



PROVIDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 8, 2025
2PM – 4PM

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

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WELCOME

Michelle Gibson, Bureau Deputy Director, DPH

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Agenda

2:00 – 2:05 Welcome

2:05 – 2:10 Approval of Meeting Minutes – February 11, 2025

2:10 – 2:20 Workgroup Updates

- **Building Communities of Belonging**
- **2025 PAC Membership**

2:20 – 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, DPH

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PAC Motion: February 11, 2025 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:

- Meeting on March 11, 2025
- Language Assistance Services:
 - *Language Assistance Plan*
 - *Bilingual Bonus Support*
- Integrated Cultural Competence Plan Submission
- Provider Network Equity Training
 - *“Laying the Foundation: Equity in SUD Care”*



Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 13, 2025 | 3pm – 4pm

E-mail Armen Ter-Barsegyan Ater-barsegyan@ph.lacounty.gov for meeting invite



2025 PAC MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

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Join the Provider Advisory Committee

*Help improve the SUD system in
LA County*

- PAC Member applications are open to provider network. **Due May 2, 2025 | 5pm**
- Eleven (11) spots available
- *Self-Nominate to become PAC Co-Chair*



Scan for
Application



Eligibility

2024-2026 <i>First term</i>	2024-26 <i>Second term</i>	Eligible to re-apply 2025-27	Not eligible <i>May re-apply in 2026</i>
Adrian Reveles	Colette Harley	Alice Gleghorn	Baldomero Gonzalez
Brianna Monroy	Hiroko Makiyama	Celia Aragon	Christina Gonzales
Jina Tintor	James "Jim" Symington	John Helyar	Deena T. Duncan
Neptune Linares	Liana Sanchez	Jose Salazar	Edith Urner
Pedram Moshfegh	Nely Meza-Andrade	Maricela Gray	Jonathan Higgins
Seth Blackburn	—	—	Kathy Watt

PAC INFO SESSION



Learn about the Provider Advisory Council (PAC) membership

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025

Time: 11am – 12pm

Location: Microsoft Teams

Topics covered:

- Overview of PAC role
- How to become a PAC member
- Process to serve as PAC Co-Chair

For calendar invite, e-mail Armen Ter-Barsegyan, ater-barsegyan2@ph.lacounty.gov



SAPC DISCUSSION ITEMS



SAPC Finance Services Division End of Year Updates

Daniel Deniz, SAPC Finance Services Division Chief



FY 25-26 Contract Allocation – Right Sizing

- Increase/Reduce to ensure effective use of funds
- Based on last three Fiscal Years: FY22-23, FY23-24, FY24-25

Contract Amendment Request

- Submit to SAPCMonitoring@ph.lacounty.gov

Current Contract Term

FY 25-26 Contract Extensions – Notices will go out in April

Billing Deadline

Claims for FY24-25 must be submitted by July deadline. Start compiling now.

Tier Reassessment

Providers will be notified of FY25-26 Tier category.

Finance Services Division Update – Contact

Questions and/or More Information

SAPC-Finance@ph.lacounty.gov

(626) 293-2630



RYSE (REIMAGINING YOUTH SUD ENGAGEMENT) UPDATE AND FEEDBACK

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RYSE

Reimagining Youth SUD Engagement

Listening Sessions



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RYSE

Purpose

- Leverages system design principles to reimagine youth SUD services
 - Enhance youth engagement
 - Build more welcoming care settings
 - Hypercharge developmentally appropriate services
- Informed by youth and providers



RYSE: Reimagining Youth SUD Engagement



Listening sessions

- Inform system design thinking of the RYSE Initiative by:
 - Gathering perspectives from youth with lived experience and SUD providers
 - Shaping youth provider approaches (individual vs. group sessions, boundaries vs. softer approaches, family engagement, etc.)



Youth-centered infrastructure investments

- Making youth treatment settings more appealing and welcoming
- Creative investments in youth service infrastructure (e.g., improvement of facility environments, laptops/computer lab, charging stations, video games, audio equipment)
- Establishing high-value partnerships (e.g., mentorship, internships, financial literacy, job training, transportation support)

RYSE: Reimagining Youth SUD Engagement



Non-monetary incentive-based approaches to enhance engagement

- What would youth want?



Building partnerships across sectors

- SUD prevention, early intervention, youth treatment
- Partnering with local restaurants/bakeries for food, tutoring centers for educational support, banks for financial literacy, libraries, nutritionists, local gyms, etc.



Expand Field-Based Services for youth

- Reduce barriers to care, including transportation issues and social barriers (family, school, work)
- Increase access to care and promote motivation and engagement



HOMEKEY+ PROGRAM

Anna Haughey, DPH

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DPH-SAPC Priorities for Homekey+

- Homekey+ program expands on the previous three rounds of Homekey by expanding Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) for vulnerable populations through the State's Proposition 1 funding.
- Total allocation of \$2.145 billion
 - LA County ➡ \$599.3 million
(\$277.9 million for Veterans and \$321.4 million for other populations)
- Requires the use of Housing First Principles Evidenced-based model that connects PEH to permanent housing without preconditions and barriers to entry or continued tenancy.
 - Low-Barrier Recovery-Oriented PSH



Clinical Standards & Training Branch Updates

- SAPC Learning & Network Connection (SAPC LNC) Platform
- SAPC Network Training Needs Survey

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SAPC-LNC Platform Launch Timeline

March
2025

- Platform launch to pilot provider agencies

Early April
2025

- Collect feedback from pilot provider agencies

End of
April 2025

- Launch to all SAPC Providers, more information to follow

SAPC Network Training Needs Survey

- SAPC CST sends out a short survey to the SAPC provider network annually
- Your responses will help guide SAPC to plan for both **clinical and business operations trainings in the next fiscal year**
- Survey will be sent to each agency's leadership and key staff via SAPC listserv communication later this week
- **Please respond survey by 5/7/2025**
- **Thank you for you time and input in advance!**





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PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Meeting Wrap Up

- **Next meeting:** June 10, 2025
- **Decisions**
- **Feedback on PAC Meetings:**
 - a) What did you like about the PAC meeting?
 - b) How could the PAC meeting be improved?
 - c) Do you have recommendations for topics that should be discussed at future PAC meetings?

PAC Meeting Feedback



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Next PAC meeting:

June 10, 2025, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
In-Person Meeting

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