



# PROVIDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Microsoft Teams  
August 8, 2023  
2PM – 4PM

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

*Please type your name, pronouns, and organization in the chat for attendance purposes.*



# WELCOME

*Michelle Gibson, MPH*

*Deputy Division Director for Treatment Services  
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control  
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# PAC Membership

- Jose Aguilar
- Celia Aragon
- Julia Corea
- Deena Duncan
- Brandon Fernandez
- Nina Glassman
- Alice Gleghorn
- Christina Gonzales
- Junie Gonzalez
- Colette Harley
- Joann Hemstreet
- Jonathan Higgins
- Hiroko Makiyama
- Nely Meza
- Rocio Quezada
- Jose Salazar
- Liana Sanchez
- Jim Symington III
- Will Taetzsch
- Aris Tubadeza
- Edith Urner
- Kathy Watt



# A G E N D A

**Welcome**

**Approval of Meeting Minutes**

**Co-Chair Election**

**Workgroup Updates**

**Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services**

**Capacity Building Survey**

**Monthly Practitioner Update and SBAT**

**Meeting Wrap Up**

**Public Comments**



# APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

June 13, 2023 Meeting

*Bernie Lau, Systems of Care, DPH*



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# PAC CO-CHAIR ELECTION

Michelle Gibson, MPH



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# PAC Co-Chair Voting

- When vote is called, the candidates will appear on the screen.
- Only PAC members are eligible to vote.
  - Non-PAC members shall click the “X” to close the poll without voting.
  - Vote from non-PAC members will not be counted.
- PAC members may only vote once and can only select one candidate.
- PAC members who are unable to submit their vote using the polling feature may verbally announce their vote.



# BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY WORKGROUP UPDATE

*Jim Symington, Compator & Aris Tubadeza AADAP*

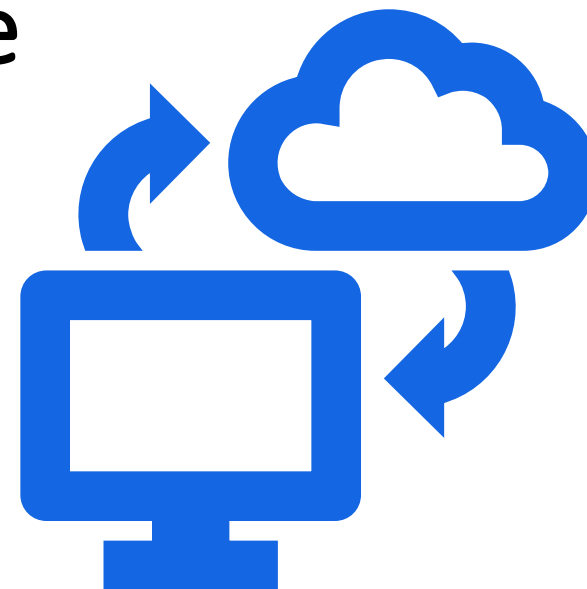
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# Business Technology Workgroup Update

- July, 20, 2023 meeting was postponed
- Next meeting to be announced
- Email: [Blau@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:Blau@ph.lacounty.gov)





# KEY INDICATORS WORKGROUP UPDATE

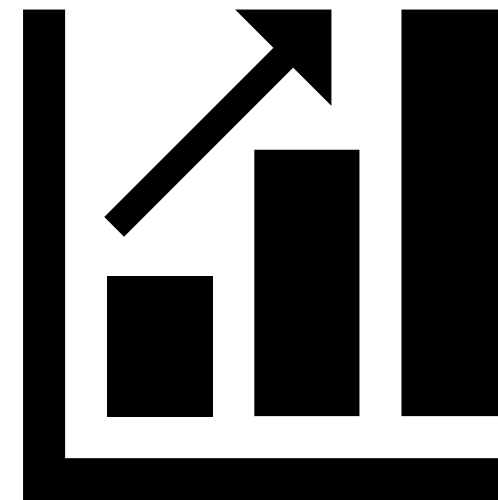
*Jonathan Higgins, Beacon House*

*Christina González, Impact*

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# Key Indicators Workgroup Meeting



- Next Meeting Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>
- Focus areas:
  - Preparing for SAPC FY 2023-2024 Incentive Payments Package/tracking incentives
  - Discuss tracking data in key categories
  - Identifying/developing metrics that demonstrate successful treatment outcomes



# Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services

Kathy Watt, Van Ness Recovery House





# Capacity Building Workforce Development Survey

PAC Meeting August 8, 2023

Belia Sardinha, Policy and Strategic Initiatives





## Required to participate in the Capacity Building Category

### 1-A: Agency-Level Survey on Workforce Released July 31, 2023:

- Survey Package
  - FAQ
  - Draft Survey to use for preparation of questions. No paper submissions will be accepted
  - Survey Monkey Link open until August 15, 2023

**PAC ASSISTANCE NEEDED**

**PLEASE ENCOURAGE AGENCIES TO COMPLETE SURVEY!**



## What's Next:

### Next Steps for 1A Agency-Level Survey:

- SAPC-CBI Team will review for completeness
- Provide pdf survey response to providers as proof to the person who submitted the survey only
- Once pdf proof is received, Agency can submit Invoice 2-Deliverable based for payment:  
Tier 1- \$10,000, Tier 2- \$15,000, Tier 3-\$20,000

**PAC Involvement Coming Soon:**  
Feedback on 1-B Staff Survey

- *DPH-SAPC will be provide 1A de-identified summary data for the Network (September/October). For use to:*
  - *Inform 1-B Staff Survey currently in development; and*
  - *1-C Sustainability Plan*

# **NACA & Monthly Practitioner Updates**

(Network Adequacy Certification Application)

*Capturing Timely Practitioner Association Information*





## **NACT (AND MONTHLY PRACTITIONER UPDATE) TIMELINE**

### **DHCS released the NACT DRAFT Behavioral Health Information Notice**

#### **June 2023**

- NACA Pilot completed

#### **August 2023**

- Begin NACT Submission preparation (assumes October NACT due date)

#### **October 2023**

- NACA Submissions will be due

#### **November 2023 (and every month, thereafter)**

- Monthly Practitioner Updates due by 15<sup>th</sup> of each month

# Network Adequacy Certification Application (NACA) Enhancements

## ❖ Added fields

- NACT Coordinator **contact information**
- **Special** Populations
- Language **capabilities**

## ❖ Built in **Monthly Practitioner Update** process

# New Special Population Criteria under Accessibility

General Information **Accessibility \*** Language Capabilities \* Modality \* Associated Practitioners \*

 Save

**Criminal-Justice Involved (CJI) \***

Criminal-Justice Involved (CJI) is required

**People Experiencing Homelessness (PEH) \***

People Experiencing Homelessness (PEH) is required

**Pregnant And Parenting Women \***

Pregnant And Parenting Women is required

**Registered Sex-Offenders (RSO) \***

Registered Sex-Offenders (RSO) is required

**Co-Occurring Mental Health Condition \***

Co-Occurring Mental Health Condition is required

**Physical Disability \***

Physical Disability is required

**Medically Vulnerable \***

Medically Vulnerable is required

**Developmental/Intellectual Disability \***

Developmental/Intellectual Disability is required

**Blind/Limited Vision \***

Blind/Limited Vision is required

**Deaf/Hard Of Hearing \***

Deaf/Hard Of Hearing is required

**Transitional Age-Youth (TAY) \***

Transitional Age-Youth (TAY) is required

**LGBQIA \***

LGBQIA is required

**Transgender Men \***

Transgender Men is required

**Transgender Women \***

Transgender Women is required

**Veterans \***

Veterans is required

**Sexually Exploited \***

Sexually Exploited is required

**Parent Or Guardian Of A Child \***

Parent Or Guardian Of A Child is required

**Arson \***

Arson is required

**Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT) \***

Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT) is required

**Withdrawal Management - Alcohol / Sedatives \***

Withdrawal Management - Alcohol / Sedatives is required

**Withdrawal Management – Opioids \***

Withdrawal Management – Opioids is required

These questions only require a “Yes” or “No” response. They are based on minimum criteria.

# New Fields in Language Capabilities

General Information **Accessibility \*** **Language Capabilities \*** **Modality \*** **Associated Practitioners \*** Save

Do you have written materials in language other than English? \*

Which Other Written Languages \*

Which Other Written Languages is required

Does this site have at least 1 practitioner that provides counseling services in a specified language other than English? \*

For which languages does this site meet the 1 practitioner criteria? Check all that apply. \*

For which languages does this site meet the 1 practitioner criteria? Check all that apply. is required

**NEW!**  
If the response is Yes, another field appears to specify the language

How many group sessions are held per month in a language other than English?

Arabic \*

Armenian \*

Cambodian \*

Cantonese \*

Farsi \*

Hmong \*

Korean \*

Mandarin \*

Other Chinese \*

Russian \*

Spanish \*

Tagalog \*

Vietnamese \*

ASL \*

# New Language Capabilities Field Practitioner Personal Information Page

Practitioner Personal Information



In which of the language(s) do you conduct direct services?

Arabic *	Armenian *	Cambodian *
<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Cantonese *	Farsi *	Hmong *
<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Korean *	Mandarin *	Other Chinese *
<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Russian *	Spanish *	Arabic *
<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Vietnamese *	ASL *	
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None

Groups

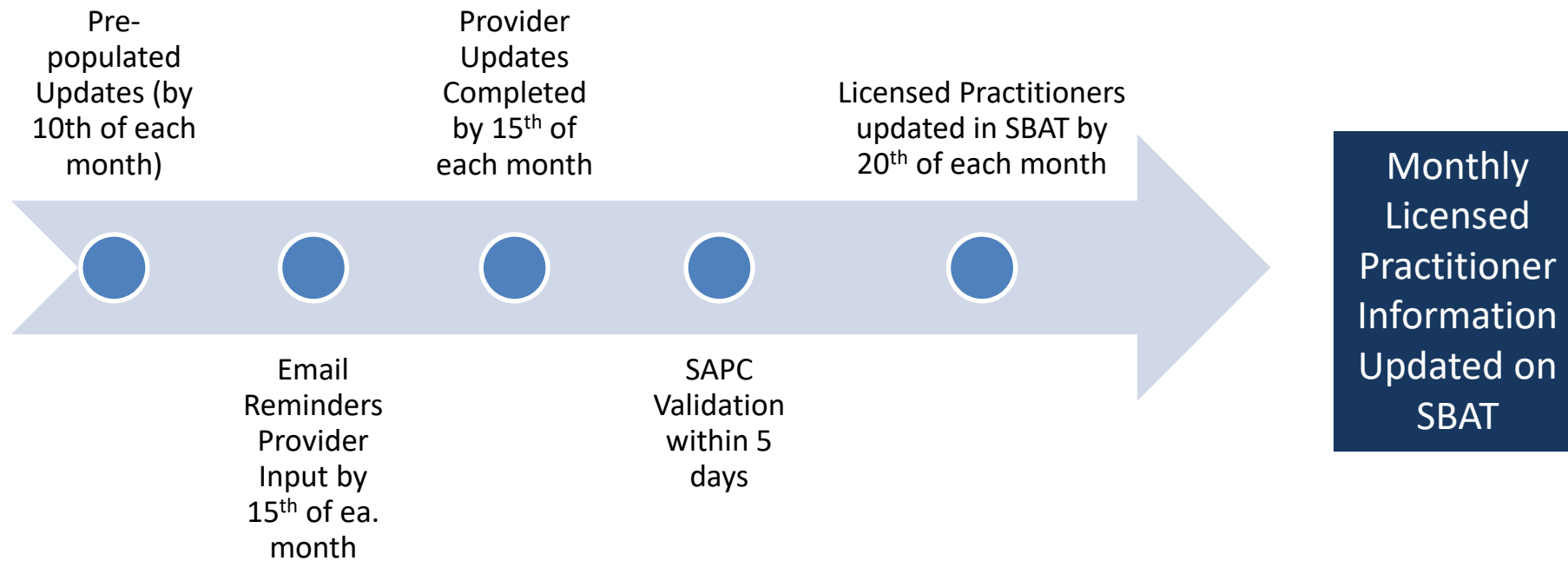
Assessment/Individual

Both

New language capability question  
in PPI Page: "Conduct Direct  
Services"



## MONTHLY PRACTITIONER UPDATE TIMELINE



## “MONTHLY PRACTITIONER UPDATE” Process

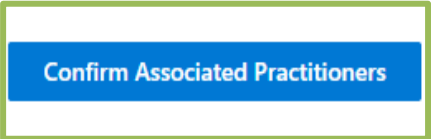
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Below is a pre-populated list of practitioners associated with this specific site location.

- If a practitioner was recently onboarded, **but is not listed**: Use the “Associate New Practitioner” button to add them to the list.
- If a practitioner is listed, **but is no longer providing direct services at this location**: Use the down arrow button to disassociate them from the list.
- Regardless if after review you complete updates or have no updates, all providers **MUST**: Click on the “Confirmed Associated Practitioner” button. This will ensure your information is saved and prevent SAPC sending reminder e-mails when information is not updated.
- Confirmed Associated Practitioners on: **Associated Practitioners list has not yet been reviewed.**


Associate New Practitioner



First Name	Last Name	Modified On	Current Number of Medi-Cal Beneficiaries	Maximum Number of Medi-Cal Beneficiaries	Practitioner is associated with this site	GPI and PPI combined pages status	
JULIANA	ROMO	6/2/2023, 10:51:54 AM	0	0	Yes	Incomplete	▼
PRISCILLA	NUNEZ	6/2/2023, 10:51:54 AM	0	0	Yes	Incomplete	▼
NATHAN	WILSON	6/2/2023, 10:51:54 AM	0	0	Yes	Incomplete	▼


# How to ADD or Associate a practitioner

General Information   Accessibility \*   Language Capabilities \*   Modality \*   Associated Practitioners \*

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JORGE	AGUILAR	6/2/2023, 10:52:47 AM	0	0	No	Incomplete 

 HENRY SALAS

**New Practitioner**

Search for practitioner and associate. If not listed, add new practitioner





# PAC BYLAWS

Bernie Lau, DPH





# MEETING WRAP-UP

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# Final Wrap-Up Items

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



# PUBLIC COMMENTS

*Dr. Gary Tsai, Division Director, SAPC*

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# ADJOURN

Next PAC meeting:

October 10, 2023, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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