

County of Los Angeles—Department of Mental Health
New System Leadership Team Members
September 15, 2010

A. ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES: NEW SYSTEM LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS¹

NAMES	ORGANIZATION	TYPE
1. Vincent Amerson	LAC-CEO	County - AAA
2. Karen Bernstein	LAC-DHS	County - Caucasian
3. Charles Dempsey	LAPD	City - Caucasian
4. Roseann Donnelly	LAC-CSS	County -
5. Andrea Gordon	Probation	County - Caucasian
6. Helmi Hisserich	City of Los Angeles	City
7. Jerry Lubin	LAC MH Commission	Commission - Caucasian
8. Teddy McKenna	AFSCME	DMH - Caucasian
9. Joan Miller	DMH Staff Advisory	DMH
10. Nadia Mirzayans	LAC-DPSS	County - Armenian
11. Tina Mosley	LAC-DCFS	County - AAA
12. Jim O'Connell	COJAC	Commission - Caucasian
13. Christina Rajlal	Path Point	Provider -
14. Cecilia Ramos	LAUSD	Education - Latino
15. James Randall	NAMI	DMH- Caucasian
16. Joanne Rotstein	LAC-Public Defender	County - Caucasian
17. Bruce Saltzer	ACHSA	Provider - Caucasian
18. Nina Sorkin	Commission on Children and Families	Commission - Latino
19. Wayne Sugita	LAC-Public Health	County - Asian
20. Romalis Taylor	UREP	Provider - AAA
21. Marlon Young	SEIU	DMH - AAA
22. William Vega	USC—Universities	Education - Latino

¹ The above organizations, commissions or committees were given the opportunity to appoint a representative. The SLT Selection Committee honored the decisions made by these entities.

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B. SELF-NOMINATIONS: NEW SYSTEM LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

NAMES	ORGANIZATION	TYPE
23. Zulma Acevedo	Latino Client Coalition	Community - Latino
24. Dorothy Banks	SAAC 6	Community - AAA
25. Catherine Bond	LACCC	DMH - Caucasian
26. Elizabeth Boyce	LAC-CEO	County - Caucasian
27. Diana Concannon	Consultant	Community
28. Carmen Diaz	LAC-DMH	DMH - Latino
29. Dora Gallo	Community of Friends	Provider - Asian
30. Ruth Hollman	SHARE	Provider - Caucasian
31. Pamela Inaba	LACCC	Community - Asian
32. Cynthia Jackson	Heritage Clinic	Provider - Caucasian
33. Mariko Kahn	PACSLA	Provider - Asian
34. Eddie Lamon	SAAC 6	Community - AAA
35. Patti Laplace	City of Long Beach	City -
36. Anthony Leggitt	LAC-DMH	DMH
37. Stella March	In Our Own Voice	Provider - Caucasian
38. Carl McKnight	LAC-DMH	DMH - Caucasian
39. Keris Myrick	Project Return	Provider - AAA
40. Jennifer Olson	GLAD	CBO - Caucasian
41. Emma Oshagan	Pacific Clinics	Provider - Armenian
42. Mara Pelsman	Hospital Association	Provider - Caucasian
43. Jim Preis	MH Advocacy	Provider - Caucasian
44. Paco Retana	LA Child Guidance	Provider - Latino
45. Lisa Rueda	Junior Blind	CBO -
46. Paul Sacco	LAC-DMH	DMH - American Indian
47. Curtis Shepard	LA Gay/Lesbian Center	Provider -

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48.	Ana Suarez	LAC-DMH	DMH - Latino
49.	Richard Van Horn	MHALA	Provider - Caucasian
50.	Eduardo Vega	LAC-DMH	DMH - Latino

A. ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION

TYPE	ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES	SELF-NOMINATION	SUB-TOTAL	% of SLT ²
City	2	1	3	6%
CBO	0	3	3	6%
Commission	3	0	3	10%
Community	0	5	5	10%
County	8	1	9	18%
DMH	4	7	11	22%
Education	2	0	2	4%
Provider	2	12	14	28%

B. MEMBERSHIP: NEW OR PRIOR MEMBER

TYPE	ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES	SELF-NOMINATION	SUB-TOTAL	% of SLT
New	16	17	33	66%
Prior	5	12	17	34%

C. INDIVIDUALS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE³

TYPE	ORGANIZATIONAL	SELF-	SUB-	% of SLT
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² Since SLT members may represent more than one perspective, adding the percentages will not always be equal to one hundred percent. The percent in the last column equals the sub-total of SLT members divided by fifty (i.e., total number of SLT members).

³ The DMH Planning Division followed up with individuals who indicated they had lived experience as consumers, caregivers, family members and/or parents. This number reflects the number of individuals who confirmed.

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	REPRESENTATIVES	NOMINATION	TOTAL	
Caregiver	0	1	1	2%
Consumer	0	10	10	20%
Family Member	8	6	14	28%
Parent	1	5	6	12%

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D. COMMUNITY ADVOCACY & ADVISORY GROUPS⁴

TYPE	ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES	SELF-NOMINATION	SUB-TOTAL	% of SLT
Caregivers	7	8	15	30%
Consumers	7	16	23	46%
Family Members	11	15	26	52%
Parents	8	7	15	30%

E. SERVICE AREA REPRESENTATION

TYPE	ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES	SELF-NOMINATION	SUB-TOTAL	% of SLT
Service Area 1	4	7	11	34%
Service Area 2	6	8	14	28%
Service Area 3	4	5	9	18%
Service Area 4	7	12	19	38%
Service Area 5	6	7	13	26%
Service Area 6	7	8	15	30%
Service Area 7	4	8	12	24%
Service Area 8	7	7	14	28%

F. SYSTEMS OF CARE: ADULT, CHILDREN, OLDER ADULT and TAY

TYPE	ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES	SELF-NOMINATION	SUB-TOTAL	% of SLT
Adult	10	20	30	60%
Children	9	11	20	40%
Older Adult	5	8	13	26%
TAY	4	10	14	28%

⁴ Individuals included in this area are those who see themselves as, or have a formal role as, advocates for one or more of these groups (i.e., consumers, caregivers, family members or parents).