



# PROVIDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Alhambra, 1000 S. Fremont Ave., Bldg. A9 East

Microsoft Teams

April 11, 2023

2PM – 4PM

Substance Abuse Prevention and Control  
County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health

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# Agenda

<b>2:00 - 2:05</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>2:05 – 2:10</b>	<b>Approval of Meeting Minutes – February 14, 2023</b>
<b>2:10 – 2:25</b>	<b>Workgroup Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PAC Awards</li><li>• Business Technology</li><li>• Key Indicators</li></ul>
<b>2:25 – 2:50</b>	<b>PAC Discussion Items</b>
<b>2:50 – 3:05</b>	<b>SAPC Discussion Items</b>
<b>3:05 – 3:35</b>	<b>State Bridge Housing Stakeholder Feedback</b>
<b>3:35 – 3:45</b>	<b>SAPC Announcements</b>
<b>3:45 – 3:55</b>	<b>Meeting Wrap Up</b>
<b>3:55 - 4:00</b>	<b>Public Comments</b>

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# WELCOME

*Dr. Gary Tsai, Director, DPH-SAPC*

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# APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

February 14, 2023 Meeting

*Bernie Lau, Systems of Care, DPH-SAPC*



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# PAC AWARDS WORKGROUP UPDATE

*Jonathan Higgins*

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# PAC Awards Workgroup Update



- Publicized at meetings and via provider email distribution list
- Nomination period closed April 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Nominations currently under review
- Winners to be announced at 5/2 All Treatment Provider meeting



# BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY WORKGROUP UPDATE

*Jim Symington & Aris Tubadeza*

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# Business Technology Workgroup Update

- Meeting tomorrow, **Wed, 4/12 from 2 – 3:30**
  - Will discuss process for selecting topics for committee attention
  - Brainstorm forms for signature pad capability
  - Brief PCNX Demo







# KEY INDICATORS WORKGROUP UPDATE

*Dr. Gary Tsai, Director, DPH-SAPC*



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# DISCUSSION ITEMS

*Anulkah Thomas, Systems of Care, DPH-SAPC*

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# PAC Discussion Items

- Payment reform – tiered payment structure
- Transition to electronic recordkeeping for intakes
- Creation of a provider-only portal
- Block grant funds & RBH LOS

# SAPC Discussion Items

- In-Person Meetings
- SUD Provider Leadership Development



# STATE BRIDGE HOUSING STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK

*Sandy Song & Leslie Lopez, Systems of Care*



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# Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH) Grant

# BHBH Overview

- The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will award Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH) program funds to California's county behavioral health agencies.
- The funding will be used to address the immediate housing needs of people experiencing homelessness who have serious behavioral health conditions, including a serious mental illness and/or substance use disorder (SUD).
- Total funding available for Los Angeles (L.A.) County is **\$321,189,238** out of the initial grant rollout of \$907,936,000 with potentially more funding awarded to LA County after initial rollout.
- The grant provides funding starting in FY 23-24 through June 30, 2027.

# Allowable Uses of Funds

- 75% of funding to be spent in Bridge Housing category which includes:
  - Shelter/Interim Housing
  - Rental Assistance
  - Board and Care Patches
  - Navigation Services
  
- The remaining funds can be spent on:
  - Outreach Engagement
  - Infrastructure Costs
  - Program Implementation





# SAPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SAPC Team*

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# SAPC Announcements

- New member selection process
  - **Applications due Mon, 4/17**
- Co-Chair election process



# PAC Member Selection Process

When	What
March 17	Application released
<b>April 17</b>	<b>Application deadline</b>
June	All applicants notified no later than June 30 <sup>th</sup>
July	New term starts on July 1 <sup>st</sup> New member onboarding session to be scheduled for this month
August 8	First PAC Meeting of new term

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**Part I. Personal Information**

Full Name:  Last Name  First Name  Job Title:

Name of Agency:

Phone:  Email:

Agency Service Area(s)  
Agency's Service Planning Area(s)<sup>1</sup>

Agency's Supervisorial District(s)<sup>2</sup>

Agency's Level(s) of Care<sup>3</sup>

ASAM 0.5     ASAM 3.1     ASAM 1-WM     ASAM 3.7-WM  
 ASAM 1.0     ASAM 3.3     ASAM 2-WM     ASAM 4-WM  
 ASAM 2.1     ASAM 3.5     ASAM 3.2-WM     ASAM 1-OTP  
 Recovery Bridge Housing     Recovery Services  
 Prevention (please specify, e.g., DUI, Harm Reduction, etc.)

Applicant's Current Gender Identity

Male     Gender Non-Binary, Gender Non-Conforming  
 Female     Another gender category or identity (please specify):   
 Transgender Male/Trans Man     Prefer not to state  
 Transgender Female/Trans Woman

Applicant's Designated Sex at Birth

Male     Other (please specify):   
 Female     Prefer not to state  
 Non-Binary or X

Applicant's Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian     Something else (please specify):   
 Bisexual     Don't understand the question  
 Straight or Heterosexual     Prefer not to state  
 Not sure

<sup>1</sup> Include Service Planning Area(s) where Agency provides services. You can use the L.A. County District Locator at <https://appcenter.gis.lacounty.gov/districtlocator/>, to determine the SPA(s) served.  
<sup>2</sup> Include County of Los Angeles Supervisorial District(s) where Agency provides services. You can use the L.A. County District Locator at <https://appcenter.gis.lacounty.gov/districtlocator/>, to determine the Supervisorial District(s) served.  
<sup>3</sup> Include all Levels of Care the agency provides. Prevention includes: DUI, PC1000 and Harm Reduction Syringe Services Program.

Application available on PAC webpage

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/providers/provider-advisory-committee.htm>



# Current PAC Membership

Name	Agency	Term End Date	Current Term
Gary Tsai, MD (Chair)	Substance Abuse Prevention and Control	Ongoing	n/a
<b>Kathy Watt (Co-Chair)</b>	Van Ness Recovery House	June 2023	1 <sup>st</sup>
Aris Tubadeza	AADAP, Inc.	June 2024	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Junie Gonzalez</b>	Fred Brown Recovery Services, Inc.	June 2023	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Brandon G. Fernandez</b>	Cri-Help, Inc./I-ADARP, Inc.	June 2023	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Christina Lynn Gonzales</b>	Principles, Inc. dba Impact Drug and Alcohol Treatment Center	June 2023	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Claudia Murillo</b>	House of Hope Foundation, Inc.	June 2023	1 <sup>st</sup>
Colette Harley	SHIELDS for Families	June 2024	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Deena T. Duncan</b>	Volunteers of America Los Angeles/So Cal Alcohol and Drug Programs	June 2023	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Denise Shook</b>	Behavioral Health Services	June 2023	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Edith Urner</b>	Exodus Recovery, Inc.	June 2023	1 <sup>st</sup>
Hiroko Makiyama	Koreatown Youth and Community Center, Inc.	June 2024	1 <sup>st</sup>
James Symington	Compatior	June 2024	1 <sup>st</sup>
JoAnn M. Hemstreet	Homeless Health Care Los Angeles	June 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Jonathan Higgins</b>	The Beacon House Association of San Pedro	June 2023	1 <sup>st</sup>
Jose Aguilar	Grandview Foundation	June 2024	1 <sup>st</sup>
Liana Sanchez	Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse	June 2024	1 <sup>st</sup>
Nely Meza	Casa Treatment Center	June 2024	1 <sup>st</sup>
Nina Glassman	Roots Through Recovery	June 2024	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Nora O'Connor</b>	JWCH Institute, Inc.	June 2023	1 <sup>st</sup>
Rocio Quezada	Helpline Youth Counseling	June 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Wendie Warwick</b>	Center for Counseling and Education	June 2023	1 <sup>st</sup>
William Taetzsch	Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services	June 2024	1 <sup>st</sup>

\*Red font indicates members with terms ending FY2023. All of these members are currently in their first term and are eligible to reapply.



# MEETING WRAP-UP

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# Final Wrap-Up Items

- Brainstorming Topics for Future Meetings
- Decisions/Next Steps
- Meeting Evaluation (+/deltas)



# PUBLIC COMMENTS

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# ADJOURN

Next PAC meeting:

June 13, 2023, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.



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