

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES-DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICE AREA ADMINISTRATION
Service Area 7**

**SALT 7 Minutes
5/10/24
10am-12pm**

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| Welcome | Jaime Gomez welcomed participants and reminded participants that transcripts and minutes of the meeting can be viewed on the SA7 microsite. Acknowledged Mother's Day. Provided an update on the May 4, Take Action May is Mental Health Awareness Month and thanked all who participated. Acknowledged Ms. Tabizon and Ms. Sandoval for always being present at the SALT 7 meetings and participating, sharing their stories at SA7 sponsored community events. | None | | |
| Co-Chair Updates Yvonne Sandoval and Sydney Tabizon | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Yvonne Sandoval acknowledged Asian Pacific month. 2. Ms. Sandoval reported attending the Town Hall in Service Area 8. Encouraged everyone to reach out to the mental health Promoters program which are in all service areas and offer an array of presentations. 3. Attended the Mental Health Commissioners meeting where they discussed the data for 988 calls. Report revealed six thousand calls, chats and texts in March of 2024, contacts year to-date are up by 28%. Addressed the importance of highlighted and making people aware of the 988-crisis hotline. Didi Hirsch manages the 988 number. 4. Invited participants to join the commissioners' meeting which happens on the fourth Thursday of every month. 5. MHSA meetings will be in person at St. Anne's the first Tuesday of the month and online the last Friday of the months between May 24th | Updates on-going | Yvonne Sandoval Sydney Tabizon | 6/14/24 |

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| | <p>and November 22nd. Relayed the importance of attending the meetings and having your voice heard on what the need is and what is lacking.</p> <p>6. Talked on the importance of self-care and invited everyone to join the Service Area 7 Self-Care event on May 31, 2024. ometers program encouraged those participants who are interested in in attending a pow wow you can do so by searching for California Pow Wow's 2024 and the link will take you to events happening throughout California.</p> <p>3. Reported attending the MHSA meeting on April 2nd. The focus of the meeting was on the renaming of the 1-800 Helpline and changing the phone number. Ms. Sandoval encouraged participants to take part in meetings, stating that stakeholder feedback is extremely important.</p> | | | |
| <p>DMH Updates Manuel Rosas, SA 7 Chief</p> | <p>1. Thanked staff and volunteers who assisted in the May 4 event. Received positive feedback from local city leadership and community members on the success of the event. It was well received.</p> <p>2. PRC and AICC have planned a May is Mental Health event on May 29th from 1pm-4:30. There will be activities, food, self-care technique demonstrations, community colleges and universities. Event is open to the public particularly targeting the Native American and Alaskan Native population. Event taking place at 177 Studebaker Rd.</p> | <p>Updates on going</p> | <p>Manuel Rosas</p> | <p>6/14/24</p> |

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| | <p>3. Referrals continue to fluctuate both with children and adult populations. Collaborating with providers to assess where there are areas for growth.</p> <p>4. Collaborating with staff to best identify gaps within the service area and how to better engage with different populations, include native, API and LGBTQ+.</p> <p>5. Acknowledge Mr. Jaime Gomez for taking the Department of Mental Health to the digital and sharing information on the various social media platforms.</p> <p>6. Thank Ms. Erika Corral on the amazing work she is doing outreaching clergy and attending meetings.</p> | | | |
| DMH staff updates/New member announcements | <p>1. Ms. Erika Corral shared the May 4 Take action Campaign video and thanked all who helped to coordinate the event.</p> <p>2. Mr. Gomez announced and encouraged providers to register and be part of the 2nd June is Men’s Health event.</p> | DMH staff/participants | | Updates ongoing |
| Dr. Michael Zelman, ENKI Health and research Systems | Dr, Zeman reported that they are still searching for a new sight for their Bell Gardens youth clinic. The services provided are outpatient and Pei. Currently have 432 open clients. They have found a viable spot with substantial parking, walkable bus access which makes it much easier for families. The location is 501 Eastern Avenue. They | | | |

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| | are waiting to sign the lease and hope to start the new fiscal year at their new location. | | | |
| Public Comment | <p>1. Jaime Gomez taunted the idea of having the NAMI walks end at Obregon Park in East Los Angeles. NAMI walks have been on the same day as the SA7 May events 2 years in a row.</p> <p>2. Father Gregory Boyle received a medal of freedom from President Biden.</p> <p>3. Brainstorm on how the SALT 7 meeting can work collaboratively closer with providers to better serve the communities we serve.</p> <p>4. Participants stated the work of peers needs to be recognized for all the work they do; however, it is never talked about.</p> <p>5. Thanked the City of Artesia for proclaiming May is Mental Health Awareness and acknowledging the Department of Mental Health. For those interested in attending, it will be on May 13 at 7pm at City Hall of Artesia 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia.</p> <p>6. Ms. Erika Corral has been attending the PACT meetings in the City of Vernon.</p> | Erika Corral to provide update on the Clergy Breakfast scheduled for July 17. | Attendees | On-going at all SALT 7 meetings |

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| | <p>7. The archdiocese has its own mental health program and is reaching out to the Department of Mental Health for added support and collaborations.</p> <p>8. Clergy Breakfast will be on July 17. More information to follow.</p> <p>9. SA 7 has participated in fifty-one events thus far.</p> <p>10. The Health Neighborhood will kick off the first in-person meeting since COVID at Spiritt Family Services in Whittier.</p> | | | |
| Provider Announcements | <p>1. Maria, Housing Rights Center attended the May 4 event. Reminded participants that the Housing Rights Center is available to receive information on tenant/landlord rights. On May 16 in the City of Montebello they will be hosting a workshop.</p> <p>2. Ms. Rita from NAMI announced a wealth of information on the NAMI website for those interested in learning more about NAMI; NAMIGLAC.org. They now have wellness programs for first responders and law enforcement and for veterans.</p> <p>3. Mark Kamatz informed that the cultural committee had a meeting in which they talked about people needing services and also updates on the Mental Health Services Act. Lastly anyone needing a support group can contact him directly at: 213-446-5728.</p> | On going | Attendees | On-going at all SALT meetings |

Attendees: thirty-eight attendees

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