

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

**SALT 7 Minutes  
4/11/25  
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. Jaime Gomez informed participants that minutes to the previous meeting can be found in the Service Area 7 website as well as community events. Live stream on Instagram.	On-going	Jaime Gomez/Co-chairs	5/9/25
Co-Chair Update Yvonne Sandoval	Ms. Yvonne reported on the following events: BHSA commission meeting, currently happening 1x per month. The California Endowment Center hosted an opioid and meth conference. Medical doctors and other subject matter experts were in attendance sharing their knowledge, answering questions and providing resources and information. Las Memorias Wall project has an array of resources for the LGBTQ communities. Currently in transition from MHSA to BHSA. California Law will now require stickers that read “Don’t Buy Liquor to for anyone under 21”. It can result in 6 to 12 months in jail. BHSA Commission meeting will be held at 510 S. Vermont on May 8 <sup>th</sup> . The June 11 <sup>th</sup> meeting will focus on Substance Use and Abuse. June 7 is the Men’s Health and Family Fund Day from 10am to 3pm and the May 13 Take Action event at Rio Hondo College from 11am to 3pm.		Yvonne Sandoval Sydney Tabizon	5/9/25

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	<p>The senior appreciation celebration will take place on May 9<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 3pm in the City of Bell Gardens. Children’s Day Celebration will take place at East Los Tacos on April 27<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 5pm.</p>			
<p>Jessica Frias, Faith Based Regional Coordinator PATH</p>	<p>Ms. Frias presented the role and services of the Faith Based Coordinator. Faith Based Coordinator exists throughout all Service Areas. They serve as a bridge with faith-based organizations and leaders and community partners to build relationships and rapport with faith communities and groups in sharing information and resources. PATH works closely with church groups to address and respond to the homeless crisis to help individuals regain stability and recovery with substance overuse. Care coordination meetings with faith leaders occur monthly on the fourth Friday of the month invites everyone present to share resources and updates and learn more about how to support one another in the shared goal of helping the communities served. Ms. Frias provided a cheat sheet on the roles and mission of the faith-based coordinators. Faith-Based Coordinators use the Coordinated Entry System to support and prevent individuals who are at risk of homelessness. There will be 1 to 2 yearly workshops on Coordinated</p>	<p>n/a</p>		

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	Entry System on May 7 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 8833 Calamada Avenue in Whittier from 9:30am to 12:30 pm. PATH works closely with libraries, churches and other organizations to bring together Community Connect events focusing on unhoused individuals providing a multitude of services.			
Provider/Public Announcements	Clergy Breakfast will take place on April 30 <sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12pm at the Artesia Library. The Health Neighborhood meeting happens on the second Tuesday of every month from 1pm to 3pm at Spiritt Family Services, 8000 Painter Avenue in Whittier. In May it will take place on May 20 <sup>th</sup> due to the May Mental Health Awareness Take Action event which will be on May 13 <sup>th</sup> from 11am-3pm.	On-going	Providers and community members	5/9/25

**Attendees:**