

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DMH & DPH-SAPC

Behavioral Health Service Act Community Planning Team (BHSA CPT)

PUBLIC AGENDA

MEETING INFORMATION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025, 9:30-12:30
 St. Anne’s Conference and Event Center
 155 N. Occidental Blvd, Los Angeles 90026

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OBJECTIVES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Share updates on the BHSA Community Planning Team (CPT), Community Planning Process (CPP), and other events and activities. Provide feedback on Harm Reduction Services, Crisis Services, Residential Treatment Services, and one program within the Early Intervention level of care.
TIME	ITEMS
9:30 (10 min)	I. SESSION OPENING <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Announcements & Communication Expectations Land and Labor Acknowledgements Agenda Review & Welcome
9:40 (10 min)	II. UPDATES: BHSA CPT, BHSA CPP AND OTHER ITEMS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Darlesh Horn, DPA, <i>Division Chief</i>, BHSA Administration Division, Community & Stakeholder Engagement Unit, LACDMH Katherine Li, MBA, Section Manager, Integrated Health Initiatives (IHI), LACDPH-SAPC
9:50 (30 min)	III. PART 1: OVERVIEW OF SERVICES <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Describe Process and Administer Survey Questions (5 min) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Rigo Rodríguez, Facilitator Provide Brief Definition of the Program or Services (20 min) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Samantha Wettimuny, PsyD, Supervising Psychologist, Quality, Outcomes and Training Division, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health: <i>EPI-LA Early Psychosis Program (formerly PIER Early Psychosis)</i> Kevin Burns, MD, MPH, Associate Medical Director, Harm Reduction and Prevention, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control, Department of Public Health: <i>Harm Reduction Programs, Expanding Care Options for Patient-Centered Care</i> Miriam Brown, LCSW, Deputy Director, Emergency Outreach and Triage Division, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health: <i>Crisis Teams</i> Paul Arns, PhD, Deputy Director, Managed Care Operations, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health and <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jae Son, LMFT, Program Manager II, Intensive Care Services: <i>Crisis Stabilization and Enriched Residential Services</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. DeAndre Davis, MUP, Program Manager I, Intensive Care Services: <i>Crisis Residential Treatment Program</i> c. Arsineh Ararat, LMFT, Mental Health Program Manager III: <i>Day Treatment Intensive/Day Rehabilitation</i> <p>C. Provide Instructions to Transition to Breakout Groups (5 min)</p>
10:20	IV. BREAK
10:30 (110 min)	<p>V. BREAKOUT GROUPS</p> <p>A. <u>Group 1</u>: Discuss Early Intervention and Harm Reduction Programs and Provide Feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meeting Opening (5 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Facilitators 2. Presentations (40 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Samantha Wettimuny, PsyD: <i>EPI-LA Early Psychosis Program</i> b. Kevin Burns, MD, MPH: <i>Harm Reduction Programs, Expanding Care Options for Patient-Centered Care</i> 3. Small Group Discussion (15 min) 4. Large Group Dialogue (45 min) <p>B. <u>Group 2</u>: Discuss Crisis and Residential Treatment Programs and Provide Feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meeting Opening (5 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Facilitators 2. Presentations (40 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Miriam Brown, LCSW: <i>Crisis Teams</i> b. Paul Arns, PhD, and Jae Son, LMFT: <i>Crisis Stabilization and Enriched Residential Services</i> c. Paul Arns, PhD, and DeAndre Davis, MUP: <i>Crisis Residential Treatment Program</i> d. Paul Arns, PhD, and Arsineh Ararat, LMFT, Mental Health Program Manager III: <i>Day Treatment Intensive/Day Rehabilitation</i> 3. Small Group Discussion (15 min) 4. Large Group Dialogue (45)
12:25 (5 min)	<p>VI. SESSION CLOSING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Survey Questions B. Meeting Evaluation
12:30	VII. ADJOURN