



Board of Supervisors Family & Social Services Cluster Agenda Review Meeting

DATE: August 7, 2024

TIME: 1:30PM – 3:30PM

MEETING CHAIRS: Susan Kim & Lizzie Shuster, 3rd Supervisorial District

CEO MEETING FACILITATOR: Claudia Alarcon

This meeting will be held in hybrid format which allows the public to participate virtually, or in-person, as permitted under the Board of Supervisors' March 19, 2024 order

To participate in the meeting in-person, the meeting location is:

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012
Room 140

To participate in the meeting virtually, please call teleconference number 1 (323) 776-6996 and enter the following 995 916 944# or

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

For Spanish Interpretation, the Public should send emails within 48 hours in advance of the meeting to: ClusterAccommodationRequest@bos.lacounty.gov

Members of the Public may address the Family & Social Services Cluster on any agenda item during General Public Comment.
The meeting chair will determine the amount of time 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.

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Consent Item(s)** (Any Information Item is subject to discussion and/or presentation at the request of two or more Board offices):
--NONE--
- III. **Presentation/Discussion Items:**
 - a. **Department of Children and Family Services/ Department of Mental Health/ Probation Department:** Families First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) Update.
 - b. **Youth Commission:** Update on the Work of the Youth Commission.
- IV. **Public Comment**

- V.** Standing item(s) and those continued from a previous meeting of the Board of Supervisors or from a previous FSS Agenda Review meeting.
- VI.** Adjournment



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TIARA SUMMERS

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

- Board Motion on 2/4/2020 – To create a Los Angeles County Youth Commission that will serve in an advisory capacity to the Board and County Departments.
- 15 Commissioners (all over 18 years of age)
- 5 Board Appointees (selected and appointed by the Board)
- 10 At -Large Members (selected by the Commission and appointed by the Board)

YOUTH COMMISSION'S PURPOSE (VIA ORDINANCE)

Los Angeles County Code Chapter 3.66 – Youth Commission

- Provide a platform for policy, practice, and service delivery to be informed and shaped by the lived experiences of people impacted by the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.
- Provide leadership to effect transformative change for youth in Los Angeles County
- Focus on the policies, practices, budgets, and programs of the Los Angeles County child welfare and juvenile justice systems, which include the Department of Children and Family Services, the Probation Department, and all other youth and family-serving County departments.

YOUTH COMMISSION'S FOCUS AREAS (2024)

Established at the End -Year Retreat on 11/4/2023

- Transitional Age Youth (TAY) 16-25 y/o
 - Housing Challenges, Access to Resources, Employment, Financial Hardships, Education, and CSEC
- System -Impacted Youth Empowerment and Community Involvement
 - Youth Leadership, Youth Advocacy, Recognition and Awareness, Youth Council Partnerships, Community Projects, and CSEC
- Juvenile Justice
 - Services for Juvenile Justice Youth in the Community, Mental Health and Wellbeing Support, Diversion Programs, Absenteeism - school absences, Prevention and Early Intervention, and CSEC

YOUTH COMMISSION'S HIGHLIGHTS

3 primary strategies utilized to execute the work of the YC

1. Informing Systems
2. Youth/Community Engagement
3. Support Services for the Commissioners

INFORMING SYSTEMS

- Roundtable Discussions

- DCFS – Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) initiative, Housing Choice Vouchers for Transitional -Age Youth (TAY).
- The Department of Youth Development (DYD) and the Probation Department exploring the partnership regarding expanding services for youth in the Community.

- Strategic Partnerships

- DCFS ILP Celebration II; MHSA; ECC; PPSGC and more

- Development of Special Projects

- Ad -Hoc DCFS Evaluation Tool
- The evaluation tool focused on DCFS' Youth Development Services (YDS) division, Independent Living Program (ILP).
- On 6/27/2024, the Commission approved the ad -hoc committee's recommended evaluation tool on DCFS -YDS Independent Living Program (ILP).

INFORMING SYSTEMS CONTINUED

• Board Motion Collaborations

- Board Motion on 11/7/2023, Agenda Item # 17 - Community Resources App for Youth by Youth, authored(co) by Supervisorial Districts Three and One. The Youth Commission was included in directive #1.
- Board Motion on 12/19/2023, Agenda Item #12 - Creating an Independent Process for Complaints Related to School Law Enforcement Services (School Resource Deputies – SRDs), authored by Supervisorial District Two. The Youth Commission was included in directives #5c & #6.
- Board Motion on 5/7/2024, Agenda Item #6 - Celebrating Foster Youth & National Foster Care Month, authored(co) by Supervisorial Districts Three and Five. The Youth Commission was included in directive #5.
- Board Motion on 6/25/2024, Agenda Item #2 - Understanding and Addressing Origin and Obstacles: Ending Intergenerational Homelessness and Housing Insecurity, Incarceration, and Systems Involvement and Ensuring Generational and Life -Long Success for Transition Age Youth, authored(co) by Supervisorial Districts One and Three. The Youth Commission was included in directive #1.
- Board Motion on 6/25/2024, Agenda Item #5 – Financial Literacy for Youth in Los Angeles County Care and Accountability of Los Angeles County Probation Department’s Unclaimed Juvenile Funds and Property, authored(co) by Supervisorial Districts One and Four. The Youth Commission was included in directive #1.

YOUTH/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Five District Listening Sessions (Youth Engagement Committee – YEC)

- District 5 – 3/23/24 (Special Guest Supervisor Barger) – held in Lancaster (Cedar Hall)
- District 2 – 5/18/24 (Special Guest Board Deputy Yadira Flores) – held in Compton (Compton YouthBuild)
- District 4 – 7/13/24 (Special Guest Board Deputies Maral Karaccusian, Nick Holden, and Jeanette Christian) – held in Long Beach (Houghton Park)
- District 1 – 8/3/24 (Special Guest Board Deputy representation) – held in Los Angeles (Legacy LA)
- District 3 – 9/14/24 (tentative - Special Guest Supervisor Horvath) – location pending (considering Los Angeles Valley College)

- Additional Partnerships

- LAUSD Mental Health & Wellness Symposium; Youth Regional Summit; International Youth Summit, and more

YOUTH/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

District 5 – 3/23/24 (Special Guest Supervisor Barger)

– Lancaster, CA



YOUTH/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

District 2 – 5/18/24 (Special Guest Board Deputy Yadira Flores) – Compton, CA



YOUTH/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

District 4 – 7/13/24 (Special Guest Board Deputies Maral Karaccusian, Nick Holden, and Jeanette Christian) – Long Beach, CA



YOUTH/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

District 1 – 8/3/24 (Special Guest Board Deputy representation) – Los Angeles, CA

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
Youth
COMMISSION

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT

THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY YOUTH
COMMISSION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
LOS ANGELES CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT INVITE YOU TO THE

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA

FIRST DISTRICT Los Angeles County Supervisor
HILDA L. SOLIS
First District

LISTENING SESSION

THE YOUTH COMMISSION WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOUTH! PLEASE
COME AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS ON HOW THE COMMISSION CAN
SUPPORT AND UPLIFT POLICIES, PRACTICES AND SERVICES THAT
ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU!

Special Guest
Appearance by
Supervisor Solis

Florencia Valenzuela
Commissioner

Evelyn Rodriguez
Commissioner

Martine Jones
Commissioner

Youth
Led
Event

SATURDAY
AUGUST 3RD
11AM-3 PM

@ LEGACY LA
1350 San Pablo Street,
Los Angeles, CA 90033

Follow Us

LACounty_YouthCommission

<https://youthcommission.lacounty.gov/>

FOCUS AREAS

- Youth Advocacy
- Youth Leadership Recognition
- Awareness

For More Info visit:
sdlisteningsession.eventbrite.com

FREE LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS • RESOURCES FOR YOUTH • GIVEAWAYS • GET INVOLVED & MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The SD1 listening session will be hosted by the LA County Youth Commission in partnership with Los Angeles City Youth Development Department on August 3rd, 2024, at Legacy LA located in Los Angeles, CA.

YOUTH/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

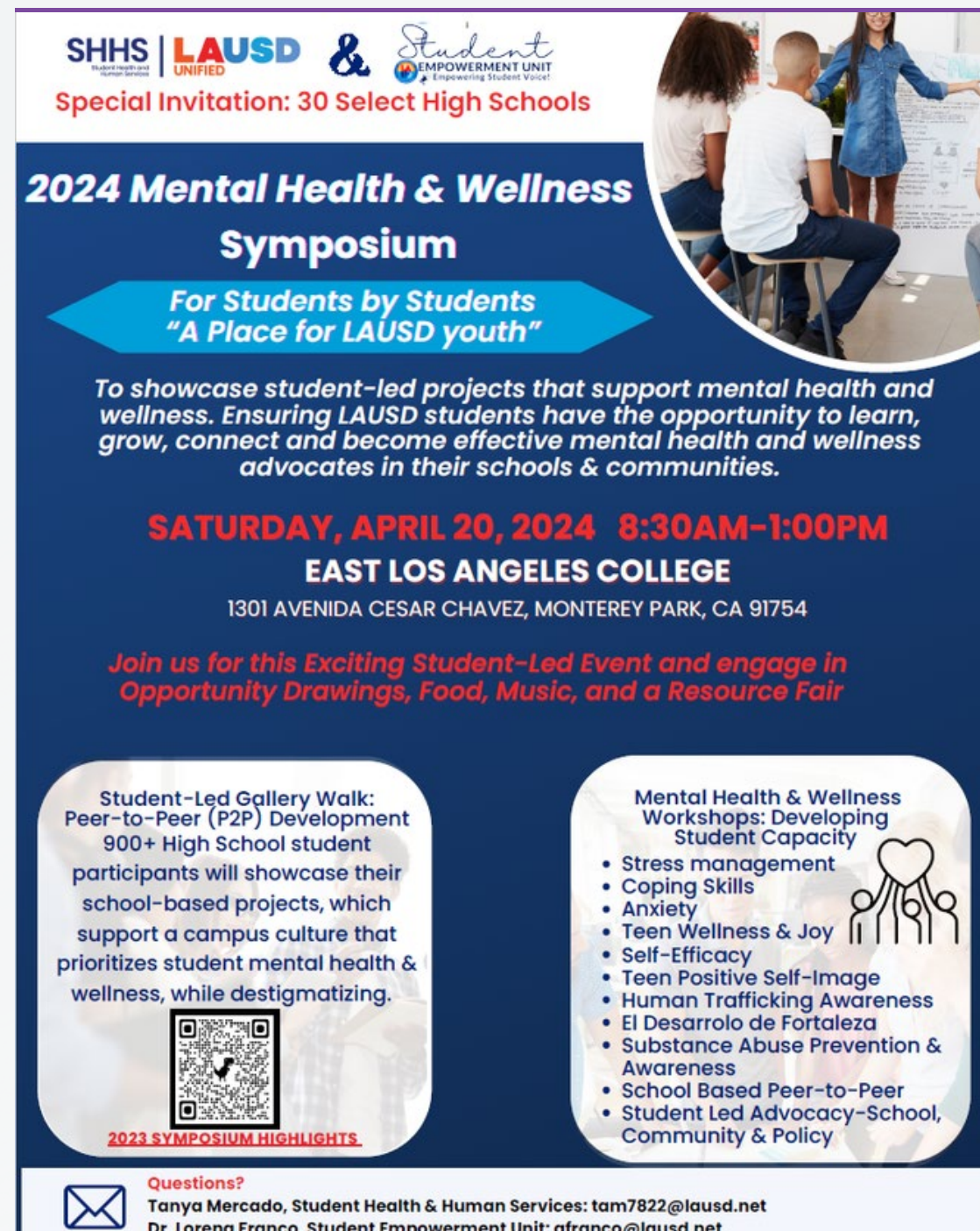
District 3 – 9/14/24 (tentative - Special Guest Supervisor Horvath) – Location pending

COMING
SOON

The SD3 listening session will be hosted by the LA County Youth Commission, with a special guest appearance by Supervisor Horvath on September 14, 2024. The location is pending confirmation, with LA Valley College being considered.

YOUTH/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LAUSD Mental Health & Wellness Symposium



SHHS | **LAUSD UNIFIED** & **Student EMPOWERMENT UNIT**
Empowering Student Voice!

Special Invitation: 30 Select High Schools

2024 Mental Health & Wellness Symposium


*For Students by Students
"A Place for LAUSD youth"*

To showcase student-led projects that support mental health and wellness. Ensuring LAUSD students have the opportunity to learn, grow, connect and become effective mental health and wellness advocates in their schools & communities.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 8:30AM-1:00PM
EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE
1301 AVENIDA CESAR CHAVEZ, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754

Join us for this Exciting Student-Led Event and engage in Opportunity Drawings, Food, Music, and a Resource Fair

Student-Led Gallery Walk: Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Development
900+ High School student participants will showcase their school-based projects, which support a campus culture that prioritizes student mental health & wellness, while destigmatizing.



2023 SYMPOSIUM HIGHLIGHTS

Mental Health & Wellness Workshops: Developing Student Capacity

- Stress management
- Coping Skills
- Anxiety
- Teen Wellness & Joy
- Self-Efficacy
- Teen Positive Self-Image
- Human Trafficking Awareness
- El Desarrollo de Fortaleza
- Substance Abuse Prevention & Awareness
- School Based Peer-to-Peer
- Student Led Advocacy-School, Community & Policy

Questions?
Tanya Mercado, Student Health & Human Services: tam7822@lausd.net
Dr. Lorena Franco, Student Empowerment Unit: afranco@lausd.net

Commissioners Christian Gudiel, Martine Jones, and Evelyn Rodriguez facilitated a mental health workshop (Fluid Emotions: Navigating the Temperature of Feelings) at the LAUSD Mental Health & Wellness Symposium on April 20th, 2024.

YOUTH/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Youth Regional Summit



YOUTH/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

International Youth Conference



INTERNATIONAL
YOUTH 9
HYBRID CONFERENCE
Youth Lead the Future

30 MAY - 2 JUNE, 2024

•LIVE▶   

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, USA

Proudly Hosted By

UCLA Luskin
Social Welfare

IN COLLABORATION WITH

 /GNVOY  @IYCforYouth  @IYCforYouth  /IYCforYouth  t.me/IYCforYouth  /company/IYCforYouth  www.GNVOY.org  www.InternationalYouthConference.org

- Commissioners participated in the IYC 9th Edition International Youth Conference held at UCLA Luskin School of Social Welfare from May 30th, 2024, to June 2nd, 2024.
- In collaboration with the United Nations.

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE COMMISSIONERS

- Annual Retreats (mid -year retreat & end -year strategic planning retreat)
- Support Case Management Services to Commissioners – RightWay Foundation (direct case management and crisis support services including individual therapy, housing support, financial literacy, work readiness, vocational training, career development, and more)
- Social emotional connection groups (team building & bonding) – Calibrate



UPCOMING YOUTH COMMISSION REPORTS

- Youth Commission's Annual Report (Deadline FY – September 2024)
- YEC End Year Report (Survey outcomes) - (Special Meeting held on October 26th)
- Tentative Plan: Strategic Plan will begin in 2025 (post 2024 as the pilot year)

EXPLORE BOARD OFFICES SUPPORT

- Requesting Board office representation to attend the Youth Commission's Special Meeting - YEC End Year Event on Saturday, October 26th @DMH Building – tentatively 11am -3pm) – Flyer pending and the agenda will be posted
- Youth/Community Engagement (supporting the listening sessions) – Board office representation empowers the Commissioners (we see you)
- Ongoing Commissioner Engagement (meetings with Commissioners – board appointees & at -large)
- Share Board Priorities – End -Year Retreat (Strategic Planning)
- Outreach strategies (Increase youth participation)