

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

**SALT 7 Minutes
6/14/24
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 Father’s Day. 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. Jaime facilitated the election for new co-chairs. Ms. Tabizon elected as new chair and Ms. Sandoval re-elected for the next 2 years.	None		
Co-Chair Updates Yvonne Sandoval and Sydney Tabizon	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reported on Service Area 7 events: Senior Community Day event, Self-Care Picnic, and the June 8 Men’s Health event. 2. Informed participants that Service Area 7 was acknowledged by the City of Artesia for their ongoing support of mental health services. 3. Informed participants that the next Mental health Commissioners meeting would be held at Los Angeles Valley College and invited participants to join the commissioners’ meeting which happens on the fourth Thursday of every month. 4. The United Health Promoters for Service Area 7 are hosting mental health workshops at the Senior Commerce Center, next workshop on June 26th. 5. Reiterated the importance of promoting the 988 number. Reported that community members asked her what the 988 number was that DMH staff were wearing. 	Updates on-going	Yvonne Sandoval Sydney Tabizon	7/12/24

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DMH Updates Manuel Rosas, SA 7 Chief	<p>1.Thanked staff and volunteers from PRC staff to directly operated staff who assisted in the June 8 event. Received positive feedback from local city leadership and community members on the success of the event. It was well received.</p> <p>2.Dr. Bonds was in attendance and part of the men’s panel discussion. He arrived early and was able to engage with community members.</p> <p>3. Planning for the new fiscal year is ongoing and preparing for system changes that will be impacted with the implementation of proposition 1.</p> <p>4. The men’s support group hosted by the Peer Resource Center is growing in the number of participants.</p>	Updates on going	Manuel Rosas	7/12/24
DMH staff updates/New member announcements	<p>1.Service Area 7 is participating in the Parks After Dark events that kicked off on June 13th and will run every Thursday from 6pm-9pm till August 3rd.</p> <p>2. The Health Neighborhood had the first hybrid meeting at Spiritt Family Services in Whittier. Staff acknowledged and Spiritt Family for their partnership and use of their facility.</p> <p>3. Reminder that in the month of August we go dark. The SALT will reconvene in September.</p>	DMH staff/participants		Updates ongoing

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Parag Sawhney	Sahas is a five-year-old organization doing work in Service Area 7 in the field of added car, youth empowerment, family as a whole. Supporting woman empowerment and small businesses.	Will be invited to do a complete presentation on the mission of SAHAS	Erika Corral to outreach and schedule future presentation to the SALT membership.	
Public Comment	<p>1. Ms. Diana Covarrubias thank the SALT 7 and stated that she loved the sense of community and the enthusiasm demonstrated by the members to help those being served. Expressed interest in partnering.</p> <p>2. Alice Torres, Helpline Youth Counseling will be hosting and event on September 7 and is in the process of reaching out to providers for their participation.</p> <p>3. Clergy Breakfast will be on July 17. More information to follow.</p> <p>4. Inquiry on service area 7 hospital liaisons. Manuel Rosas, Chief responded that it is being worked on, getting hospital liaisons on board but as of now it is the administrative team who is handling such referrals. In addition, the department is revamping and enhancing the role of the housing liaison.</p> <p>5. The Health Neighborhood will kick off the first in-person meeting since COVID at Spiritt Family Services in Whittier.</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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Provider Announcements	1.Mark Kamatz informed that the cultural committee had a meeting in which they talked about people needing services and updates on the Mental Health Services Act. Lastly anyone needing a support group can contact him directly at:213-447-5728.	On going	Attendees	On-going at all SALT meetings

Attendees: fifty three attendees