

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

Service Area 7

SALT 7 Minutes

9/12/25

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 the Department of Public Health in the City of Whittier. Jaime Gomez informed participants that minutes to the previous meeting can be found on the Service Area 7 website. Participants were invited to SA7 social pages: Instagram and Facebook.	On-going	Jaime Gomez/Co chairs	10/10/25
Co-Chair Update Yvonne Sandoval	Ms. Sandoval invited members to explore the DMH SA 7 website for resources and upcoming events. Welcomed new participants to the SALT 7. Encouraged everyone to stay vigilant and practice self-care.	On-going	Yvonne Sandoval Sydney Tabizon	10/10/25
DMH Service Area 7 Updates, Manuel Rosas, Chief	Provided and informed presentation focused on Senate bill 43. IT is the expansion of the definition of grave disability. Provided with a full outline of guidelines vital to implement the work it will entail under bill 43. SB43 was signed into law in 2023. New legislation made changes to the LPS act particularly by expanding the definition of what is considered gravely disabled. The change meets criteria specifically for individuals struggling with severe substance abuse disorders or those dealing with both mental health and substance use issues. Changes under SB43 will also affect how individuals are assessed for conservatorship altering who qualifies for care under the state system. In terms of timing, SB43 will be officially implemented in LA County on January 1st, 2026. Explained key differences between the previous definition			10/10/25

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	<p>of grave disability under the LPS act and the updated definition introduced by SB43. The previous definition stated that a person was considered gravely disabled if they were unable to provide for their basic needs, food, clothing, or shelter due to a mental health disorder. Under SB43, the new definition states a condition in which a person, because of a mental health disorder, severe substance use disorder for a co-occurring mental health disorder and a severe substance use disorder is unable to provide for their basic personal needs for food, clothing, shelter. Additional information to come.</p>			
<p>Adriana de Franco, Community Engagement Lead</p>	<p>Bright Life for Kids, a new state funded program in California, providing behavioral support for every family in California with children 0 to 12. Offers support through the virtual platform for kids 0 to 12 and an organization that offers for 13 to 25. Offer</p>			
<p>Provider/Public Announcements</p>	<p>1.Christina Tran, Clinical Supervisor from the whole child shared on services provided 2.Brandy Rametta. Wellness Foundation is an agency focused on providing holistic tools that focus on mental health, non-medical intervention, preventive intervention, depression and anxiety. 3.Yvonne Sandoval, the Rosewood Library in the City of Commerce will be having an Alzheimer's workshop and five additional free workshops starting on September 5th, 2025, Monday's.</p>		<p>Providers and community members</p>	<p>10/10/25</p>

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	<p>4.The Clergy Breakfast will be help on October 15, 2025 from 9am-12pm at the Church of Christ of Ladder Saints in the City of Maywood.</p> <p>5.The Service Area Regional meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 7th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00pm at South Gate Park.</p> <p>7.Sandra Rodriguez, Women’s Crisis Center, fund raising gala taking place on October 2nd from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 in the city of Norwalk at the Doubletree Hilton.</p>			

Attendees: 46