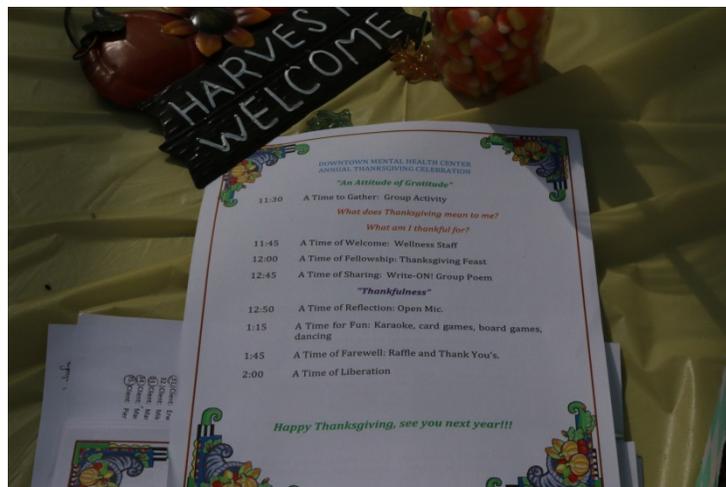


**Downtown Mental Health Thanks Clients with Holiday Celebration
at New Location
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On Thursday, November 13, 2014, LACDMH's Downtown Mental Health Center held a Thanksgiving lunch buffet for over 50 clients who receive services through the clinic. *An Attitude of Gratitude* was the theme for this year's celebration, which included plenty of healthy food and group activities.



Held outdoors on the patio between modular structures, clients enjoyed their lunch and then spoke on what they are grateful for this Thanksgiving, citing their caseworkers and groups as major change agents. Nahed Guirguis, L.C.S.W., Program Head, welcomed the crowd. Thanks go out to all staff who assisted in making the event a success, including: Lynne Burroughs, LCSW, Mental Health Clinical Supervisor; Thandiwe Gregory, PSW I; Vanessa Johnson, PSW I; David Wang; PSW I and Cendra Davis, TSE.



The clinic services over 3400 clients and holds 32 groups per week at the new temporary location at 640 S. Maple in the Skid Row area of downtown Los Angeles.

