



County of Los Angeles Health and Mental Health Services

FESIA A. DAVENPORT
Chief Executive Officer

DATE: Wednesday, August 10, 2022
TIME: 10:30 a.m.

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AGENDA

Members of the Public may address the Health and Mental Health Services Meeting on any agenda item. Two (2) minutes are allowed for each item.

THIS TELECONFERENCE WILL BE MUTED FOR ALL CALLERS. PLEASE DIAL *6 TO UNMUTE YOUR PHONE WHEN IT IS YOUR TIME TO SPEAK.

9:30 A.M NOTICE OF CLOSED SESSION

CS-1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

(Subdivision d (1) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Meena Zareh, M.D. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC644274

Department: Health Services

- I. Call to order
- II. **Discussion Item(s):**
 - a. **CEO:** Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations Update
- III. **Information Item(s)** (Any Information Item is subject to discussion and/or presentation at the request of two or more Board offices):
- IV. **Presentation Item(s):**

- V. Items Continued from a Previous Meeting of the Board of Supervisors or from the Previous Agenda Review Meeting
 - a. Discussion and consideration of necessary actions on issues related to the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Replacement Program, and briefing by DPW, CEO and DHS, as needed, as requested at the Health and Mental Health Services Cluster meeting on May 18, 2022.
- VI. Items not on the posted agenda for matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation, or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Department subsequent to the posting of the agenda
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Adjournment



State Budget and Legislative Update

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CEO.

Health and Behavioral Health, Public Health

- Medi-Cal Community-Based Mobile Crisis Services – \$1.4 billion over five-years to add community-based mobile crisis intervention services as a Medi-Cal covered benefit, as well as \$8 million one-time to support the launch of 9-8-8 call centers.
- Medi-Cal Coverage for All Low-Income Undocumented Adults – expands full-scope Medi-Cal coverage to all income-eligible adults aged 26 through 49 regardless of immigration status, effective January 1, 2024.
- New Retention Payments for Hospital and Skilled Nursing Facility Health Care Workers – \$1.1 billion one-time for retention payments to hospital, skilled nursing facility, and other specified workers.
- Children’s Behavioral Health – \$290 million one-time investments over three years to implement a multi-pronged approach to address the urgent youth mental health crisis.
- LAC + USC Restorative Care Village and General Hospital – \$50 million for the LAC + USC General Hospital Campus Reuse.

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- Public Health Infrastructure –\$300 million ongoing funding, including \$100 million for CDPH and \$200 million for local health jurisdictions, to address vital public health priorities.
- Home Visiting Services/Black Infant Health – \$50 million in total ongoing funding, to augment resources in the Home Visiting Program and the Black Infant Health Program.
- Reproductive Health – \$200 million in key reproductive rights investments to lead in protecting reproductive rights, including \$20 million one-time Los Angeles County Abortion Access Safe Haven Pilot Program.
- Funding to Reduce Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Rates – \$38 million in new funding, inclusive of \$9 million for three years in grants to eight local health departments with high rates of syphilis, including Los Angeles County; and \$2.7 million for three years to support competitive grants to improve outcomes among most vulnerable and underserved Californians living with or at risk for hepatitis B virus infection.

County-Sponsored Measures

- AB 988 (Bauer-Kahan) – would require 9-8-8 centers to provide a person experiencing a behavioral health crisis access to a trained counselor by call and, by a specified date, provide access to a trained counselor by call, text, and chat.
- AB 2117 (Gipson) – would amend the Health and Safety Code to define a Mobile Stroke Unit (MSU) as a hybrid emergency response ambulance under the direction of a local emergency services agency and as an emergency treatment, imaging and transportation unit for stroke patients; and would provide coverage for emergency health care services to include coverage for services performed by MSU.
- AB 2473 (Nazarian) – would raise the minimum training standards for individuals interested in becoming registered SUD Counselors in California to cultivate a well-prepared and enhanced SUD counselor workforce ready to enter the current SUD treatment field.

County-Supported Measures

- SB 972 (Gonzalez) – would establish a regulatory framework for compact mobile food operations.
- SB 57 (Wiener) – would permit the City and County of San Francisco, the County of Los Angeles, the City of Los Angeles, and the City of Oakland to approve entities to establish and operate overdose prevention programs until January 1, 2028.
- SB 1245 (Kamlager) – would establish the Los Angeles County Abortion Access Safe Haven Pilot Program aimed to expand and improve access to sexual and reproductive health care, including abortion.

Legislation of County Interest

- SB 1338 (Umberg) – would establish CARE Court Program and the CARE Act to provide comprehensive treatment, housing and support services to individuals with complex behavioral health care needs.

Pending Key Dates

- August 11, 2022 — Senate and Assembly Appropriations Committees' Suspense Hearing
- August 15-31, 2022 — Floor Session
- August 25, 2022 – Last Day to Amend Bills on the Floor
- August 31, 2020 – Last Day for the Legislature to Pass Bills
- September 30, 2022 – Last Day for the Governor to Sign or Veto Bills
- January 1, 2023 – Signed Bills Take Effect (Unless Otherwise Specified)



Questions?