



Provider Advisory Committee Update

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2024 PAC MEETING SCHEDULE

Schedule
April 9, 2024
June 11, 2024
August 13, 2024
October 8, 2024
December 10, 2024

Note: Meeting times are 2 PM – 4 PM



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<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/providers/provider-advisory-committee.htm?tm>

PAC WORKGROUP UPDATES

1. Key Indicators

- Capacity building and incentive packages

2. Building Communities of Belonging

- Leveraging the language add-on rate, written material translation and fostering bilingual workforce

3. Certified Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialists

- New scholarship opportunities to sponsor Peer Support Specialist Certification.



2024-26 PAC MEMBERSHIP

- PAC Member nominations to open in April
- Open to all SAPC contracted provider staff
- Seeking to fill eleven (11) membership positions



PAC MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

PAC members are required to:

1. Attend meetings bi-monthly and commit an extra four hours monthly for policy-related workgroups.
2. Understand policies, state regulations, and standards related to SUD systems.
3. Improve and expand the SUD system to enhance patient care and results.
4. Actively participate in discussions during meetings.



FUTURE PAC & WORKGROUP MEETING DATES

PROVIDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Tuesday, April 9, 2024 @ 2pm – 4pm
KEY INDICATORS WORKGROUP	Monday, March 25, 2024 @ 3pm – 5pm
BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF BELONGING WORKGROUP	Wednesday, March 6, 2024 @ 9am – 10am

If interested in joining one of the workgroups please contact:

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