



# PROVIDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

June 10, 2025  
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

*Dr. Gary Tsai, SAPC Bureau Director*

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.***

# Agenda

<b>2:00 – 2:05</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>2:05 – 2:10</b>	<b>Approval of Meeting Minutes – April 8, 2025</b>
<b>2:10 – 2:20</b>	<b>Workgroup Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PAC Provider Data Workgroup</li><li>• Building Communities of Belonging</li><li>• 2025 PAC Awards</li></ul>
<b>2:20 – 3:50</b>	<b>Discussion Items</b>
<b>3:50 – 3:55</b>	<b>Meeting Wrap Up</b>
<b>3:55 - 4:00</b>	<b>Public Comments</b>

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



# APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

*Bernie Lau, SAPC*

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

# PAC Motion: April 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Please speak up if you'd like to make any changes.

- Motion to Approve
- Motion to Second





# WORKGROUP UPDATES

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



# PAC PROVIDER DATA WORKGROUP

*Dr. Gary Tsai, MD*

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



# BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF BELONGING

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

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



# Building Communities of Belonging Workgroup

## May Meeting recap:

1. BCB Proposal Review
  - “To guide, support, and strengthen provider capacity in delivering SUD care that honors the diverse cultural identities, languages, and lived experiences of the communities they serve.”
2. Translation Documents (E-mail [aterbarsegyan2@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:aterbarsegyan2@ph.lacounty.gov))
3. Leadership Update



# Building Communities of Belonging Workgroup

**Thank you!**  
**Maricela Gray and Junie Gonzalez**

**Congratulations!**  
**Hiroko Makiyama**



**Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 | 3pm – 4pm**

E-mail Armen Ter-Barsegyan [Ater-barsegyan@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:Ater-barsegyan@ph.lacounty.gov) to join workgroup



# 2025 PAC AWARDS

*Bernie Lau, SAPC*

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



# 2025 PAC Awards

2025 PAC Award Applications will be released soon.





# PAC DISCUSSION ITEMS





# PAC Discussion Items

## 1. RBH Referral Challenges

- Jina Tintor, *Homeless Healthcare LA*



## 2. Challenges of Client Screening Requirements

- Pedram Moshfegh, *Grandview Foundation*

## 3. SAPC-LNC and New On-Boards: Expediting Process

- Celia Aragon, *Behavioral Health Services*



# SAPC DISCUSSION ITEMS





# ADDICTION MEDICATION UPDATES

*Dr. Brian Hurley, SAPC*

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





# ENSURING REPRESENTATIVE QUESTIONS FOR PAC TOPICS

*Dr. Gary Tsai, SAPC Bureau Director*

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





# PAC Co-CHAIR UPDATES

*Bernie Lau, SAPC*

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



# Candidacy



**Provider Advisory Committee  
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control  
1000 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California 91803**

## CANDIDATE FOR PROVIDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR

Name:	
Job Title:	
Agency:	
Email:	
Phone:	

### CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

*Please share why you are interested in the PAC Co-Chair role and why you feel you are a strong candidate for this leadership role.*

--



# THANK YOU 2024-2025 PAC COHORT

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



# Thank You



**Celia Aragon**, Behavioral Health Services

**Christina Lynn Gonzales**, Impact House

**Deena Duncan**, Volunteers of America Los Angeles

**Edith Urner**, Exodus Recovery

**John Helyar**, SSG-HOPICS

**Jonathan Higgins**, The Beacon House

**Junie Gonzalez**, CRI-Help

**Kathy Watt**, Van Ness Recovery House

**Maricela Gray**, House of Hope



# PUBLIC COMMENTS

*Dr. Gary Tsai, SAPC Bureau Director*

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



## Meeting Wrap Up

- **Next meeting:** August 12, 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



<https://forms.office.com/g/tvzu2QZLT7>



# ADJOURN

Next PAC meeting:

August 12, 2025, 2 PM – 4 PM  
In-Person Meeting

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

