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Public Comment		Favor	Carmen K Gutierrez	<p>Hello, my name is Carmen Gutierrez, and I am a resident of LA County and a community advocate from the district 2. I urge the board of supervisors to champion economic justice by expanding the Breathe: Guaranteed Basic Income Program to include undocumented seniors.</p> <p>Many undocumented seniors in LA County face significant economic hardship due to their exclusion from social safety net programs, despite years of contributing to our communities and economy.</p> <p>A \$12 million investment in a two-year pilot program for undocumented seniors and \$4 million to expand ITIN services would help address this crisis. Please support these initiatives to ensure financial stability for our immigrant communities.</p> <p>Thank you for your time!</p> <p>For written comment, add greeting and sign off: Dear Board of Supervisors, Sincerely, Carmen Gutierrez carmen@cleancarwash.org CLEAN Carwash Worker Center</p>



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Public Comment		<b>Favor</b>	Cesar Jacobo	<p>Hola, mi nombres es Cesar Jacobo silvestre , y soy un residente del condado de LA y defensor de la comunidad del distrito 2. Insto a la junta de supervisores a que defienda la justicia económica ampliando el programa Breathe: Programa de Renta Básica Garantizada para incluir a las personas mayores indocumentadas.</p> <p>Muchos adultos mayores indocumentados en el condado de Los Ángeles enfrentan dificultades económicas significativas debido a su exclusión de los programas de la red de seguridad social, a pesar de años de contribuir a nuestras comunidades y economía.</p> <p>Una inversión de 12 millones de dólares en un programa piloto de dos años para personas mayores indocumentadas y 4 millones de dólares para ampliar los servicios de ITIN ayudarían a hacer frente a esta crisis. Supervisoras, les pedimos que por favor, apoyen estas iniciativas para garantizar la estabilidad financiera de nuestras comunidades inmigrantes.</p> <p>¡Gracias por su atención!</p> <p>Estimada Junta de Supervisores, Sinceramente, Cesar Jacobo S. clean@cleancarwash.org CLEAN Carwash Worker Center</p>



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Public Comment		<b>Favor</b>	Ella Williams	<p>Hello, my name is Ella Williams, and I am a resident in LA county from Santa Monica. I urge the board of supervisors to support immigrant renters by expanding the Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool (FHSP).</p> <p>Safe and affordable housing is a growing crisis in LA County, where many immigrant families are struggling to stay housed due to skyrocketing rents, ineligibility for federal assistance, and limited access to housing programs, putting them at risk of eviction, overcrowding, and homelessness. This urgent issue calls for stronger renter protections, increased affordable housing, and emergency rental assistance programs that include ALL Angelenos—regardless of immigration status.</p> <p>A \$20 million investment to the FHSP could help keep 6,000-8,000 immigrant families in their homes. This investment is essential to preventing homelessness and ensuring stability for our communities.</p> <p>Please support this effort to protect vulnerable renters.</p> <p>Thank you for your time!</p> <p>For written comment, add greeting and sign off: Sincerely, Ella Williams (310)261-1230 African Communities Public Health Coalition</p>



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Public Comment		<b>Favor</b>	Gloria C Gamez	<p>Good morning, Supervisors. My name is Gloria Gamez, and I'm here to comment on the budget recommendations regarding the Guaranteed Income housing program for General Relief recipients.</p> <p>First, I want to thank the Board for recognizing the importance of providing direct housing support to vulnerable populations, particularly the \$5 million proposed for older adults and the \$3.32 million for Transitional Age Youth, as outlined on pages 25 and 33 of the recommendation.</p> <p>However, I urge the Board to expand this effort to include all General Relief recipients, not just older adults and TAY. There are thousands of individuals relying on General Relief who are at serious risk of falling into or remaining in homelessness—many of whom are not captured by current age-specific programming but are just as vulnerable.</p> <p>Expanding this housing initiative to the broader GR population would not only build on the County's existing investments in poverty alleviation and homelessness prevention but would also ensure that no one is left behind due to arbitrary eligibility criteria.</p> <p>This program has the potential to be transformative if it's made truly inclusive. Please consider scaling the Guaranteed Income housing assistance to serve all GR recipients, and help create real, lasting pathways out of poverty and homelessness.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>



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			Ivette Ocampo	<p>Hello, my name is Ivette Ocampo. I grew up in Los Angeles, in the Pico Union Area, which is in District 1. Currently, I work in CLEAN Carwash Worker Center, and our new location is within District 2. I urge the board of supervisors to support immigrant renters by expanding the Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool (FHSP).</p> <p>Safe and affordable housing is a growing crisis in LA County, where many immigrant families are struggling to stay housed due to skyrocketing rents, ineligibility for federal assistance, and limited access to housing programs, putting them at risk of eviction, overcrowding, and homelessness. This urgent issue calls for stronger renter protections, increased affordable housing, and emergency rental assistance programs that include ALL Angelenos—regardless of immigration status.</p> <p>A \$20 million investment to the FHSP could help keep 6,000-8,000 immigrant families in their homes. This investment is essential to preventing homelessness and ensuring stability for our communities.</p> <p>Please support this effort to protect vulnerable renters.</p> <p>Thank you for your time!</p> <p>Sincerely, Ivette Ocampo, CLEAN Carwash Worker Center and LA resident.</p>
			LaTisha davis	
			Lyric Armstrong	



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Public Comment		<b>Favor</b>	Maria Gurubel	<p>Buenos dias, Supervisores. Mi nombre es Maria Gurubel un miembro de la comunidad y estoy aquí para comentar sobre las recomendaciones del presupuesto respecto al programa de Vivienda de Ingreso Garantizado para los beneficiarios de Ayuda General.</p> <p>Primero, quiero agradecer a la Junta por reconocer la importancia de brindar apoyo directo en vivienda a las poblaciones vulnerables, en particular los 5 millones de dólares propuestos para los adultos mayores y los 3.32 millones de dólares para los Jóvenes en Edad de Transición, como se describe en las páginas 25 y 33 de la recomendación.</p> <p>Sin embargo, insto a la Junta a expandir este esfuerzo para incluir a todos los beneficiarios de Ayuda General, no solo a los adultos mayores y a los JET. Hay miles de personas que dependen de la Ayuda General y están en grave riesgo de caer en la falta de vivienda o de permanecer en ella, muchas de las cuales no están incluidas en los programas específicos por edad pero son igualmente vulnerables.</p> <p>Ampliar esta iniciativa de vivienda a toda la población de Ayuda General no solo fortalecería las inversiones existentes del Condado en la mitigación de la pobreza y la prevención de la falta de vivienda, sino que también garantizaría que nadie quede atrás debido a criterios de elegibilidad arbitrarios.</p> <p>Este programa tiene el potencial de ser transformador si se hace verdaderamente inclusivo. Por favor, consideren ampliar la asistencia de vivienda del Ingreso Garantizado para que sirva a todos los beneficiarios de Ayuda General y ayuden a crear caminos reales y duraderos para salir de la pobreza y la falta de vivienda.</p> <p>Gracias.</p>



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Public Comment		<b>Favor</b>	MARIA ELENA E MERAZ	<p>Hello, my name is Maria Elena Meraz, and I am a resident of LA County, a member of IRLA, and a community advocate from Whittier. I urge the Board of Supervisors to support immigrant renters by expanding the Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool (FHSP).</p> <p>As the CEO of Parent Engagement Academy, I work closely with families across LA County, empowering parents with the knowledge and tools they need to advocate for their children's education, economic stability, and overall well-being. Housing security is a critical factor in family success—when parents have stable homes, children can thrive in school, and communities become stronger. Yet, many immigrant families face growing challenges due to skyrocketing rents, ineligibility for federal assistance, and limited access to housing programs, putting them at risk of eviction, overcrowding, and homelessness.</p> <p>This urgent issue calls for stronger renter protections, increased affordable housing, and emergency rental assistance programs that include ALL Angelenos—regardless of immigration status.</p> <p>A \$20 million investment in the FHSP could help keep 6,000-8,000 immigrant families in their homes. This investment is essential to preventing homelessness and ensuring stability for our communities.</p> <p>Please support this effort to protect vulnerable renters.</p> <p>Thank you for your time!</p> <p>For written comment:</p> <p>Sincerely, Maria Elena Meraz, CEO Parent Engagement Academy mmeraz@academyforparents.org</p>
			Rimon T Hossain	<p>Hello, my name is Rimon Tanvir Hossain, and I am a resident of LA County/member of IRLA/community advocate from Los Angeles County, District #2. I urge the board of supervisors to protect immigrant workers in Los Angeles County and ensure that wage theft enforcement is a priority.</p> <p>Los Angeles is the wage theft capital of the nation, and immigrant workers—especially those who are undocumented—are disproportionately affected. Unfortunately, many fear reporting these violations due to employer retaliation and immigration concerns.</p> <p>I am asking for the County to strengthen labor enforcement by: Expanding the Office of Labor Equity's enforcement capacity with 10</p>



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additional staff focused on outreach, investigation, and legal support.  
Allocating \$2M to fund partnerships with community organizations that provide direct support to impacted workers.  
Establishing a Worker Justice Fund to provide financial relief for workers who experience wage theft or employer retaliation.

Please support IRLA's budget priority to protect vulnerable workers.  
Thank you for your time and leadership.

For written comment, add greeting and sign off:  
Dear Board of Supervisors,  
Sincerely,  
Rimon Tanvir Hossain, Community Organizer at South Asian Network,  
rimon@southasiannetwork.org

Hello, my name is Rimon Tanvir Hossain, and I am a resident of LA County/member of IRLA/community advocate from Los Angeles, District #2. I urge the board of supervisors to champion economic justice by expanding the Breathe: Guaranteed Basic Income Program to include undocumented seniors.

Many undocumented seniors in LA County face significant economic hardship due to their exclusion from social safety net programs, despite years of contributing to our communities and economy.

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Please support these initiatives to ensure financial stability for our immigrant communities.

Thank you for your time!

For written comment, add greeting and sign off:

Dear Board of Supervisors,

Sincerely,

Rimon Tanvir Hossain

[rimon@southasiannetwork.org](mailto:rimon@southasiannetwork.org)

Community Organizer at South Asian Network

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		Shannon Camacho	
		Sheila D Richardson	<p>IHSS time sheets submitted for Jan. 2025, payments issued from July 2024 to current stolen sick leave days, SEIU payments paid sdi and illegal civil harrassment at work place, to current date no letter from IHSS with regard to dismissal which according to IHSS can only be given by the receiptient which is my mother not division of church groups or uncle brother, and must be in writing allow for appeal and contest which I contest, and demand authorization of 160 and timesheet per affidavit be paid.</p>
		SILVIA PERALTA	<p>Hello, my name is Silvia Peralta, and I am a resident of Hawthorne CA (Distrito 2 ). I urge the board of supervisors to champion economic justice by expanding the Breathe: Guaranteed Basic Income Program to include undocumented seniors.</p> <p>Many undocumented seniors in LA County face significant economic hardship due to their exclusion from social safety net programs, despite years of contributing to our communities and economy.</p> <p>A \$12 million investment in a two-year pilot program for undocumented seniors and \$4 million to expand ITIN services would help address this crisis. Please support these initiatives to ensure financial stability for our immigrant communities.</p> <p>Thank you for your time!</p> <p>For written comment, add greeting and sign off: Dear Board of Supervisors, Sincerely, Silvia Peralta</p> <p>Clean Carwash Worker Center</p>



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	<b>Oppose</b>	Adrienne Spires-Sar	\$5 million cut to Housing Navigation and fails to allocate funding for survivors specifically.
	<b>Other</b>	Bryan Ranger	<p>Lady black sheriff blocked entry for debris removal permit at Lincoln and woodbury in Altadena</p> <p>Water in men's bathroom at el monte airport doesn't work along with lights</p> <p>County fire benefits requirements boot most owners on social security. \$350 gift card and 6k grant? County fire hydrant did not work even after Lincoln ave water put in 2 huge reservoir at top of fair oaks</p> <p>County needs to eat building permits</p> <p>Free means are not being given to fire victims since in most are in motels in Azusa and beyond</p>
		Bryan Ranger	Sheriff blocked getting info on debris removal permit for owner
		Diego Morales	<p>Hello, my name is Diego Morales, and I am a resident of LA county from District 2. I urge the board of supervisors to champion economic justice by expanding the Breathe: Guaranteed Basic Income Program to include undocumented seniors.</p> <p>Many undocumented seniors in LA County face significant economic hardship due to their exclusion from social safety net programs, despite years of contributing to our communities and economy.</p> <p>Elderly undocumented immigrants are unable to enjoy the luxury of retiring here in the United States. Recently, the fires devastated immigrant communities, leaving many senior undocumented workers in dire situations. These individuals were often left without employment, struggling to find new jobs. As a result, many faced financial hardship without any assistance, and their recovery efforts have been slow and uncertain.</p> <p>A \$12 million investment in a two-year pilot program for undocumented seniors and \$4 million to expand ITIN services would help address this crisis. Please support these initiatives to ensure financial stability for our immigrant communities.</p> <p>Thank you for your time!</p> <p>Sincerely, Diego Morales dmorales@buildingskills.org Building Skills Partnership</p>
		Flor Rodriguez	Hello, my name is Flor Rodriguez, and I am a member of IRLA from District 2. I urge the board of supervisors to protect immigrant workers in Los Angeles



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lanai L Molina	<p>Hello, my name is lanai Molina,</p> <p>I am writing on behalf of the Council of Mexican Federations (COFEM) and as a proud resident of Supervisorial District 1. I stand in strong support of IRLA's efforts to protect and uplift immigrants in LA County.</p> <p>Housing insecurity is a crisis that continues to disproportionately impact immigrant families. Skyrocketing rents, ineligibility for federal housing assistance, and limited access to local housing programs are forcing many into overcrowded living situations, eviction, and even homelessness. Despite their deep contributions to this county, thousands of immigrant families are left without a safety net.</p> <p>The Board has the power to change this. Expanding the Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool (FHSP) with a \$20 million investment could help keep 6,000 to 8,000 immigrant families in their homes—preventing displacement and ensuring stability in our communities.</p> <p>Furthermore, our undocumented seniors—many of whom have worked and contributed to our economy for decades—are aging into poverty without access to social safety nets. Expanding the Breathe: Guaranteed Basic Income Program with a \$12 million two-year pilot would provide critical support, ensuring that our seniors can afford basic necessities and live with</p>



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	<p>dignity. Additionally, a \$4 million investment in ITIN services would help immigrant workers and seniors access financial resources they are currently excluded from.</p> <p>I urge the Board to take this opportunity to show leadership and invest in housing stability and financial security for our immigrant communities. The time to act is now.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and leadership.</p> <p>Sincerely, lanai Molina imolina@cofem.org COFEM</p>
<p>Jessica N Martinez</p>	<p>Hello, my name is Jessica Martinez, and I am a resident of Los Angeles residing in the city of Los Angeles in Supervisorial District Two. I urge the board of supervisors to support immigrant renters by expanding the Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool (FHSP).</p> <p>Safe and affordable housing is a growing crisis in LA County, where many immigrant families are struggling to stay housed due to skyrocketing rents, ineligibility for federal assistance, and limited access to housing programs, putting them at risk of eviction, overcrowding, and homelessness. This urgent issue calls for stronger renter protections, increased affordable housing, and emergency rental assistance programs that include ALL Angelenos—regardless of immigration status.</p> <p>A \$20 million investment in the FHSP could help keep 6,000-8,000 immigrant families in their homes. This investment is essential to preventing homelessness and ensuring stability for our communities.</p> <p>Please support this effort to protect vulnerable renters.</p> <p>Thank you for your time! Best, Jessica Martinez</p>
<p>Lavena Lewis</p>	<p>Please don't reduce funding for LA Rise!! am a graduate of the 2017 cohort &amp; what I learned helps me to stay in business almost 10 years later. We must help our unhoused women &amp; in turn we help our families &amp; the economy.</p>
<p>Manuel Lopez Espana</p>	
<p>Maya Daniels</p>	<p>Good Morning Supervisors, In many immigrant families, the elders help to support their various family members with financial support and housing and familial security. Despite paying taxes, many undocumented immigrants are excluded from</p>



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	<p>social safety net programs, making them that much more vulnerable to economic instability. A \$12 Million investment in a two-year pilot program for undocumented seniors and another \$4 Million to expand ITIN services would help address this crisis. We are only as strong as our most vulnerable. We must take care of each other in these times.</p> <p>Thank you Supervisors, Sincerely, Maya Daniels.</p>
omar pichardo	<p>Hello, my name is Omar Pichardo G, and I am a resident and community advocate from Bell, district 4. I urge the board of supervisors to support immigrant renters by expanding the Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool (FHSP).</p> <p>Safe and affordable housing is a growing crisis in LA County, where many immigrant families are struggling to stay housed due to skyrocketing rents, ineligibility for federal assistance, and limited access to housing programs, putting them at risk of eviction, overcrowding, and homelessness. This urgent issue calls for stronger renter protections, increased affordable housing, and emergency rental assistance programs that include ALL Angelenos—regardless of immigration status.</p> <p>A \$20 million investment to the FHSP could help keep 6,000-8,000 immigrant families in their homes. This investment is essential to preventing homelessness and ensuring stability for our communities.</p> <p>Please support this effort to protect vulnerable renters.</p> <p>Thank you for your time!</p> <p>Sincerely, Omar Pichardo G</p>
Oscar A Iraheta	<p>Hello, my name is Oscar Iraheta, and I am a resident of LA County/member of IRLA/community advocate from City of Lancaster and District #5. I urge the board of supervisors to support immigrant renters by expanding the Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool (FHSP).</p> <p>Safe and affordable housing is a growing crisis in LA County, where many immigrant families are struggling to stay housed due to skyrocketing rents, ineligibility for federal assistance, and limited access to housing programs, putting them at risk of eviction, overcrowding, and homelessness. This urgent issue calls for stronger renter protections, increased affordable housing, and emergency rental assistance programs that include ALL</p>



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		<p>Stephanie Cruz</p>	<p>In light of this months dedication to honor women, I am once again seeking to address the serious crimes against women by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and Peace Officers. Per Ordinance No. 2024-0016, "Government Code section 7071 requires a law enforcement agency to obtain approval of the governing body before engaging in certain activities relating to certain military equipment." This is followed by provisions stating no other possible alternatives and the safeguarding of the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties.</p> <p>I am well aware that some measures are necessary and required, especially in relation to public safety and crime prevention, but in the midst of that, there are cases where programs and measures are being exploited to harm people in the name of justice.</p> <p>It would be a disappointment to honor women this month and not address this issue concerning the safety, wellbeing, and empowerment of women. These are women who may be labeled as justice impacted or they might have a language barrier, some have children who depend on their wellbeing for their own future. They are women that are important and significant within the context of their lives.</p>
		<p>vanessa melendrez</p>	<p>LA is the wage theft capital of the world. I am asking for the County to strengthen labor enforcement by: Expanding the Office of Labor Equity's enforcement capacity with 10 additional staff focused on outreach, investigation, and legal support. Allocating \$2M to fund partnerships with community organizations that provide direct support to impacted workers. Establishing a Worker Justice Fund to provide financial relief for workers who</p>



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<p style="text-align: center;">Vic Tim</p>	<p>as you know homelessness is out of control and there will be a record number of 90,000 homeless this year</p> <p>theres a corrupt organization that doesn't allow poor people to file grievances; <a href="http://lahsa.org/support/contact-us?t=2-grievances">lahsa.org/support/contact-us?t=2-grievances</a></p> <p>their website hasn't worked in over 1 YEAR (see error below)</p> <p>they never pick up the phone so i cannot report it</p> <p>i email them and they lie and say its working. they are lying.</p> <p>they are sitting on alot of funding. they are stealing that money and just giving themselves raises. they do not distribute the money to the poor people to prevent them from becoming homeless</p> <p>having no common sense is why homelessness is going to reach a record number this year</p> <p>it is embarrassing living in the corrupt county of los angeles</p> <p>it is waste of time to write this as the los angeles govt profits off of homelessness increasing. los angeles govt knows how LAHSA operates and lets them do so.</p> <p>my name is 90,001</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Vlad Carrasco</p>	<p>Hello, my name is Vlad Carrasco with CHIRLA and Immigrants Are LA. I urge the board of supervisors to champion economic justice by expanding the Breathe: Guaranteed Basic Income Program to include undocumented seniors.</p> <p>Many undocumented seniors in LA County face significant economic hardship due to their exclusion from social safety net programs, despite years of contributing to our communities and economy.</p> <p>A \$12 million investment in a two-year pilot program for undocumented seniors and \$4 million to expand ITIN services would help address this crisis. Please support these initiatives to ensure financial stability for our immigrant communities.</p> <p>Thank you for your time!</p>





**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

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KATHRYN BARGER

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Yessenia L Cux Tizol	<p>Hello, my name is Yessenia Cux, and I am a member of IRLA and a community advocate from South Central Los Angeles, Supervisorial District 2. I urge the board of supervisors to support immigrant renters by expanding the Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool (FHSP) and expanding the Breathe: Guaranteed Basic Income Program to include undocumented seniors.</p> <p>Safe and affordable housing is a growing crisis in LA County, where many immigrant families are struggling to stay housed due to skyrocketing rents, ineligibility for federal assistance, and limited access to housing programs, putting them at risk of eviction, overcrowding, and homelessness. This urgent issue calls for stronger renter protections, increased affordable housing, and emergency rental assistance programs that include ALL Angelenos—regardless of immigration status. In addition, many undocumented seniors in LA County face significant economic hardship due to their exclusion from social safety net programs, despite years of contributing to our communities and economy.</p> <p>A \$20 million investment to the FHSP could help keep 6,000-8,000 immigrant families in their homes. This investment is essential to preventing homelessness and ensuring stability for our communities.</p> <p>A \$12 million investment in a two-year pilot program for undocumented seniors and \$4 million to expand ITIN services would help address this crisis.</p> <p>Please support these initiatives to ensure financial stability for our immigrant communities and our most vulnerable renters.</p> <p>Thank you for your time!</p> <p>Sincerely, Yessenia Cux ycux@cofem.org COFEM   IRLA</p>
Zoe Muntaner	<p>On November 5, 2025 La County voters supported a GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE, ETHICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY CHARTER AMENDMENT. I supported the Measure and spoke to Austin Cyr about it at the WSCCOG meeting in Beverly Hills On august 8, 2024. Today I watched and listened to the Los Angeles County Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission in dismay at the blatant ethics violation from LA Counsel attorneys in opposing the subpoenas to allow the process to move in a transparent and ethical direction. This coming at the heels of finding out that the Santa Monica City</p>

			Attorney's office is giving direction to cover up Code Enforcement, Rent Control, and other violations to a member of the community who has political ties to the local political establishment is nothing to be quiet about. This is alarming in a political climate where the federal government is criticized yet I find our communities do exactly what they criticize. Is this a good precedent or is the future of the Ethics Commission is already compromised?
		Zoe Muntaner	Last October I approached the office of Supervisor Lindsay Horvath to designate October ADHD Awareness Moth through a proclamation. I worked with Aaron Fox to execute the proclamation. I met with staff from the LA County Department of Mental Health to bring data available to them since there are no programs and visibility about the alarming diagnosis numbers of the ADHD especially amongst women. The LA County DMH told me they didn't have anyone with my expertise and knowledge and I would be their resource for the Neurodivergence condition. The following month I participated for the first time in the LA County Department of Mental Health Service Area Leadership Team 5 (SALT5) Monthly Meeting. I requested then to make a presentation to the group. I was told that the slots were assigned on February. At the February Meeting I was told that someone else would make the presentation instead of me, even though my name was in the agenda of presentations for the March 25, 2025 monthly meeting. One of the chairs told me that she would like to talk to me and asked me to email her. I emailed her and she failed to reply. I approached a Vide Chair of the Behavioral Health Commission Stacey Dagleish who asked me to send her a copy of the agenda. She received them yet failed to get back to me. I followed up today as we approach the meeting next Tuesday, she wrote: "My understanding is that the speaker/s had been chosen and you are welcome to add your personal perspective during public comment." The irony is not lost on me that the BOS made a rich proclamation of Women's History Month and also paid service recognition to a Latina History Day (I am Puertorican). We need to do better in the Ethics Forefront on the Governance Boards and execute on a culture of transparency and accountability. Voters voted for that last November.
		<b>Item Total</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>33</b>

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES-DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
**SALT 5 (Service Area 5 Leadership Team)**  
**January 28, 2025**  
**Virtual Meeting (TEAMS)**  
**3:00 – 5:00 PM**

Spanish Translation: Available in person

Meeting Recording: [Service Area Leadership Team 5 \(SALT5\) Monthly Meeting-20250128 - Feb 6th, 2025](#)

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action Item	Person Responsible	Due Date
Meeting Introductions	Attendees' names captured from sign in sheet. Yolanda Becerra Jones SALT 5 Co-Chair meeting facilitator.		Oweda Shipp /DMH Staff	Within 2 weeks of this meeting
Review / Approve November SALT Minutes	November Minutes reviewed and open to meeting attendees for approval. Penny Mehra SALT Co-Chair motioned for approval and Andria McFerson 2 <sup>nd</sup> the approval.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Reports & Updates	<p><b>SA 5 District Chief Report – Heather Jensen, PhD (Harbor UCLA SA 8/ SA 5)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DMH staff are being deployed as service works throughout the county to help support the disaster and wildfires.</li> <li>• DMH SA5 staff, Edelman Child and Edelman Adult provide mental health support at the Topanga Canyon Community Center on Saturday, January 25, 2025.</li> <li>• Numerous events DMH have been providing support and linkage to Santa Monica Community College, Insurance Commission and Venice shelter.</li> </ul> <p><b>Mental Health Commission Updates – Commissioner Stacy Dalgleish</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BH Connect stands for behavioral health, community based organized network of equitable care and treatment.</li> <li>• BH Connect is a Medicaid Section 1115 waiver</li> <li>• Short term inpatient psychiatric care up to 30-60 days.</li> </ul> <p><b>Legislation Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workforce Investments: \$1.9 billion in behavioral health staff development that includes scholarships, loan repayment programs, recruitment incentives, residency and fellowship expansions, and professional development.</li> <li>• \$2 billion Incentives for Counties</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	<p>2 checkpoints initiated. Different resources provided by multiple agencies (Red cross, FEMA, City officials, CERT, PD, Fire etc.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At Santa Monica pier</li> <li>2. At Malibu Water Works Center.</li> </ol> <p>At both checkpoints, DPH staff are there providing information flyers such as clean – Up after a fire FAQs, Precautions when assessing property after a fire, Returning home after a fire - safety information etc. DPH also provides PPE’s such as N95, Hazmat coveralls, gloves and goggles for cleaning up purposes and air quality precautions.</p>			
Presentations	<p><b>Julie Kirk, Chief Community Patient Engagement Officer, Westside Family Health Center</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Westside Family Health Center was founded in 1974 and just celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.</li> <li>• Founded as a Women’s Health Clinic or a reproductive health clinic.</li> <li>• Provide dental services</li> <li>• Medical Mobile Unit – provide reproductive health services to schools throughout Los Angeles.</li> <li>• Assist people and families with enrollment for Health insurance, Medical and CalFresh</li> <li>• Location do not have Zip code restriction</li> </ul> <p>Westside Family Health Center, 3861 Sepulveda Blvd. Culver City, CA 90231 telephone 310-450-2191</p>			
Outreach & Engagement and Community Activities	<p><b>O&amp;E and SALT Community Engagement Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter Celebration Resource Fair and Wellness Event, January 31, 2025, 11 AM to 2 PM</li> <li>• Black History Month Event at Santa Monica Black Empowerment Association, 520 Arizona Ave.,</li> </ul>			

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	<p>February 15, 11 AM to 4 PM. Speakers, food, sound bath, raffles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beyond the Walls Community Meeting, Culver City Julian Dixon Library, 4975 Overland Ave, Culver City, February 22, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. DMH Community and Stakeholder Engagement Unit: Bringing resources and information to DMH community stakeholders.</li> </ul>			
<p>Follow ups items:</p> <p>Follow ups items:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connecting with peers</li> <li>Explore restarting Peer Subcommittee</li> <li>Presentation on autism and ADHD</li> <li>Presentation on Home Team or PMRT</li> </ol> <p><b>See the below link/meeting recording for full details of meeting:</b></p>	<p>Follow ups</p> <p>Follow up</p>	<p>Penny Tristian Yolanda Staff</p>	

**36 Attendees:** Yolanda Becerra Jones, Penny Mehra, Captioner Richard, Mark Karmatz, Jim T Hatt, Stacy Dalgleish, Hearther Jensen, Gwendolyn Davis, Brain Navarro, Sergio Gutierrez, Oweda Shipp, Keisha White, Claudia Anaya, Ryan Mc Gowan, Moises Garcia, Andria McFerson, Elizabeth Figueroa, Keianna Crenshaw, Gabriela Estrada Garcia, Alexandra Blanc, Eric Sowell, Helen Obih, Maria Gonzales, Seung Choi, Sherwood L Brown, Suze Webb, Rosario Mendoza, Jimmy Pham, Christina Nairn, Betty, Cynthia Sirota, Kara Noble, Jason Asabere, Alex Rivero, Mariela Bravo, Julie Kirk

Minutes completed by,  
Oweda Shipp  
SALT-5-Liaison (SA 5 Admin.)

**County of Los Angeles- Department of Mental Health  
West Los Angeles Service Area 5 Administration**

**SALT 5 (Service Area 5 Leadership Team)**

**February 25, 2025**

**3:00 – 5:00 PM**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

English call- in (audio only)+1 323-776-6996 Access Code: 321589225#

Spanish Translation: 888-204-5987 Access Code: 9639884#

- I. **Welcome and Introductions** – SALT Co-Chair Penny Mehra, Facilitator 3:00 - 3:15
- II. **January Meeting Minutes-** Review/Approve 3:15 - 3:20
- III. **Close out Previous Topics** based on approved minutes 3:20 - 3:30
- IV. **Reports and Updates** 3:30 - 4:00
- SA 5 District Chief Report – Heather Jensen, PhD  
Reports/MMH Month May 8<sup>th</sup>-11am to 1pm Santa Monica College
  - Behavioral Health Commission Updates – Stacy Dalgleish
  - MHSA/Stakeholder Engagement – Keianna Crenshaw  
*Beyond the Walls Community Meeting, Culver City Julian Dixon Library 2/22/25*
  - Department of Public Health – Jimmy Pham, Health Educator
- V. **Presentation:** 4:00 – 4:30  
Queen Nina Womack Black African Heritage UsCC Co-Chair
- VI. **SALT 5 Updates/Outreach and Community Engagement Activities** 4:30 - 4:50
- **SALT Co-Chair Announcements** – Yolanda Becerra-Jones and Penny Mehra
  - **Future Presentations**  
Peer Subcommittee (Tristan), Autism and ADHD (Zoe), Home Team/PMRT,
- Previous Activities**
- *Annual Jingle Bell Festival 12/19/24 Mar Vista Gardens (200+ attended), Sergio Gutierrez*
  - *Winter Celebration Resource Fair- Wellness Event 1/31/25 11 (82+ attended)*
  - *Black History Month Event at Santa Monica Black Empowerment Association 2/15/25*
- Future Activities to be agreed upon**
- *Outreach to Fire/Disaster Victims - Resilience Training (Dr. Sideroff)  
Lunch & learn, date TBD possible late April*
  - *May is Mental Health Month*  
HN/Faith-based & SALT (Brian Navarro)  
Dia de Las Madres (Happy Mother's Day)  
Culver City Teen Center May 17<sup>th</sup> and Culver City Senior Center (May/June)
- VII. **Community Announcements/Closing/Meeting Review/Next Steps**
- Meetings: Virtual /In person 4:50 - 5:00
- SALT 5 Co-chairs: Yolanda Becerra-Jones & Penny Mehra



Zoë Muntaner &lt;zmuntaner@gmail.com&gt;

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## SALT 5 Presentation of ADHD

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Zoe &lt;zmuntaner@gmail.com&gt;

Tue, Mar 4, 2025 at 2:41 PM

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Cc: SALT5@dmh.lacounty.gov, sdalgleish@mac.com, AFox@bos.lacounty.gov

Hi folks,

Last week I found out that my advocacy efforts were obscured after my November 29, 2024 SALT-5 request to make an ADHD presentation in an upcoming meeting. I shared my confusion with Stacy Dalgleish and the Deputy for Health and Special Projects from Supervisor Linday Horvath, Aaron Fox. I also emailed Yolanda becerra as per her request.

I need clarity about the SALT 5 of the LA County Department of Mental Health meeting presentations. On October 2, 2024, I brought to the attention of Supervisor Horvath staff the importance of ADHD Awareness Month. When I met with staff of the LA County Department of Mental Health leadership I was told they didn't have anyone in the group to advocate and explain ADHD and I would be their expert in the field. However, last week at the meeting I learned that another member brought someone from outside the group to make a presentation on ADHD for a future meeting despite me requesting to make a presentation at my first SALT-5 meeting on November 26, 2024. Can someone provide clarity and direction on this?

My original meeting with the staff of the LA County Department of mental health staff was on September 25, 2024, It was scheduled on September 18, 2024. I have included all stakeholders so we can all be on the same page. My original approach to LA County DMH Michelle Baas was on September 11, 2024.

Kindly reply, thank you.

Have a blessed week.

**Zoë Muntaner**

*"Do you have the patience to wait till your mud settles and the water is clear?"- Tao Te Ching*

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Zoë Muntaner &lt;zmuntaner@gmail.com&gt;

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## SALT 5 Presentation of ADHD

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**Zoe** <zmuntaner@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 7, 2025 at 11:32 AM

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Hi Penny and Yolanda,

LA COUNTY Supervisor Lindsay Horvath's Health and Special Projects deputy, Aaron Fox, asked me to email to get clarification about the ADHD Presentation for next month's meeting directly from both of you. He is confused as well since my name is in the last month's agenda as the person who will give the presentation. Yet, the verbal comment from Yolanda at last month's meeting is that someone else will give the presentation who is not referenced by name in the agenda or the comment at the ZOOM meeting.

I need to prepare ahead of time and would like to get an answer to my request by Monday.

Kindly reply, have a blessed weekend.

Thank you.

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**SALT 5 Presentation of ADHD**

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**Stacy Dagleish** <sdagleish@mac.com>

Fri, Mar 7, 2025 at 12:03 PM

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Hi Zoë

I don't have a copy of the referenced agenda. Could you send a copy? Or someone else who can.

Thanks so much.

Warmly

Stacy

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2025, at 11:32 AM, Zoe <[zmuntaner@gmail.com](mailto:zmuntaner@gmail.com)> wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]

Hello, my name is **Rimon Tanvir Hossain**, and I am a **resident of LA County/member of IRLA/community advocate** from **Los Angeles County, District #2**. I urge the board of supervisors to protect immigrant workers in Los Angeles County and ensure that wage theft enforcement is a priority.

Los Angeles is the wage theft capital of the nation, and immigrant workers—especially those who are undocumented—are disproportionately affected. Unfortunately, many fear reporting these violations due to employer retaliation and immigration concerns.

I am asking for the County to strengthen labor enforcement by:

1. Expanding the Office of Labor Equity's enforcement capacity with 10 additional staff focused on outreach, investigation, and legal support.
2. Allocating \$2M to fund partnerships with community organizations that provide direct support to impacted workers.
3. Establishing a Worker Justice Fund to provide financial relief for workers who experience wage theft or employer retaliation.

Please support IRLA's budget priority to protect vulnerable workers.  
Thank you for your time and leadership.

*For written comment, add greeting and sign off:*

- Dear Board of Supervisors,
- Sincerely,  
Rimon Tanvir Hossain, Community Organizer at South Asian Network,  
[rimon@southasiannetwork.org](mailto:rimon@southasiannetwork.org)

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A \$20 million investment to the FHSP could help keep 6,000-8,000 immigrant families in their homes. This investment is essential to preventing homelessness and ensuring stability for our communities.

Please support this effort to protect vulnerable renters.

Thank you for your time!

*For written comment, add greeting and sign off:*

- Sincerely,  
Rimon Tanvir Hossain  
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Community Organizer at South Asian Network

Good Morning Supervisors,

In many immigrant families, the elders help to support their various family members with financial support and housing and familial security.

Despite paying taxes, many undocumented immigrants are excluded from social safety net programs, making them that much more vulnerable to economic instability.

A \$12 Million investment in a two-year pilot program for undocumented seniors and another \$4 Million to expand ITIN services would help address this crisis.

We are only as strong as our most vulnerable. We must take care of each other in these times.

Thank you Supervisors,

Sincerely, Maya Daniels.

Subject: General Public Comment – Support for Financial Empowerment of Migrant Families

Comment:

Dear Members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Manuel Lopez España, and I am a resident of Los Angeles County. I am writing to express my strong support for the budget priorities advanced by the Immigrants Are LA (IRLA) coalition—especially those that promote the financial empowerment of migrant families in our community.

Economic stability for immigrant families is essential to the well-being of the entire county. Many of these families face structural barriers to accessing financial services, fair employment opportunities, and public assistance programs due to their immigration status. Yet they continue to contribute significantly to our local economy.

I respectfully urge the Board to:

Expand access to Guaranteed Basic Income programs, such as the Breathe program, to include undocumented individuals and their families.

Invest in ITIN services and culturally relevant financial education programs.

Fund partnerships with trusted community organizations that provide financial assistance, workforce training, and legal guidance to prevent abuse and promote stability.

Supporting financial empowerment is not only the right thing to do—it is a strategic investment in the resilience and future of Los Angeles County. I trust that you will act with equity, vision, and a commitment to uplifting all residents.

Thank you for your time and leadership.

Sincerely,

Manuel Lopez España

Email: [manuel.loes@gmail.com](mailto:manuel.loes@gmail.com)



Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County  
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street, Room 383  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Public Comment Re: IRLA - Increasing Support for Los Angeles County Immigrants Meeting of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on March 25<sup>th</sup>,2025**

Dear Board Supervisors,

My name is Shannon Camacho, I'm the Senior Policy Associate at Inclusive Action for the City. Inclusive Action is an economic justice nonprofit and Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) that supports small and micro businesses, like street vendors, by advocating for them, providing capital, and offering coaching. We also work to ensure that immigrant workers in Los Angeles are treated fairly and with dignity.

Last year, as one of the co-chair organizations of the Immigrants Are LA coalition (IRLA), Inclusive Action helped conduct community listening sessions with organizations and community members across all supervisorial districts. These sessions reiterated the need for continued investments in preventative housing supports, addressing wage theft and the exploitation of immigrant workers, and strengthening the safety net of immigrants by creating county programs that support financial stability, such as Guaranteed Income.

We understand that the County has a myriad of priorities but we remain committed to uplifting and highlighting the unique challenges that immigrants, especially undocumented community members, face in Los Angeles and encourage the Board to support the following;

1. Champion economic justice by building on the Breathe program and advancing a Guaranteed Income Program for seniors who are ineligible for SSI and CAPI. Supporting a \$12 million investment in a two-year program for immigrant seniors and \$4 million for the Center of Financial Empowerment to help address this crisis.
2. Expanding the Office of Labor Equity's enforcement capacity to conduct more targeted outreach, investigation, and legal support especially for immigrant workers.
3. Expanding the Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool (FHSP) by supporting a \$20 million investment to the FHSP could help keep 6,000-8,000 immigrant families in their homes. This investment is essential to preventing homelessness and ensuring stability for our communities.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Shannon Camacho, Senior Policy Associate  
Inclusive Action for the City