



PROVIDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

August 20, 2024
2PM – 4PM

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

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WELCOME

Dr. Gary Tsai, Bureau Director, DPH

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Introducing the FY 2024-25 Cohort

Returning Members

Alice Gleghorn , Phoenix House	Jonathan Higgins , Beacon House
Celia Aragon , Behavioral Health Services	Jose Salazar , Tarzana Treatment Centers
Christina Gonzales , Principles	Junie Gonzalez , Cri-Help
Colette Harley , SHIELDS for Families	Kathy Watt , Van Ness Recovery
Deena Duncan , Volunteers of America	Liana Sanchez , LA CADA
Edith Urner , Exodus Recovery	Maricela Gray , House of Hope
Hiroko Makiyama , KYCC	Nely Meza , Casa Treatment Center
Jim Symington , Compatior	-

New PAC Members

Adrian Reveles , Fred Brown
Brianna Monroy , Helpline Youth Counseling
Jina Tintor , Homeless Health Care LA
John Helyar , HOPICS
Neptune Linares , Clare Matrix
Pedram Moshfegh , Grandview
Seth Blackburn , Roots Through Recovery





Agenda

2:00 – 2:05	Welcome
2:05 – 2:10	Approval of Meeting Minutes – June 11, 2024
2:10 – 2:15	Workgroup Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building Communities of Belonging• Business Technology• 2024 PAC Awards
2:15 – 3:50	Discussion Items
3:50 – 3:55	Meeting Wrap Up
3:55 - 4:00	Public Comments

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APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Bernie Lau, Systems of Care, DPH

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PAC Motion: June 11, 2024 Meeting Minutes

- Please speak up if you'd like to make any changes.
- Motion to Approve
- Motion to Second





BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF BELONGING

Maricela Gray, House of Hope
Junie Gonzales, Cri-Help

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Building Communities of Belonging Workgroup Meeting

Meeting recap:

- Next meeting on September 4, 2024
- Presentation on cultural and linguistic disparities within the SUD system.



Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 4, 2024 | 9am – 10am
E-mail Armen Ter-Barsegyan Ater-barsegyan2@ph.lacounty.gov to join workgroup



BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY WORKGROUP UPDATE

Jim Symington, Compatior

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Business Technology Workgroup Update

- July Meeting recap
- Discussed new SAGE features and elicited feedback



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(Open to all SUD providers)



2024 SUD CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE AWARDS



2024 SUD Champions of Change Awards

- Nominate staff and agencies to be recognized for outstanding work in SUD field
- Open to all SAPC-network providers
- **Deadline:** September 6, 2024



Scan QR Code to view application

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/docs/providers/pac/2024-SUD-Champions-of-Change-Awards-Application.pdf>



For questions, please email us at
SAPC_ASOC@ph.lacounty.gov



PAC DISCUSSION ITEMS



PAC Discussion Items



- **FY 2024-2025 Capacity Building & Incentive Package: Expectations for new fiscal year**
José C. Salazar, Tarzana Treatment Centers
Colette Harley, SHIELDS For Families
Jonathan Higgins, Beacon House Association of San Pedro
- **Bond BHCIP Round 1 Launch Ready Request for Application: Letter of Support Process and Provider Needs**
Jonathan Higgins, Beacon House Association of San Pedro
- **SUD Workforce Development: Current Gaps & Opportunities**
José C. Salazar, Tarzana Treatment Centers
- **LPHA/LEPHA Incentives: Supporting Current Employees**
Junie Gonzalez, Cri-Help
- **Peer Support Specialists: Strategies for Better Integration into SUD Care Team**
José C. Salazar, Tarzana Treatment Centers
- **Documenting Client Services: Allocating Time**
Edith Urner, Exodus Recover
- **Workgroup Topic Suggestions:**
 - Integrating Harm Reduction into Treatment (*John Helyar, SSG-HOPICS*)
 - Expansion of FBS, in particularly MAT (*John Helyar, SSG-HOPICS*)
 - Integrating SAPC services in the larger CalAIM world (*John Helyar, SSG-HOPICS*)
 - Data gathering: How are agencies gathering and using data (*Dr. Tsai*)
- **Agency Announcements: Adding Section to PAC Meetings**
Nely Meza-Andrade, Casa Treatment Center for Women

LA County BHCIP Prop 1 Stakeholder Event

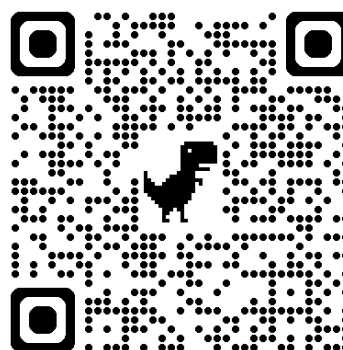
Informational webinar will cover:



- BHCIP Round 1: Launch Ready Overview
- Community Need Considerations
- Los Angeles County – Letter of Support Process

Date: Wednesday, 8/21/24

Time: 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Registration: Scan QR Code



<p>COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES</p>  <p>BHCIP Round 1: Launch Ready webpage Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2024 - BHCIP (buildingcalhhs.com)</p>	 <p>Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2024: Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 1 (2024): Launch Ready WEBINAR August 21, 2024 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>The County of Los Angeles –Department of Mental Health and Department of Public Health-Substance Abuse Prevention and Control would like to invite you to join an informational webinar that will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BHCIP Round 1: Launch Ready Overview• Community Need Considerations• Los Angeles County – Letter of Support Process	
<p>To pre-register for this event: REGISTRATION LINK</p> <p>Once registered, you will receive an email confirming your pre-registration. As the event gets closer, you will receive another email with the webinar link.</p>	<p>For questions related to the DHCS BHCIP Round 1 RFA: bondbhcipround1@ahjnet.com</p> <p>If you have questions for LA County: BHCIPGrantProcessing@dmh.lacounty.gov</p>



SAPC DISCUSSION ITEMS





BILLING FOR NON-BUNDLED SERVICES IN RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS

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PAC Co-CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Gary Tsai, Bureau Director, SAPC
Kathy Watt, Van Ness Recovery House

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Meeting Wrap Up

- **Next meeting:** October 8, 2024
- Brainstorming Topics for Future Meetings
- Decisions/Next Steps
- Meeting Evaluation (+/deltas)





PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dr. Gary Tsai, Bureau Director, SAPC

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Next PAC meeting:

October 8, 2024, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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