LOS ANGELES COUNTY DMH & DPH-SAPC

Behavioral Health Service Act Community Partnership Team (BHSA CPT)

PUBLIC AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026, 12:30-3:30 Ayers Hall at Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Gardens 310 N Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91007
This is a hybrid meeting. Individuals can join in person at the above location or online at: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/212507038877549?p=mgLilaFocCtfmt24zY Meeting ID: 212 507 038 877 549 | Passcode: d7Wu77hx Phone +1 323-776-6996,,826381884# | Phone conference ID: 826 381 884#

GOALS	1. Provide an overview of regional behavioral health efforts to reduce homelessness in Los Angeles County 2. Generate questions and topics for deeper stakeholder engagement in 2027.
TIME	**ITEMS**
12:30 (15 min)	**I. SESSION OPENING** A. Announcements & Communication Expectations; Land and Labor Acknowledgements; Agenda Review B. Welcome 1. Dr. Darlesh Horn, DPA, Division Chief, BHSA Administration Division, Community & Stakeholder Engagement Unit, LACDMH 2. Katherine Li, MBA, Section Manager, Integrated Health Initiatives (IHI), LACDPH-SAPC
12:45 (75 min)	**II. PANEL 1: OVERVIEW - REGIONAL HOUSING EFFORTS TO REDUCE HOMELESSNESS** A. Presentations (30 min/12:45-1:15) 1. *Homeless Services & Housing Department* (HSH): Leepi Shimkhada, Chief Program Officer, HSH 2. *Department of Mental Health* (DMH): Maria Funk, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Housing Division, DMH B. Small Group Dialogue (20 min/1:15-1:35) 1. Table Dialogue (In-Person) 2. Break Out Groups (Online) C. Stakeholder Reflections & Questions (25 min/1:35-2:00) 1. Large Group Dialogue
2:00	**III. BREAK**
2:10 (75 min)	**IV. PANEL 2: OVERVIEW - SERVICES FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS** A. Presentations (40 min/2:10-2:50) 1. *Department of Mental Health*: La Tina Jackson, LCSW, Deputy Director, Countywide Engagement Division 2. *Department of Public Health – Substance Abuse Prevention & Control*: Sandy Song, Adult Services Manager/Section Manager (Homeless and Housing Services 3. *Managed Care Plans*:

	a. *Blue Shield Promise*: Zee King, Sr. Program Manager; Salvador Tapia, Program Manager – Principal Behavioral Health Services b. *Kaiser Permanente*: Dalma Diaz, Medi-Cal Local Engagement Team c. *L.A. Care*: Mayra Delgado Garcia, MPH, MSW, Program Manager II, Community Health B. Small Group Dialogue (2:50-3:10) 1. Table Dialogue (In-Person) 2. Break Out Groups (Online) C. Stakeholder Reflections & Questions (3:10-3:25) 1. Large Group Dialogue
3:25 (5 min)	**V. CLOSING** A. Next Steps B. Meeting Evaluation
3:30	**VI. ADJOURN**