



**Provider Advisory Committee
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control**

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Gary Tsai, M.D.
Kathy Watt

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Gary Tsai, M.D., Co-Chair

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PAC members

Jose Aguilar
Celia Aragon
Julia Corea
Deena Duncan
Nina Glassman
Alice Gleghorn
Christina Gonzales
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Colette Harley
Joann Hemstreet
Jonathan Higgins
Hiroko Makiyama
Nely Meza
Rocio Quezada
Jose Salazar
Liana Sanchez
James Symington III
William Taetzsch
Aris Tubadeza
Edith Umer

<p>Welcome <i>Dr. Gary Tsai, MD, Bureau Director Substance Abuse Prevention and Control, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health (DPH)</i></p>
<p>Approval of Meeting Minutes – October 10, 2023 <i>Armen Ter-Barsegyan, DPH</i></p>
<p>Workgroup Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Technology <i>Jim Symington, Compatior & Aris Tubadeza, AADAP</i> • Key Indicators <i>Jonathan Higgins, Beacon House & Christina González, Impact</i> • Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services <i>Kathy Watt, Van Ness Recovery House & Antonne Moore, DPH</i> • Certified Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialists <i>Zena Yusuf, DPH</i>
<p>Discussion Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certifying Board Counselors <i>Nely Meza-Andrade, Casa Treatment Center</i> • SUD PSAs <i>Jim Symington, Compatior</i> • SB 43 and Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Facilities within the Specialty SUD System <i>Dr. Gary Tsai, MD, Bureau Director</i> • PAC 2023 Reflections <i>Dr. Gary Tsai, MD, Bureau Director</i> • Follow-Up to R95 A&D PAC Feedback <i>Michelle Gibson, Deputy Director, DPH</i> • PAC Awards - 2024 <i>Armen Ter-Barsegyan, DPH</i>
<p>Meeting Wrap Up <i>Armen Ter-Barsegyan, DPH</i></p>
<p>Public Comments <i>Dr. Gary Tsai, MD, Bureau Director</i></p>
<p>Reminder: Next Provider Advisory Committee Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, February 13, 2023 (Hybrid)