

MINUTES

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
Service Area 3 – SALT Monthly Meeting

Facilitation: SALT 3 Co-Chairs LaVon Robinson

May 12, 2022, | 2:00pm – 4:00pm

In Attendance

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| Alex Spanish Interpreter | Jaime Renteria | Rosalba Trias-Ruiz |
| Brent Popham | John Cat | Subotnik, Kenneth L. |
| Cecilia Duran | Kristin Gray | Sylvia Gonzales |
| Christopher Abernathy | LaVon Robinson | Tara Omrani |
| Cristal Divas | Linda Strassle (Guest) | Vanessa Francis |
| Erendira Garcia | Luis Guzman | Yue Hua Xu |
| Frances Liese | Michele Nogales | Zornitsky, Rebecca L. |
| Garbis "Gabe" Sahatjian | Michelle Majors | |
| Isabel Rubio | Osbee Sangster | |

Welcome

- Co – Chairs: LaVon Robinson
- Sign-in instructions
- Event San Gabriel Valley Rises “Hate Has No Place & Community Healing

Approval of Minutes

Read and approve minutes

SALT 2 Updates

I. Introduction/Welcome

- Call to Order/Co Chai
- Announcements & Public Comments/Attendees

II. DMH Updates

- Reported by Service Area 3 Chief, Dr. Michelle Majors
 - Service Area 3 District Chief Dr. Michelle Majors - Announcement Dr. Sherin will be resigning as the Director from the Department of Mental Health on June 30, 2022.
 - Sr. Deputy Lisa Wong has been appointed acting Director. She will be speaking with the whole Department of Mental Health later this month.
 - Health Neighborhood Updates – Evelyn Lemus – None

III. Rebecca Zornitzky, M.Sc. Community Liaison and intake coordinator -

- Kenneth Subotnik, Associate Director shared about their UCLA After Research Program.
- The Clinical Treatment Program started in the early 1980's.
- They provide treatment to individuals with schizophrenia, psychotic disorders, depression, substance abuse and patients who are suffering from attention, memory, social cognition, reasoning and problem solving and provide transportation.
- Individuals that have a hard time functioning in the community, home, social roles and so forth.
- The program uses a BrainHQ that seems to be helping people with schizophrenia.
- The program is open for referrals.
- They provide psychoeducational therapy groups.

- All psychiatric visits are provided free of charge since they are both funded by US government and industry funding.

API UsCC Presentation-Dr. Luis Guzman

- Luis mentioned that he now has a few different roles with the department. One of them is AAPI Mental Health liaison, stakeholder engaging with the community and stakeholders to address all the needs and inequities within the AAPI population and are collecting about Native Hawaiian Pacific Islanders.

V. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

- Open forum for members to discuss topics of concern, issues, and provide information relevant to SA 3.
 - Cecilia Duran on behalf of LA Care and Blue Shield Promise - They have two community resource centers that serve SPA 3. They are located in Pomona and El Monte.
 - The centers are committed to improving the health of members and the community. The two centers have partnership with LA Care and Blue Shield and are targeting the social determinates of health, which includes mental health, social security, food insecurity, psychical fitness, health screenings, housing assistance, financial literacy and food security, CPR classes, diabetes classes.

IV. Future Agenda items and other Calendar Events:

- Suicide Prevention Community Event-October 2021
- Judy Tejero – EPH shared some upcoming programs that we have at our Pomona wellness community.
- Healthy parenting class. This class promotes healthy activities that parents can do with their kids. There will be one at the Pomona Library starting in June.
- Encouraging everyone to go out Saturday, Baldwin Park-Morgan Park and Baldwin Park, 10:00AM to 3:00 PM. There will be lots of games, activities, food and vendors.

- Luis Guzman – Shared that he would be at the Saturday event and will have booklets for the API Community and he was asked to form a youth advisory council for the department.
- Sylvia Youngblood – Wanted to remind everyone of the United Mental Health Promoters Program with DMH and the work that they do throughout the service areas.

VII. Adjournment – Next meeting, June 9, 2022

Other Announcements/Public

None

Microsoft Teams meeting

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Meeting adjourn at 4:00pm

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SALT 3 CART LINK:

<https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=SALT-3>