



PUBLIC COMMENT TO ADDRESS THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION
 November 7, 2024, Mental Health Commission Executive Committee Meeting
 (IN PERSON AND BY PHONE) TRANSCRIPT AND EMAIL ATTACHMENTS

Commissioners by Supervisorial District

District	1 st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Supervisor	Hilda L. Solis	Holly J. Mitchell	Lindsey P. Horvath	Janice Hahn	Kathryn Barger
Commissioners	Susan Friedman	Kathleen Austria	Stacy Dalglish	Victor Manalo	Lawrence Schallert
	Bennett W. Root, Jr.	Reba Stevens	Thomas Roache	Michael Molina	Brittney Weissman
	Imelda Padilla-Frausto	Erica Holmes	Jaqueline Sandoval-Valenzuela	Marilyn Sanabria	Vacant

Member from LAC Board of Supervisors: Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Represented by Anders Corey

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The following individuals addressed the Commission either in person or by phone during this meeting. Emailed communication is attached separately.				
Public Comment	Osbee Sangster	By Phone	General	Good afternoon mental health commissioners, staff, volunteers and consumers and guests my name is speaking on behalf of the black Los Angeles county coalition Inc. Yesterday VP Harris concession speech conceding hope doing her conceding unlike the president elect who could not accept the fact that he lost four years ago. We are disappointed but not surprised (Indistinct). And keep on pushing. And by all means grieve. Hindsight is 2020. Lessons will be learned. The overall vote total count were low. The people voters didn't show up. Based on the past four years democratic vote over 10 million did not show up and over 15 million did not show up voters republicans. Politics the aftermath of the election and the way forward. Do not give up. The fight for democracy will lead us to (Indistinct). A backslide of democracy. A peaceful transfer. America not ready for black women for president. A 107 day campaign verse (Indistinct) coalition preparation, information, and the list goes on and on and on. What is the most telling, time will quote. Hillary Clinton (Indistinct). Everyone gets knocked down is and what matters is whether you get back up and keep going. Am sure many of you, I, are disappointed like tens

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				of millions of others and we must look to the present and defend our character, value, ethics and dreams. Keep doing your part for those on the front line. Freedom fighters fight on for what is right. Keep the faith. Happy and healthy Thanksgiving may God bless America .
Public Comment	William Legere	By Phone	General	We are disappointed by the outcome of the election but not surprised. That we have (Indistinct) (background noise)
Public Comment				

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