

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

SALT 7 Minutes
2/14/25
10am-12pm

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| 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 Keith Veille from the American Indian Counseling Center. | On-going | Jaime Gomez/Co-chairs | 3/14/25 |
| Co-Chair Update Yvonne Sandoval | Ms. Yvonne reported on the following events: Champions of Change event happening on May 17, 2025, at Salt Lake Park in Huntington Park. The event will bring resources for parents for caregivers and families. March 13 th , 2025, Parents United at Norwalk Park 12-3pm be from 12 to 3:00 p.m. May 9 th , 2025, Senior Appreciation event February 28 th , Black History event at the PRC from 12 to 3:00 p.m. April 27 th , 2025, Day of the Child at East Los Tacos. | | Yvonne Sandoval Sydney Tabizon | 3/14/25 |
| Manuel Rosas, Chief, SA7 Updates | Due to the increase in immigration raids, the Department is being asked to ensure that support systems are in place to support immigrant communities. Pacific Palisades and Altadena Fires: The department has a very strong presence at both locations at the Palisades and the ALTADENA area to support the community and similarly are working with community agencies and outreach and reminding the community | | Manuel Rosas | 3/14/25 |

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| | that mental health services are available to everyone assuring that The Department continues to partner with community agencies and some have reached out and interested in doing a resource event and support counselling services to the community. The May is Mental Health Awareness event will take place on May 13, 2025, at Rio Hondo College from 11am-3pm. Our goal so to have it at a local community college so we can provide those services and target youth given the increase reports of suicide and mental health issues and increase in homelessness. Rio Hondo has identified a new Program Manager, Mr. Javier Serna. | | | |
| Presentation by Adriana De Franco from Brightlife for Kids | Brightlife for Kids is a California-based community organization in education, healthcare, and the nonprofit sector helping to connect with families to deliver the support they need to help their children who are struggling with behavioral health challenges. Services are free. | | | |
| Office of Immigrant Affairs, Haidy Juarez | The Los Angeles County Office of Immigrant Affairs was established in 2017 within the Department of Consumer Affairs. It helps all immigrants learn about available services for them and their families. These are some of the services they can assist people with: connect to: Immigration legal representation. Provide information on Public Charge, conduct workshops on “know Your Rights”, refer to reliable and reputable immigration law firms, assist those who have been | n/a | | |

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| | victims of fraud etc. They also endure immigrant communities are connected to behavioral health mental health services. | | | |
| SOMESLEA, Jasine Cumplido | SOMOSLEA is a LGBTQ plus Latina organization based on the east side of Los Angeles. The organization centers on substance awareness and support groups. They offer resources, groups and community workshops. Part of the services offered are at High Schools, offering workshops not just to students but to educators as well. They offer various programs in which people complete a series of trainings and become ambassadors in their communities, educating families in the areas of harm reduction. | n/a | | |
| Provider/Public Announcements | Mark regional coordinator for project return asking participants if they are interested in hosting a peer support group to contact him at: 213-447-5728. Daisy from Spiritt Family Center seeking clothing donations for an upcoming employment fair, those interested in donating can drop off at the City of Whittier or Bell Gardens site. Maria Hernandez, Housing Rights Center hosting a Landlord/Tenant Rights workshop in El Monte. Those interested in having a presentation please contact her. Contact information let on chat box. | On-going | Providers and community members | 3/14/25 |

Attendees: 52

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