



Provider Advisory Committee Update

Kathy Watt, PAC Co-Chair

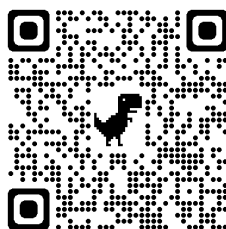
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control
County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health



2024 PAC MEETING SCHEDULE

Schedule
August 20, 2024 (new date)
October 8, 2024
December 10, 2024

Meeting times are 2 PM – 4 PM



For more information, visit bit.ly/sapc-pac



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 Mosfegh, Grandview

Seth Blackburn, Roots Through Recovery

Returning Members

Alice Gleghorn, Phoenix House

Celia Aragon, Behavioral Health Services

Christina Gonzales, Principles

Colette Harley, SHIELDS for Families

Deena Duncan, Volunteers of America

Edith Urner, Exodus Recovery

Hiroko Makiyama, KYCC

Jim Symington, Compatior

Jonathan Higgins, Beacon House

Jose Salazar, Tarzana Treatment Centers

Junie Gonzalez, Cri-Help

Kathy Watt, Van Ness

Liana Sanchez, LA CADA

Maricela Gray, House of Hope

Nely Meza, Casa Treatment Center

2024 Champions of Change Awards

- Open to all SAPC-providers
- PAC Awards will be held on November 5th All Treatment Provider meeting
- **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 WORKGROUP UPDATES

1. Building Communities of Belonging

- Language Assistance Plan
- Bilingual Bonus Support

2. Business Technology

- Sage consent management options

3. Certified Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialists

- Recommendation to support providers in certifying Peers





FUTURE PAC & WORKGROUP MEETING DATES

MEETING	Date	Time
PROVIDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Tuesday, August 20, 2024	2 PM – 4 PM
BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF BELONGING WORKGROUP	Wednesday, August 7, 2024	9 AM – 10 AM
BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY WORKGROUP	Thursday, July 11, 2024	1 PM – 2 PM
CERTIFIED MEDI-CAL PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS WORKGROUP	Tuesday, July 16, 2024	1:30 PM – 3:45 PM

Please contact Kathy Watt (wattvnrh@aol.com) and Armen Ter-Barsegyan (ater-barsegyan2@ph.lacounty.gov) if interested in joining one of the workgroups.

More information about the PAC can be found at the [Provider Advisory Committee website](#).

