



**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, April 9, 2024**

**2 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

Gary Tsai, M.D., Co-Chair

Kathy Watt, Co-Chair

**PAC members**

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

<p><b>Welcome</b> <i>Dr. Gary Tsai, MD, Bureau Director Substance Abuse Prevention and Control, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health (DPH)</i></p>
<p><b>Approval of Meeting Minutes – February 13, 2024</b> <i>Armen Ter-Barsegyan, DPH</i></p>
<p><b>Workgroup Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Business Technology</b> <i>Jim Symington, Compator &amp; Aris Tubadeza, AADAP</i></li> <li>• <b>Key Indicators</b> <i>Jonathan Higgins, Beacon House &amp; Christina González, Impact</i></li> <li>• <b>Building Communities of Belonging</b> <i>Maricela Gray, House of Hope &amp; Junie Gonzalez, Cri-Help</i></li> <li>• <b>Certified Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialists</b> <i>Zena Yusuf, DPH</i></li> <li>• <b>PAC Membership</b> <i>Armen Ter-Barsegyan, DPH</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Discussion Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PCNX Draft Notes</b> <i>Liana Sanchez, Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse</i></li> <li>• <b>Addiction Medication Services within SAPC Network</b> <i>Dr. Brian Hurley, MD, Division Chief, DPH</i></li> <li>• <b>FY 24-25 Rates</b> <i>Dr. Gary Tsai, MD, Bureau Director, DPH</i></li> <li>• <b>Data Collection in Enhancing Agency Operations</b> <i>Dr. Gary Tsai, MD, Bureau Director, DPH</i></li> <li>• <b>Timeline for Incentive and Capacity Building Benchmarks</b> <i>Dr. Gary Tsai, MD, Bureau Director, DPH</i></li> <li>• <b>R95 Implementation Quotes</b> <i>Dr. Gary Tsai, MD, Bureau Director, DPH</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Meeting Wrap Up</b> <i>Armen Ter-Barsegyan, DPH</i></p>
<p><b>Public Comments</b> <i>Dr. Gary Tsai, MD, Bureau Director, DPH</i></p>
<p><b>Reminder: Next Provider Advisory Committee Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tuesday, June 11, 2024   2 p.m. – 4 p.m. (Hybrid)</b></li> </ul>