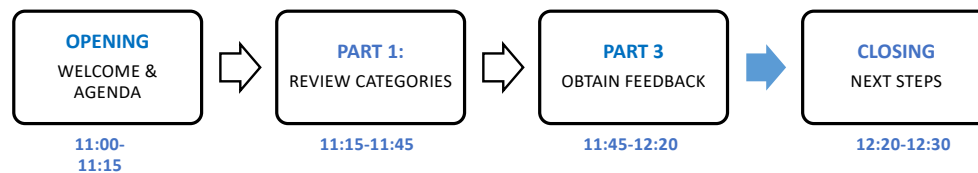
Share **initial analysis** of the critical issues raised by community stakeholders

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Provide **feedback** on the key categories for consensus building.

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AGENDA



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DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
MHSA Three-Year Plan: FY 2024-26

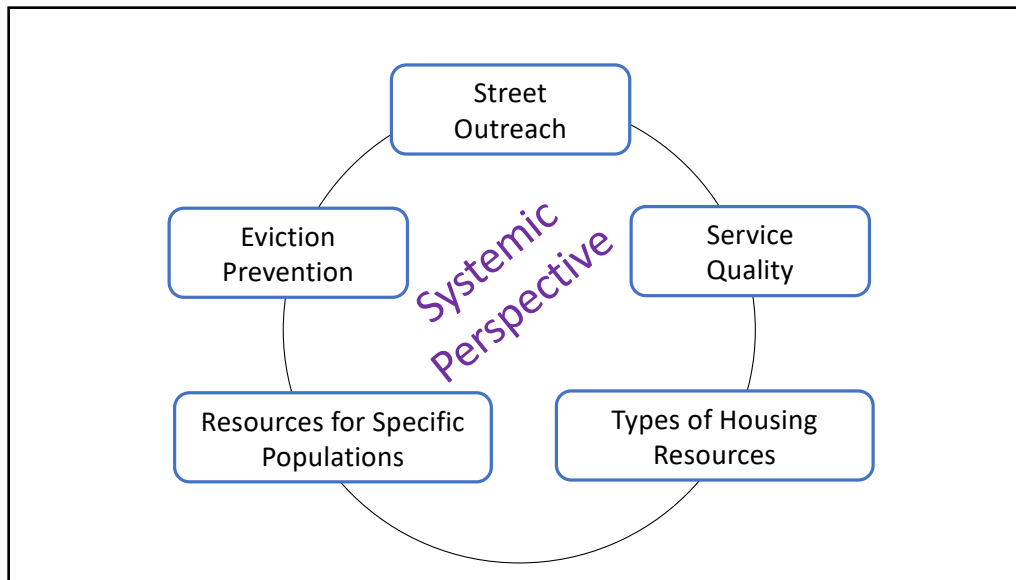
COMMUNITY PLANNING WORKGROUP MEETING
 Homeless Services and Housing Resources (HSHR)
 Department’s Initial Analysis & Response
 10/27/23 | 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

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Homeless Services and Housing Resources
71 Recommendations: 5 Categories

CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3	CATEGORY 4	CATEGORY 5
Increase eviction prevention services.	Increase street outreach.	Improve service quality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural competency • Language capacity • Training to improve quality of service • Improved data platforms 	Increase types of housing resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enriched Residential Care • Interim Housing • Permanent Supportive Housing • Shared Housing 	Increase resources for specific populations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice-Involved • Undocumented • Intimate/Domestic Violence Survivors

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Homeless Services and Housing Resources

Next Steps

CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3	CATEGORY 4	CATEGORY 5
Increase eviction prevention services.	Increase street outreach.	Improve service quality.	Increase types of housing resources.	Increase resources for specific populations.
NOVEMBER 7	NOVEMBER 17	DECEMBER 5	DECEMBER 17	
Discuss Solutions & Build Workgroup Consensus for <u>Specific Solutions</u> within Categories	Discuss Solutions & Build Workgroup Consensus for <u>Specific Solutions</u> within Categories	Discuss Solutions & Build Consensus for <u>Solutions</u> within Categories for Workgroups and CPT	Build Consensus among <u>CPT Members</u> for Solutions for the MHSa Three-Year Plan.	

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Category 1: Increase eviction prevention services.

Background FY 23-24	Proposed Solutions FY 24-25
<p>PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS & PROMOTING HEALTH (PH Squared) is a collaborative program with the Department of Health Services aimed at providing psychiatric, medical and other social service interventions to prevent imminent eviction for those who have fallen out of treatment. In FY 23-24 the program consisted of 24 positions, 20 of which provide direct services and the remaining 4 provide administrative oversight/support. With the current staffing pattern, the program provides services countywide. Though additional positions were not requested in FY23-24, the program did opt to swap Psychologist positions for Community Health Workers and Substance Abuse Counselor positions as they saw the need for capacity to provide peer and substance abuse services as a significant service gap.</p>	<p>1. REQUEST an increase in staffing to expand capacity for PH Squared to serve individuals in a more expeditious fashion Countywide. The request is to add 9 positions.</p>

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Category 2: Increase street outreach.

Proposed Actions FY 23-24	Proposed Solutions FY 24-25
<p>1. INCREASE the program capacity by 107 full-time positions totaling 16 teams across the county.</p>	<p>1. REQUEST to swap excess Community Health Worker positions in the program to Medical Caseworker positions to better meet the treatment and case management needs of clients served by the HOME team.</p>

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Category 3: Improve service quality.

Proposed Solutions FY 23-24	Proposed Solutions FY 24-25
<p>1. ACCEPT additional funds in Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP) funding from L.A. Care and Health Net for infrastructure to support better collection of homelessness and housing data that can be used to improve programs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional discussion needed to develop solutions for FY 24-25.

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Category 4: Increase types of housing resources.

Proposed Solutions FY 2023-24	Proposed Solutions FY 24-25
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ACCEPT Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH) funding from the State to create new interim housing beds, enhance staffing/services in existing non-congregate interim housing sites and provide CARE Court clients with rental assistance resources. 2. ACCEPT funds in Community Care Expansion (CCE) from the State for Enriched Residential Care (ERC) subsidies. 3. CONTINUE implementing Hollywood 2.0 Program to support Interim Housing, ERC and Permanent Supportive Housing for program participants. 4. ADD MHSAs funds for ERC subsidies. 5. REQUEST MHSAs funds for dedicated hotel/motel beds to serve as interim housing for Homeless Outreach and Mobile Engagement (HOME) clients. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. REQUEST MHSAs funds to enhance staffing/services in existing congregate interim housing sites. 2. REQUEST MHSAs funds for more dedicated hotel/motel beds to serve as interim housing for HOME clients. 3. REQUEST MHSAs funds for Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool which can be used for rent subsidies in a variety of housing types including permanent supportive housing and shared housing

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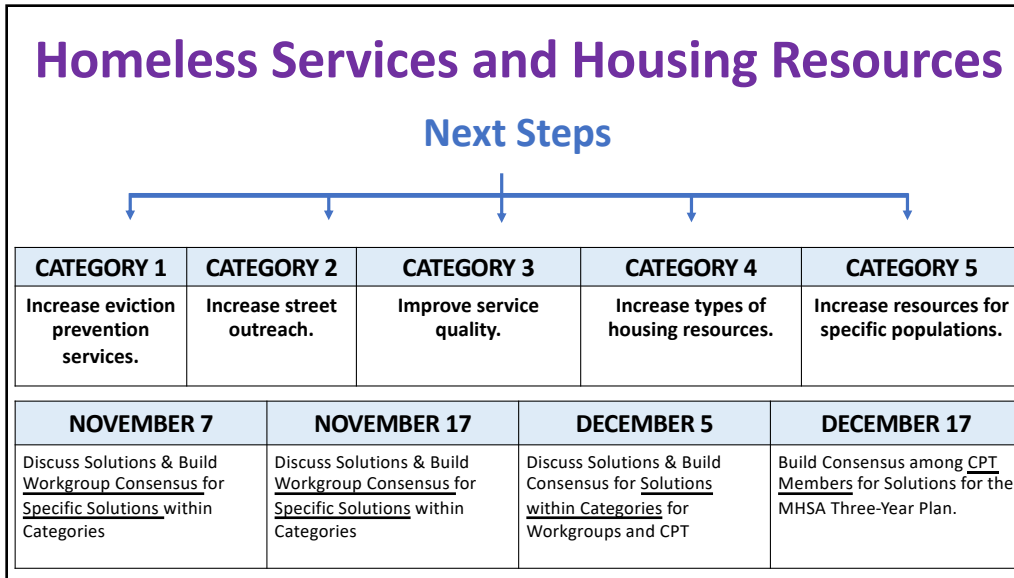
Category 5: Increase resources for the specific populations.

Proposed Solutions FY 23-24	Proposed Solutions FY 24-25
<p>1. SUPPORT the Office of Diversion and Reentry (ODR) to fund Intensive Case Management Services (ICMS), Interim Housing, Enriched Residential Care (ERC) and Permanent Supportive Housing for individuals who are homeless, have a Serious Mental Illness and are incarcerated at LA County Jail.</p> <p>2. EXPAND the Care First Community Investment (CFCI) model of interim housing for those with justice involvement to two other sites.</p> <p>3. DEDICATE hotel/motel beds that will serve as interim housing for Women's Community Re-Entry Program clients.</p>	<p>1. SUPPORT the Legacy Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool (FHSP) Program that provides ongoing rental assistance to clients who are homeless and do not qualify for federal housing subsidies due to their documentation status or type of felony offense (e.g., Registered Sex Offenders).</p> <p>2. CONTINUE the operation of Interim Housing beds for those with justice involvement funded with CFCI dollars when the funding source terminates on June 30, 2024.</p> <p>3. ESTABLISH dedicated interim housing beds for formerly incarcerated clients served through the Men's Community Reentry Program.</p>

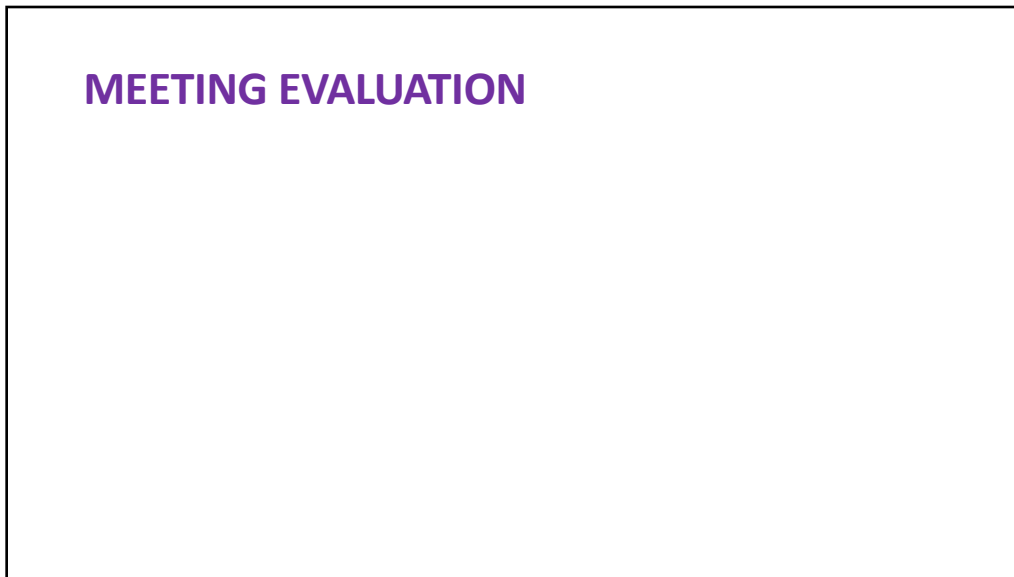
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ADD POLLING QUESTION

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