

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
 QUALITY ASSURANCE LIAISON’S MEETING MINUTES
 MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019**

Attendees	Angelica Fuentes Ania Ahmadi Barbara Paradise Bertrand Levesque Bradley Bryant Carol Sagusti Cesar Franco Christina Kubiojiri Courtney Stephens Crystal Cianfrini-Perry Cynthia Hurtado Dara Vines David Crain Debra Berzon Leitelt Dennis Lam	Emilia Ramos Erica Melbourne Ericka Rivera Gail Blesi Gina Haase Greg Tchakmakjian Helena Ditko Howard Washington Jessica Walters Juanita Olivas Kim Kieu Lisa Harvey Margaret Faye Marisol Penaloza Michelle Rittel	Michelle Young Misty Aranoff Nikki Collier Patricia Lopez Randolph Faveau Rhiannon DeCarlo Robin Washington Rosa Diaz Rosalba Trias-Ruiz Sauntrie Abellera Socorro Gertmenian Sonya Wangpuchakane Thang Nguyen Wanta Yu	
Agenda Item	Discussion and Findings		Decisions, Actions	Presenter
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 10:38 a.m.			Brad
Introductions	Attendees introduced themselves.			
Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Added to the sign-in sheet was Gail Blesi’s name. o Margaret Faye approved April minutes and Gail Blesi second. 			Brad
Announcements	None			Brad
Audits/Reviews	MR Grant – None LE Chart Reviews by QA (May/June) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o None scheduled DO Check-Ins by QA (May/June) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Long Beach API o Women’s Reintegration o Palmdale Mental Health Residential and Bridging Services o Rio Hondo Mental Health and Centre De Bienstar o EOB Crisis Homeless Antelope Valley 			Brad
State DHCS Updates	DHCS Audits of NACT Data – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o We submitted only a subset of all practitioners that qualify for inclusion in network adequacy. This is because many providers didn’t respond to, or update, the NACT. DHCS gave us a very short time to make updates in response to changing rules and definitions. We also excluded data that didn’t look correct, and FFS practitioners because the NACT questions didn’t align well with FFS. QA asks that everyone remain vigilant about updating their NACT data and being as accurate as possible. o Please pay particular attention to NACT entries of supervisors, managers and administrative staff. DHCS does not expect to see these personnel assigned 1.0 FTE availability for providing direct clinical services. 			Brad
Training & Operations	Schedule of Trainings and Presentations*			Nikki

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For LE providers, DMH is developing a services to submit and retrieve CANS-IP and PSC-35 data. For now, providers must submit the data through the EPSDT Outcome Measures web-based application (available mid-June). ○ Providers must share CANS-IP and PSC-35 data with each other. ○ Thousands of on-line slots for CANS-IP training are coming available. Register through the Survey Monkey site. In-person trainings June 19 and 27 only for train-the-trainer staff. ○ DO code timesheets Training (037); select "CANS" project code. ○ QA has requested additional info from DHCS regarding claiming for CANS-IP administration and PSC-35 review. Time is claimable, but details to come. <p>DRAFT Clinical Forms Bulletin 19-0x: CANS and PSC*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For DO, CANS-IP and PSC-35 will be IBHIS forms effective 7/1/19. ○ For LE, both tools will be Required Data Elements forms effective 7/1/19. ○ Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Consent and Referral forms effective 5/6/19. <p>PERM Reviews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The State has contacted QA regarding the upcoming PERM review for this year. We will be contacting providers selected to submit documents needed for the review by June 10. This is not an audit but the Medicare and Medicaid programs determining their payment error rate. Cesar Franco to coordinate receipt and release of PERM data. <p>Guide to Procedure Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The guide is currently under revision and will be released May 18. Changes include 90791 and 90792 no longer require face-to-face contact and 90887 definition aligned with State Plan. 		<p>Brad</p> <p>Cesar</p> <p>Susan</p>
Medi-Cal Cert.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None 		Norma
HIM (DO Only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None 		Charles
Upcoming Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Updating Org Manual; ICC/IHBS/TFC</i> ○ <i>CSI Assessment</i> 		Brad
Next Meeting	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m. Next Meeting: June 10, 2019 Location: 550 S. Vermont Ave. 10th Floor Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon</p>		Brad