

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

SALT 7 Minutes

3/8/24

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. Mr. Gomez provided instructions on how to access the SA 7 microsite. Reminded participants of the social media platforms such as Instagram and Facebook. Alex from Translations4All instructed Spanish speaking only participants how to join and listen to the meeting. | | Jaime Gomez | n/a |
| Co-Chair Updates Yvonne Sandoval | <p>1. Ms Yvonne Sandoval acknowledged International Women’s. Ms. Sandoval rendered Land Acknowledgment. Shared her thoughts on “seven generational traumas” and healing. Ms. Sandoval sang an inspirational native song honoring women.</p> <p>2. Ms. Sydney Tabizon shared her personal journey with mental health challenges and encouraged everyone to hold on to hope and that recovery and well-being is possible.</p> <p>3. Approval of February SALT 7 minutes. Participants were informed to review minutes downloaded on the chat and asked participants to review throughout the meeting and if changes are required to email SALT 7 liaisons.</p> <p>4. Ms. Sandoval educated participants on the MHSA Act of 2004, the millionaire tax as it most recognized as. It provided funding for Full-Service Partnership programs and so many other programs for</p> | Updates to be presented at next SALT 7 meeting | Yvonne Sandoval Sydney Tabizon | n/a |

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| | <p>DMH contracted clinics. Ms. Sandoval spoke on Prop.1 and how it will not support full-service partnership with mental health. Shared her concern over the possibility of the Department of Mental Health losing 30million dollars should it pass. Encouraged participants to participate in the MHSA meetings. Reminded members that Care Court is now in full operation at the Norwalk Court House and those in need of help for a family member can now access the program.</p> <p>5. Shared NAMI “peer-to-peer” and “family-to-family” which present an opportunity for individuals to improve communication skills when helping family members who are experiencing mental health challenges.</p> <p>6. Shared a brief synopsis on SB1141, Coercive Control Bill, protection for partners going through divorce proceedings.</p> <p>7. Shared information on a meditation group happening on the last Sunday of every month. For those interested Ms. Sandoval shared her email address: Ysands1999@yahoo.com for more information.</p> | | | |
| <p>Dr. Michael Zelman, ENKI Health and research Systems</p> | <p>Dr. Michael Zelman provided an overview of the programs and services at ENKI Mental Health. Currently serving 409 clients. Provided an update about the relocation of their Bell Gardens Children’s youth due to space and parking issues. Stated that services will not be hindered due to current relocation issues. Feedback provided from participants on the need to keep the youth clinic in</p> | <p>Dr. Zelman to continue providing updates on relocation of their Bell Gardens Youth clinic</p> | <p>Dr. Zelman</p> | <p>Updates as needed</p> |

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| | high yielding zip codes such as 90201, a zip code in high need of youth services and underserved. Reported that ENKI has peer specialist on staff however they do not conduct Peer Specialist trainings. ENKI has nine clinics throughout Los Angeles County. | | | |
| DMH staff updates/New member announcements | <p>1. Mark from Project Return seeking support groups asked to be contacted at 652-351-3778.</p> <p>2. Nancy Martinex Molina Healthcare reported on the opening of a Resource Center in the city of Long Beach. Services include Medi-Cal, CalFresh, General Relief, food distribution and immigration services.</p> <p>3. Erika Corral stated that as of January 2024, Full-Service Partnership (FSP) program has initiated case consultation meetings that assist DMH and providers in supporting the needs of clients served and support FSP referrals. Erika Corral announced the April 17 Clergy Breakfast, more to come on location. Reported that outreach to faith-based denominations is ongoing and have been able to connect with the Archdioceses of Los Angeles and catholic churches throughout Service Area 7 thus in order to expand the Clergy Roundtable participation.</p> <p>4. Alicia Ibarra, FSP Navigator reported that both Child and Adult FSP programs have client slots available.</p> | Erika Corral to provide Clergy Breakfast happening on April 17 Will provide location on April 12 th meeting. | Erika Corral/Alicia Ibarra/ New members to SALT7/Jeff Watkins, Whittier Community Church/Alicia Llamas/Jaime Gomez | Updates ongoing |

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| | <p>5. Alicia Llamas, Outreach and Engagement, reported that Service Area 7 has participated in 22 community events, and participating in the Parks After Dark events. Initiation of the 2nd Health Neighborhood meeting will be held April 2, 2024, at the Signal hill library. Health Neighborhood meetings have continued since the onset of COVID and hope to start in-person meetings beginning in the new fiscal year. May is Mental Health Awareness Community event will happen on May 4th at Belvedere Park in East Los Angeles.</p> <p>6. Jeff Watkins reported on the Men Support groups in the City of Whittier, group occurs on Monday nights at 7pm at the Whittier Community Church for Faith-Based groups. DMH curriculum groups occur on Tuesday nights.</p> <p>7. Jaime Gomez announced the June 8th Men's Community Resource fair happening at South Gate Park in the City of South from 10am-3pm. Encouraged all providers to host a resource table at the event. Registration forms download onto the Chat service.</p> | | | |
| <p>DMH Updates Manuel Rosas, SA 7 Chief</p> | <p>1. Continue to focus on expanding services for Service Area 7. 2. Encouraged providers to be part of the May Mental Health Resource Fair. 3. Support services for men are being implemented in the Directly Operated clinics. More information to come as services expand.</p> | <p>Updates to be presented at next SALT 7 meeting</p> | <p>Manuel Rosas</p> | <p>On-going</p> |

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| | <p>4. Working on securing additional space for the American Indian Counseling center and are looking at a building in Santa Fe Springs that will serve as a free-standing office.</p> <p>5. Looking into expansion of services and looking on how to secure additional funding to bring in clinical staff to peer staff. In addition, looking on ways to expand the existing Peer Resource Center.</p> | | | |
| Public Comment | <p>1. Co-chair Yvonne Sandoval encouraged participants to visit their community Farmer's Markets. Acknowledged the Mashika New Year.</p> | | Attendees | On-going at all SALT 7 meetings |
| Provider Announcements | <p>1. Pacific Clinics' services are free and open to the community. Invited participants to participate in their upcoming May 3rd May is Mental Awareness celebration from 11:30am-1pm 11721 E. Telegraph Rd., Santa Fe Springs.</p> <p>2. Maria Hernandez, housing Rights Center-the 25th Annual housing Summit on April 8th from 10am-4pm at the California Endowment</p> <p>3. Mark Kamatz-Peer Specialist Trainings happen on May 13th and May 24th. Elemental Disorders training on March 20th and March 26th.</p> | None | Attendees | On-going at all SALT meetings |

Attendees: 48

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