

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

SALT 7 Minutes
1/10/25
10am-12pm

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Agenda Items	Discussion	Action Item	Person Responsible	Due Date
Welcome/Land Acknowledgement	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 Center in the City of Whittier. Land Acknowledgment was recognized Raul Garcia from the American Indian Counseling Center.	On-going	Jaime Gomez/Co-chairs	2/14/25
Presentation by Mr. William Ortega, Office of Violence Prevention.	Mr. Ortega provide a brief overview on programs and services provided by the Office of Violence Prevention. Today's presentation focused on gun violence and suicide prevention. He detailed the four steps in reducing gun violence which are: restraining orders, turn in firearms, ammunition and magazines. Mr. Ortega described types of gun violence restraining orders; emergency gun violence restraining order, usually ordered after responding to a 911 call, will take up to 24 to 72 hours. A family member can request a gun violence restraining order but must filed within one of the four difference courthouses identified; Los Angeles County, Van Nuys, Pasadena and San Fernando. You can secure a free gun lock at six medical centers, or you can email Mr. Ortega directly and he will mail requestor up to 2-gun locks. Information is available in 14 threshold languages.	n/a		
Co-Chair Update Yvonne Sandoval	1. City of Montebello will be having an emotional wellness event on January 29, 2025, from 12:30pm-1:30pm sponsored by the Department of Mental Health.	Updates are on-going	Yvonne Sandoval Sydney Tabizon	2/14/25

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	2. Encouraged participants to practice self-care during these difficult times due to the fires. Presented participants with the LACDMH Helpline Number, 800-854-7771.			
Manuel Rosas, Chief, SA7 Updates	1.Thanked all DMH staff and service providers who have responded to assist those impacted directly and those impacted emotionally by what is being seen on TV. 2.Staff have been working providing services on support, linkage and connection for anyone who may have been displaced. 3. Have received many FSP referrals. Telecare has accepted a lot of referrals.		Manuel Rosas	2/14/25
Provider/Public Announcements	1.Due to the wildfires, pharmacy closures and burned down, there will be a medication shortage. Los Angeles County should be on alert for medication shortages not just to DMH consumers but those in Board and Care facilities who may or have been evacuated to emergency shelters. 3.Mr. mark Karmatz stated there is an organization in East Los Angeles called My Pharmacist that provides home deliveries. 4.NAMI will be hosting a Veterans event on February 22, 2025, at the Whittier Library main branch. In Addition, NAMI has published two books available on Amazon, “Meet Little Monster”, an activity book focused on children’s feelings, the second “You Are Not Alone” for	On-going	Providers and community members	2/14/25

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	parents and care givers on how to navigate the mental health service system.			
DMH Updates	<p>1. Jaime Gomez praised the work and support received from the community. The Department would like to provide some sweatshirts, t-shirts and resources uses SALT 7 funding to purchase such items and be distributed to youth and children. A vote was initiated and most participants agreed to fund purchase.</p> <p>2. Jaime reminded participants that the last day to register for the June 7 Men’s Event is March 30th, 2025.</p> <p>3. Ms. Erika Corral announced that the Clergy breakfast would be held at a Hindu Temple in Norwalk on January 15, 2025. Flyer was downloaded onto the chat. The Clergy Interfaith is also hosting the Mind, Body and Soul event on January 22nd, 2025, at the East Los Angeles Library.</p> <p>4. Evelyn Salas reported that the Peer resource Center will be hosting youth event every third Thursday of the month at East Los tacos from 2pm-3pm but will be open to adding more groups if the need presents itself. Groups will begin in February.</p> <p>5. Chinese Lunar Year will be hosted at the Norwalk Senior Cener on January 21st, 2025, starting at 2pm.</p>	On going	DMH Staff	2/14/25

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