

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

**SALT 7 Minutes  
9/13/24  
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. The SALT 7 meeting was held in hybrid mode held in person at Helpline Youth Counseling in the City of Whittier. Mr. Gomez reviewed meeting ethics and purpose of meeting. Land Acknowledgment was read by Mr. Keith Veille from American Indian Counseling Center. Currently meeting is streaming live on Instagram.	On-going		10/11/24
Co-Chair Updates Yvonne Sandoval and Sydney Tabizon	<p>1. Ms. Sandoval acknowledged Suicide Awareness month. Reminded participants of 988 Crisis line and encouraged members to promote 988. Hispanic Heritage month celebrations are in progress. East Los Angeles will be having a parade and will broadcast on September 15 on channel 7. Reminded that everyone should have an emergency preparedness kit with the number of earthquakes reported.</p> <p>2. October 13 cities will be celebrating Indigenous People Day. Reminded members to do their due diligence and be an informed voter.</p> <p>3. MHSA meeting is open to the public and encouraged participants to join and invite friends and family members. The in-person meeting occurs on the first Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will cover Homeless issues and concerns. Transportation to the MHSA meetings will be provided to charter people into the meeting. Meetings are held at St. Anne's on Occidental Blvd.</p>	Updates on-going	Yvonne Sandoval Sydney Tabizon	10/11/24

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	<p>4. Peer Support specialist trainings are available. NAMI also provides training.</p> <p>5. Reminded everyone about the Service Area 7 website. All meetings are posted on the website.</p> <p>6. Service Area 7 acknowledged for the photography at service area events.</p> <p>7. Reminded participants that you cannot be denied mental health services because of immigration status.</p>			
<p>DMH Updates Manuel Rosas, SA 7 Chief</p>	<p>1. Stated that a new Deputy Director has been hired working directly under Dr. Lisa Wong</p> <p>2. The Rio Hondo Wellness Center has a new Clinical Director, Delia Barreto. The center is undergoing changes and soon to be a fully operating outpatient center.</p> <p>3. Mr. Antonio Banuelos has accepted a promotion and will be leaving Rio Hondo Mental Health.</p> <p>4. American Indian Counseling Center will be moving to Santa Fe Springs within the next 10 months and Rio Hondo to the City of Norwalk.</p> <p>5. FSP redesign is still a work in progress and looking forward that the changes will be able to expand services.</p> <p>6. Expanding community partnerships. Active in community events and meetings. Looking to partner with other cities within our area as</p>	<p>Updates on going</p>	<p>Manuel Rosas</p>	<p>10/11/24</p>

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	well as faith-based partners and expand our health neighborhood, clergy, and SALT.			
Helpline Youth Counseling Presentation	<p>Helpline Youth Services presented detailed information on their programs, services, and locations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Helpline is broken down into 4 programs: Behavioral Health, Family Services, Youth Services and Homeless Services.</li> <li>2. Provides services to medical clients and indigent clients.</li> <li>3. DMH contracted and SAPC funded as well as private funding.</li> <li>4. Struggling with enrollment looking to SALT partners for referrals.</li> </ol> <p>Work with the following health plans: LA Care Health, Kaiser, Anthem, Molina BlueShield.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Satellite offices located in Long Beach, Commerce, Norwalk, and Fedde Middle School in Hawaiian Gardens.</li> <li>6. Project Tree is the link to substance use services for youth.</li> <li>7. Services can be provided in schools and in client's home.</li> <li>8. For more information on the various programs, contact the main office and callers will be referred to the appropriate program.</li> </ol>			
DMH Updates	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Erika Corral reported on Clergy Breakfast on October 16, 2024, at St. Francisco Church in Pico Rivera at 10am and invited participants to attend.</li> <li>2. Hispanic Heritage celebration will be held at Peer Resource Center on September 27, 2024.</li> </ol>			

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Provider/Public Announcements	1.Mark Kamatz reported peer groups. Anyone needing a support group can contact him directly at:213-447-5728. 2. Rita shared NAMI Newsletter. Encouraged participants to visit website for all upcoming events.	On going	Attendees	On-going at all SALT meetings

**Attendees: fifty four attendees**