



PUBLIC COMMENT TO ADDRESS THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION
June 6, 2024, Mental Health Commission Executive Committee Meeting
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Commissioners by Supervisorial District

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Supervisor	Hilda L. Solis	Holly J. Mitchell	Lindsey P. Horvath	Janice Hahn	Kathryn Barger
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Member from LAC Board of Supervisors: Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Represented by Anders Corey

The following individuals addressed the Commission either in person or by phone during this meeting. Emailed communication is attached separately.

Agenda #	Name	Method used to address the Commission (e.g., By phone, in-person, or email)	Type of Public Comment (e.g., General or Stakeholder Report)	Comments
Public Comment	Jim	In person	General	<p>Hello Commissioner, Jim Haack, transformation coming to you at this time. Needing a little bit of help. I have an urgent situation. One of our sisters, older lady about 71-years-old. Get ready to be evicted from housing of 17 years.</p> <p>She was paying \$640, now new management wants \$4000 for housing. And they are trying to evict her like overnight. And if I can get some help, to help her and talk to section eight. I really would appreciate that.</p> <p>Can you help me with that section eight has been going back and forth, trying to confuse her make her give up and leave. Instead of giving her the section eight. Can we find someone to advocate for her?</p> <p>>> Is that the end of your comment? I just want to make sure.</p> <p>Daniel can we connect with this gentleman with that liaison officer, and we can make sure to find a way for the department to help you sir.</p> <p>>> Good news, because in connecting that would be on Monday. This would be the first weekend, Long Beach convention center, are having some good news. Something to avoid the stress of the whole</p>

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				<p>world.</p> <p>It seems like when we turned on the news, a disease of negative, negative. So the convention center this first weekend all the way from the weekends until August to declare the good news about Christ.</p> <p>He was always a happy person. With a smile on her face by Jehovah witness free of charge. You can join Hollywood video quality about the life of Christ. Bringing good news to us. I hope that we all meet</p>
Public Comment	Chuck Woodrow	In person	General	<p>Good afternoon. Especially you the commission. I have a question sure. Out of \$4.4 million that was advocated for mental health service. How much of that will be going towards the new diagnosed program residential treatment?</p> <p>>> Well sir, we don't entertain questions and answers at this point, if you would like to make a quick comment I would like to make an answer for you.</p> <p>>> My name is Chuck [Indiscernible], on the recipient of the program plan B, I had the opportunity to go to the residential program a year. After that I continue my mental health support to this day.</p> <p>I know how important it was at that point I was homeless going In-and-Out of the mental hospital. I also had a drug addiction. By the grace of God I have been 20 years sober. And a beneficial that program was to me. As a recipient of that I know how people can benefit to this day.</p>
Public Comment	Ezekiel Reyes	In Person	Stakeholder report	<p>>> Let's do co-chair update first. We just had an event last month. It was a great turn out. It was over like almost close to thousand people that showed up. We had to have everybody sign in. Lake into the sheets that want to participate and get swagger, and free food and stuff like that. We had a total of 66 who basically said that they would apply at some time with the salt.</p>

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				<p>That is a good number if it comes down to it. We were actually there kind of asking people, if they were actually willing to participate and volunteer and be that attentive. And so that is what kind of drove people to say no. That is what brought on the 6604. So it seems like we will see in the future, but for that. We are looking to hold more events in the future.</p> <p>We are trying for salt four with trying to work together were salt five. In order to put together something for veterans. Especially maybe at, I am probably mispronouncing this Rancho Park or somewhere between salt four and five.</p> <p>>> Rancho Park</p> <p>>> The you go I told you I would botch it up. But yes, that is what we are looking for. I have already communicated with the individual from salt five. And working the proper steps to see if we can get this started. We have as like a salt I don't know if any other ones. We have not really done anything for veterans. Were going to try to see about doing something finally for them. And work it into the loop of a constant think like revolving with all of the other events that we have to do.</p>
Public Comment	Ezekiel Reyes	In person	General	<p>For the public comment, I would stress the need for hot meals still to the homeless. Regardless of whatever budget comes around, I think DMH, like there was a blue-ribbon group with other departments. I don't know how that is going.</p> <p>I would like to hear something about it if that is the case. To see where they are at. But I will stress, there as well the need for a hot meal. Hot meal and regardless of the individual is doing drugs or not. It will slow down the development of mental illness.</p> <p>What drives mental illness is constant thought on top of thought. So you are thinking and you are deeply thinking and you are thinking and you're talking to yourself while you are thinking. And so that concept evolves around several times. And that's right we see many individuals on the street.</p> <p>That is what I have learned that develops. From a hot meal it slows</p>

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				it down, I have seen it several times where they can talk to each other. Eat a hot meal. You know then they can't wait for the time needed for the housing. That's all I have to say thank you.
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