

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

**SALT 7 Minutes  
4/12/24  
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. Land Acknowledgement by Mr. Keith Veille. Mr. Gomez announced that he is in the process of creating a QR Code that would direct participants directly to the SALT 7 meeting. Will share	Will provide update on QR Code at the May 10, 2024, meeting	Jaime Gomez	5/10/24
Co-Chair Updates Yvonne Sandoval	<p>1. Ms Yvonne Sandoval acknowledged Cesar Chavez Day</p> <p>2. Ms. Sandoval encouraged those participants who are interested 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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>4. Commented on Proposition 1. Won by a small margin, however changes and impacts will not be felt until it goes into effect in July of 2026.</p> <p>5. Acknowledged Ramadan and Passover celebrations taking part throughout Los Angeles County.</p> <p>6. Joined a NAMI G Lab Peer Support Group happening on Tuesday and Thursday's from 6:30pm-8:00pm.</p>	Updates regarding May and Self-Care Picnic to be addressed at the May 10, 2024, meeting.	Yvonne Sandoval Sydney Tabizon	5/10/24

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	<p>7. Shared the contact phone number for the Trevor Project who works with the LGBTQ community. 1800-788-7386. Also the Cal Hope Warmline 1—833-317-4673 and the Peer Project Return warm line 1-888-448-9777.</p> <p>8. Surveyed participants in the funding of the SALT 7 May Take Action Campaign and the Self Care Picnic happening on May 31, 2024 at Salt Lake Park in Huntington Park and the June is Men’s Mental Health Awareness happening in South Gate Park on June 8. Participants in agreement of funding events.</p>			
<p>DMH Updates Manuel Rosas, SA 7 Chief</p>	<p>1. May is Mental Health Awareness is being done differently throughout the County, the department pivoted this year and is doing 8 major core events, one per service area instead of multiple smaller events.</p> <p>2. Service Area core event will happen on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Planning continues bringing in local sports teams’ foundations and multiple community-based organizations.</p> <p>3. Simultaneously working on the June 8<sup>th</sup> event.</p> <p>4. The goal of these events is the destigmatizing mental health, providing education and resources.</p> <p>5. The Department is working with the State on getting clarification on some of the specifics with regard to legislation and what impact Prop. 1 will have. Additionally, the Department is working on the</p>	<p>Updates on Prop. 1, SB 43 as they become available.</p>	<p>Manuel Rosas</p>	<p>Updates as needed</p>

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	implementation of SB 43, which is the expanded definition of grave disability. Two counties have implemented as January 2024, San Luis Obispo and San Francisco. The Department is in the process of setting up stakeholder meetings where the public can get input and additional information.			
DMH staff updates/New member announcements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stephanie Jones new member Clinical Supervisor for AICC Mental Health Center.</li> <li>2. Rita from NAMI announced the NAMI Walks will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Los Angeles State Park in downtown Los Angeles.</li> <li>3. Melissa from Third Step Ministry will be participating in the Take Action on May 4<sup>th</sup></li> <li>4. FSP updates-200 slots-150 have been designated for diversion programs and 50 for Care Court or AOT.</li> <li>5. Outreach and Engagement-Attending the Maywood April 27<sup>th</sup> community Resource Fair. Attended a public health event at Salazar Park, Helpline Youth Counseling, The Youth Summit, Whittier Wellness Core Center.</li> <li>6. School Based meeting will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.</li> <li>7. The Clergy Breakfast will be held on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 10:00am-12pm at Calvary Church of Downey.</li> </ol>	DMH staff/participants		Updates ongoing

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	<p>8. The Clergy RoundTable is held on the fourth Thursday of every month from 9:30am-11:30am.</p> <p>9. Service Area 7 has participated in 41 events.</p> <p>10. DMH will be participating at Santa Rose de Lima retreat on June 29, 2024.</p> <p>11. Health Neighborhood meetings are on-going and happen on the second Tuesday of every month from 9:30am-11:30am.</p> <p>12. April 2 was the first Neighborhood meeting at the Signal Hill Library from 9:30am-11:30am.</p> <p>13. Reminded participants that Service Area 7 is on Instagram and facebook.</p>			
<p>Dr. Michael Zelman, ENKI Health and research Systems</p>	<p>Dr. Zelman reported that they are still searching for a new sight for their Bell Gardens youth clinic. They have found a viable spot, but they are still working out the kinks with two different brokers. They are looking for a place that makes access to care better, near bus stops, ample parking, adequate space etc. Dr. Zelman answered questions regarding peer staffing, he stated that their youth clinics do not have peer staffing. Some other locations do have peer staffing and parent partners.</p>	<p>Updates to be presented at next SALT 7 meeting</p>	<p>Dr. Zelman</p>	<p>5/10/24</p>

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Public Comment	1.Mark Kamatz suggested to Mr. Rosas the DRC should be part of the discussions on SB 43. 2.Co-chair Yvonne Sandoval -MHSA meeting will be in person at St. Anne’s the first Tuesday of the month, April 26, 2024. Encouraged everyone to attend the Community Planning Team (CPT) on Tuesday April 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2024. 3.Commissioner Stacy Dagleish announced that two commissioners have been assigned, a youth commissioner and a veteran from the UCLA medial school.		Attendees	On-going at all SALT 7 meetings
Provider Announcements	1.Cal Voices has a monthly newsletter and hiring peers. 2.The Mental Health and Accountability Commission is accepting applications for health program specialists. 3.Pacific Clinics announced their client run center is open from 8:30am-5:00pm. They are having their May is Mental Health Awareness event on May 3 <sup>rd</sup> from 11:30am-1:00pm.	None	Attendees	On-going at all SALT meetings

**Attendees: 48**