

➤ **Outreach & Engagement- Maggie Cabrera**

Outreach & Engagement

- Ms. Thompson shared the events they plan to attend and support:
 - Homeless Connect Day event will be on, Thursday, August 17th from 10a.m. – 2p.m. The location is across from HOPICS on Broadway between Slauson and 56th.
 - The Day of Dignity event will be on, August 19th from 9a.m. – 1p.m. at the New Testament Church.
 - The Unity in the Community event will be held on Saturday, August 26th from 10a.m.- 2p.m. at Bellevue Community Presbyterian Church.

Ms. Thompson mentioned that they will continue to email the Community Stakeholders Engagement Calendars, and the Outreach and Engagement Team will continue to address any questions with linkage support or collaboration with the community.

**Service Area Chief
Update - Jackie Cox**

SA6 Chief Report

Ms. Cox announced that the Department of Mental Health is continuing to build and expand programs that support recruiting individuals with lived experience. The Department has recruited a new Peer Chief Consultant, Dr. Tanika Robinson who is working with the Department to ensure mental health services are sensitive and welcoming for all individuals who receive MH services in the varying mental health programs. Currently we are welcoming individuals with lived experience to join our SPA6 Peer Resource Center.

Not long ago the SA6 Full-Service Partnership Programs for our child and youth had a very long wait list. I am elated to convey we have successfully mitigated the waitlist down to 15 from 85 Child & Youth wait list. Kudos and recognition were given to the Directly Operated clinics, as well as, our Contract Providers for helping to mitigate the child and youth wait list.

The PMRT, known as the Psychiatric Mobile Response Team, falls under the Emergency Outreach Team (EOT). There are six categories within the Emergency Outreach Team. The EOT's hours of operation is from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and from 5 p.m. – 2 a.m. The team responds to clients in homes, schools, parks, and hospitals. Follow up is provided, when warranted. Other teams include a Law enforcement team. There are now over 100 teams with officers and clinicians throughout our various service areas. The Long Beach Met Smart Team has the longest traditional hours of service (20 hours). The School Threat Assessment Team acronyms (STAR) responds to students and youth. · The Therapeutic Transportation Team works in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Fire Department-and is designed to also have mental health staff present to address individuals that may benefit from mental health services. There are five different fire stations involved in this collaboration. These teams operate 12 hours a day, and 7 days a week.

DMH also supports the Family Assistance Program that was established in 2019. This Program was developed to assist community members and others with law enforcement involved shootings. The program is designed to work with families and their loved ones pertaining to death by an officer. The program also addresses individuals that

are incarcerated or those who have died in custody. The Family assistance program has financial assistance of \$7500 to support the families and social services, if needed. The program outreaches to individuals living locally as well as out of state. The Emergency Bureau also has a Critical Incident Disaster Response Team. This team addresses any natural or man-made disasters that occur in real time.

Lastly, there was no final decision made regarding West Central Mental Health. There remain two beautiful potential spaces for West Central's new location. Both options are not more than 5 or 10 minutes from the old Stocker location. When the new location has been confirmed I will make the announcement in our SALT 6 Meeting.

Presentation-

**Family Violence
Awareness, Prevention,
and Resilience –**

Tanisha Grant

Tanisha Grant with DMH presented on Family Violence Awareness, Prevention and Resilience.

Key topics discussed were:

- Domestic Violence and Intimate Partners Violence,
- The Impact of domestic violence on Children and Adolescents
- Ways to promote Resilience

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Committee Reports

➤ **SALT6 Co-Chair
Updates**

– **Membership**

➤ **Update 2023**

– **Annual Backpack
Giveaway Event**

- Ms. Sales mentioned that the Annual Backpack Event on August 8th was a huge success and thank everyone who participated.
- Please join the weekly SALT 6 Committee on Tuesdays from 4 p.m.- 5 p.m. via Microsoft Teams, if you are interested in helping develop new ideas and suggestions for the SALT 6's up-coming events.
- Ms. Sales reminded members that they will soon elect a new Co-Chair and to spread the word to anyone who may be interested.
- Ms. Thompson mentioned that 250 backpacks were given out at the Welcome Freshmen Backpack Giveaway event at Compton High School. The staff at Compton High School were super excited about the outcome of the event and resources provided to the 9th grade students.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">– MHSA Community Planning process FY23-24<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yvette Townsend – Elections	<p>MHSA Community Planning Process</p> <p>Ms. Yvette Townsend mentioned that she attended the CPT, Community Planning Team meeting on August 8th. Ms. Townsend reported that they have approximately 100 delegates that are participating in this planning process. The last two meetings were about giving out planning data and information. Although there are groups that will be broken up into subgroups, this group will make recommendations about how the MHSA funds will be spent which is known as Proposition 63. There was discussion regarding the usage by certain ethnic groups of the funds but its not addressing the needs in a certain community.</p> <p>Dr. Horn shared that African Americans are overrepresented in the data, but that does not mean that African Americans are being appropriately served. Dr. Horn mentioned that they will go over the data again at the August 25th meeting and encouraged everyone who can, participate in the meetings that are in person and virtually, and reminded everyone that it is important that their voices are heard.</p> <p>Ms. Kisha Thompson shared that Pastor E. Hamilton is interested in running for the open seat for the Co-Chair position. Pastor E. shared his affiliation with Service Area 6 and how he is working on building a team of people who are from the community who are physically involved with the community.</p> <p>Ms. Thompson mentioned that election will take place at the next September SALT6 meeting with two Co-Chairs candidates running for the position, Ms. Joyce Sales, and Pastor E. Hamilton.</p>
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**Unfinished Business &
General Orders**

No unfinished business to report.

**Service Area Provider
Updates, Public
Comments and
Announcements**

Paco Retana from Wellnest announced that they're sold out for their 3rd Annual golf tournament which is scheduled for August 28th.

Pastor E. Hamilton mentioned that they are giving out giving backpacks to those who didn't receive one as well as planning the Harvest Festival with their Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas Toy giveaway. Pastor E. shared that they have Church every Sunday in Long beach on Sundays for fellowship and lunch on the beach.

**Mental Health
Resources**

iPrevail – iPrevail’s web address is (lacounty.iprevail.com) they provide 24/7 support through trained peer specialist, online support groups, and digital learning programs.

Headspace – Headspace’s web address is (headspace.com/lacounty) Their purpose is to provide access to mindfulness, sleep, and movement exercises.

LACDMH 24/7 Help Line number is: (800) 854-7771. Press 2 for the emotional support line. They are available 9.am.-9p.m., 7 days a week

DMH-UCLA: You Have Our Back and We Have Yours, their web address is (wellbeing4la.org)

Any questions that may come up before the next meeting, please send an email to the SALT Email which is, SALT6@dmh.lacounty.gov

Adjourn

Ms. Kisha Thompson adjourned the meeting at 12:01 p.m.

Next Meeting:
Thursday, September 21, 2023
10am-12pm
Via Microsoft Teams