

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES-DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
Service Area leadership Team Monthly Meeting
Service Area 1

Palmdale Mental Health Center
2260 East Palmdale Blvd., suite J,
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July 18, 2024

3:00pm – 5:00pm

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Agenda Items	Discussion	Action Item	Person Responsible	Due Date
Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Introductions	Monica Olsen called the meeting to order at 3:00. Introductions were made in-person and on-line. James Coomes gave detailed background of land acknowledgement.	Introductions and land acknowledgements done in real time.	Monica Olsen and James Coomes	
Review and Approve May 16, 2024 minutes	May 16, 2024, minutes were reviewed and approved with 1 correction.	Corrected in real time.	Natalie Williams	
Close out Previous Topics from minutes	Budget and spending SALT funds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaby shared ways to spend the next fiscal year funds – shared details of proposal breakdown including meals for meetings and upcoming events. • Group discussion amongst members to obtain their input on forming the planning committee. • Decision to postpone vote on events until committee is formed. 	Planning committee to be formed to create events with SALT funds once members have expressed interest. .	Gabriela Muniz Natalie Williams and SALT Members	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Names were recorded for those present who expressed interest. 			
Presenters: None this month.	None this month.	None this month.	Natalie Williams	
Co-Chair Voting	<p>Discussion lead by current Co-Chair, Jean Harris:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed discussion of new Bylaws, the new Co-Chair term will begin in July. Details of the roles and responsibilities were shared to include required meetings. Those interested shared their desire to be new Co-Chairs – Rudolpho Perez of Parents Anonymous and Milcah White. Ineligibility of Rudolpho being voted in was clarified due to his agency affiliation. 	<p>Concerns of eligibility written in the new Bylaws shared and were resolved in real time with MHSA Admin.</p> <p>Voting took place in real time</p>	<p>Jamie Walker</p> <p>SALT Members</p>	
Report Out on DMH O&E and other Outreach and Engagement Activities	Diana Luna-Miller mentioned items as outlined on the agenda, which took place this month.	None at this time.		
Committee Member Reports	<p>Mental Health Commission- Judy Cooperberg:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announced June commission available to attend online. Budget reports and DMH legislation are some topics to be discussed. Annual retreat upcoming in August with the details online. Town Hall will be in October in Service Area 6. 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared of both her last Commission meeting as well as this being her last SALT meeting after 42 years of service. Lunch and free parking to be provided. <p>Underserved Cultural Committee – Wendy Cabil:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not present to share at today’s meeting. <p>Co-Chair Report – Monica Olsen, Michael Dutton, and Jean Harris:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jean shared details of Co-chair meeting to include creation of new Bylaws. Michael shared CPT meeting information to include action changes discussed during the last meeting. Monica thanked members for her service of being Co-Chair. <p>DMH Updates – James Coomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanked Judy for her service as a commissioner and community advocates for making changes in the A.V. Shared transportation details for those who want to ride to Judy’s last commission meeting. 	<p>Transportation to be secured for the meeting.</p>	<p>James Coomes</p>	<p>6/27/24</p>
<p>Consumer and Family/Supporters Time (Public Comments)</p>	<p>A SALT member stated she feels there’s a disconnect in communication with the information being shared with the community.</p>	<p>Various DMH staff available to address the needs and concerns expressed after today’s meeting.</p>		

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	<p>A community member shared her concern for wait time in services, including difficulty for getting appointments.</p> <p>A SALT member shared appreciation for “Let’s Meet at Love” even though it was low attendance. He shared SALT meeting details with other attendees.</p> <p>A SALT member shared her appreciation for the staff who assisted her in finally getting her permanent housing.</p> <p>An earlier SALT member further mentioned her appreciation for the work of the DMH staff.</p>	<p>Diana shared possibility of low-attendance being due to 3 other community events taking place that day.</p>		
<p>New Topics and Presentations</p>	<p>Agency Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabriela Muniz shared details of the AV Health Neighborhood meetings. • SALT Liaison to get upload of Recording and Minutes to the SALT microsite as well as start a social media site. • A staff from Pueblo Y Salud shared their upcoming community event. • Jacqueline Diaz shared her organization’s upcoming support for those who lost a loved one to suicide. • Jean shared of flyers present for N.A.M.I. support groups. <p>New Agenda Items/Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None at this time. 	<p>Natalie Williams to connect with Jaime Gomez to start this.</p> <p>Events/group flyers left at table for those interested to retrieve.</p>	<p>Natalie Williams</p>	

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Closing	Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.			

Attendees: See sign-in sheet