

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

**SALT 7 Minutes
February 12, 2026
10am-12pm**

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Agenda Items	Discussion	Action Item	Person Responsible	Due Date
Welcome	Jaime Gomez welcomed participants and reminded participants that transcripts and minutes of the meeting can be viewed on the SA7 microsite. Thanked ELOS Tacos for allowing the SALT 7 first evening in-person meeting to take place at their establishment. The event was also aired on live stream.	None		3/13/26
Co-Chair Updates Yvonne Sandoval	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Greeted newcomers to the meeting. 2. Spoke on personal experience with mental health services and encouraged participants in need of help to seek services. Promoted 988 number and the importance of bringing awareness through various media platforms. 3. Reported on commissioner meeting. Encouraged everyone to attend and have your voices heard. The Board of Supervisors wants to know what and how to improve the care systems. 4. BHSA goes into effect July 1, 2026. Many departmental changes are underway. 5. CPT/BHSA meeting will be dark for the months of March, April and May as they work on BHSA and required reports due to the State. 6. Reported on ACCESS services, transportation to those who may have ambulatory or other health issues. Office is located at the Commerce Senior Center. Interested individuals can also apply online. Access Number 1800-827-0829 	Updates on-going	Yvonne Sandoval Sydney Tabizon	3/13/26

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DMH Updates Manuel Rosas, SA 7 Chief	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.MHSA transition to BHSA, many changes are however it brings opportunities to grow and expand and address the gaps in the mental health system. 2.It will expand levels of care. Working with the Department of Public Health and SAPC on co-occurring disorders and services. 3.SB 43, involuntary grave disability now includes substance abuse. 4.Growth of intensive based services. There will be an increase in FSP referrals, there is a developing Act program. Changes will allow consumers to go through different levels of care. 5.BHSA plan has been released for stakeholder review and feedback. Encouraged participants, although lengthy to review he May event will be happening at Rio Hondo College tailoring to community needs. 6. May is Mental Health Awareness event will be at Rio Hondo College on May 5th, 2026. Staff are working on arranging transportation at various locations to transport individuals to the event. There will be a variety of wellness activities and mental health resources and information. 7. June is Men’s Health and Family Fun Day and will be happening at South gate Park on June 13, 2026. 8. The podcast Coffee with a side of healing has entered its’ 31st episodes. 	Updates on going	Manuel Rosas	3/13/26

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DMH staff updates/New member announcements	1. Clery Breakfast will be on April 15, 2026, at Hindu temple in the City of Norwalk. Invited participants to attend 2. March 25, 2026, will be celebrating Day of the Child at Robert Keller Park from 10am-2pm. 3. The Peer Resource Center hosts a men's group at Spiritt Family Center on the 2 nd and 4 th Thursday of the month 4. March 12, 2026, at Los Nietos Park at 11am, walk for wellness activity.			
Public Comment/Provider Announcements	Visit NAME website for information on programs, services and the NAMI WALKS and the HaHa event; Namiglac.org		Attendees	On-going at all SALT 7 meetings

Attendees: 55 attendees