

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

**SALT 7 Minutes
11/14/25
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 Department of Public Health in the City of Whittier.	On-going	Jaime Gomez/Co-chairs	12/12/25
Co-Chair Update Yvonne Sandoval	Ms. Tabizon attended the commissioner meeting. The importance of seeking help was emphasized. Encourage participants to use 988 when needed.	Updates are on-going	Yvonne Sandoval Sydney Tabizon	12/12/25
Manuel Rosas, Chief, SA7 Updates	The Department is preparing for the transition from MHSA to BHSA, believes both directly operated and legal entity providers are well prepared to meet the changes and thrive. Work continues maintaining the system. May is Mental Health Awareness month; the department has decided that there will be one (1) event per service area. It will be once again hosted at Rio Hondo College on May 5, 2026. There is a need for mental health services among college students, many of whom are experiencing homelessness and sleeping in their cars. Will be bringing an array of resources and activities tailored towards wellness. Plans for June is Men’s Awareness community event in the planning phase, once again it will be hosted at South Gate Park, tentative date, June 13, 2026. Panelists will be		Manuel Rosas	12/12/25

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	invited to talk about men’s issues and overall wellness. AICC will be moving to Santa Fe Springs, there will be a grand opening celebration, more information to come.			
Ollie Alfaro, Program Coordinator LGBTQ Center Whittier, CA	Mr. Alfaro provided a detailed overview of the various services offered at the center. The center is open to anyone seeking services regardless of insurance. Since the opening of the center, one year ago they have seen the positive impact they are having, thus far they are providing services to over 300 clients who use their services regularly and have reached over 30 cities. The center operated mainly as a drop-in center, there is a community closet, toiletries, showers, laundry services, wi-fi, and legal aid services are just among many other services. For more information and on ways to donate, contact Ollie Alfaro for detailed information.			
Provider/Public Announcements	The February SALT 7 meeting will be held at ELOS Tacos in East Los Angeles; a community partner vested in mental health and allowing support groups to take place at the location such as Immigration Support Group and Youth Support group. They try to offer hot meals as often as possible; they can offer 100 meals to the first 100 people and snacks such as granola bars etc.	On-going	Providers and community members	12/12/25

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	<p>Jaime Gomez-the PRC conducts various groups throughout service area communities to meet the needs of both adults and youth.</p> <p>Erika Corral-St. Francis Church will be hosting a posada on December 4 from 6pm-8pm</p> <p>Armando-Pacific Clinics-offers support groups to community members. Currently hosting an anti-stigma group on the 3rd Friday of every month at 2pm. Call for more information; 562-949-8455</p>	On going	DMH Staff	12/12/25

Attendees: 47