



PUBLIC COMMENT TO ADDRESS THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
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Commissioners by Supervisorial District

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Supervisor	Hilda L. Solis	Holly J. Mitchell	Lindsey P. Horvath	Janice Hahn	Kathryn Barger
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	Bennett W. Root, Jr.	Reba Stevens	Thomas Roache	Michael Molina	Brittney Weissman
	Imelda Padilla-Frausto	Erica Holmes	Jaqueline Sandoval-Valenzuela	Marilyn Sanabria	Vacant

L.A. County Board of Supervisors Member: Supervisor Kathryn Barger

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<p>The following individuals addressed the Commission either in person or by phone during this meeting. PLEASE NOTE: The text below has been retrieved from the non-verbatim transcript produced by our live captioning service. For the emailed communication, we have copied the text from the email received and pasted it on to this document.</p>				
Public Comment	Jim "The Hat"	In Person	General	You want to take a look at the sheet. I'm Jim the hat open transformation. Look at that. It deals with, uncivil arrest we are dealing with now. Because of this, it helps the communities to still feed mentally stable hope for better times ahead. In this issue, it talks about being able to cope. You look at hope, you want to be able to have substance. The hope that beat cancer. Last month I beat cancer with that hope right into remission. The ideal is, where did I come from? Where does the hope come from? Hope in transformation. Well, the Commissioner had the same hope. When I was on my death bed in 2015, I think we received it with Dr. -- She had hope get up you need to get this award. There are different members on the Board to help our community to have that kind of

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				<p>hope that overcomes the injustice overcome the fear that is going on in this government. And what comes next after this? Check it out at JW.org. You will see how far the ICE situation is going to go. That is 1 book that never failed wherever this is going to happen it happened. That is why I trust it to beat the cancer. That is, we could trust it in 2011 the issue came out. 2022, that issue came out. It is exactly what is on the cover. As far as the fruit chart and all the -- all the -- riots. With civil unrest. You want to look at that. How in the world did he know that years ahead of time?</p>
Public Comment	Pastor E	In person	General	<p>Good morning, everyone, how are you? First of all, our prayers go out to the state and county and cities and everyone affected it has been a rough week. I strengthen everyone in that. First of all, pastor E with SALT 6 a Co-Chair there. An update on what is going on in our area. First, we had the Take Action event. It was good. It was effective at some points we didn't just feel a part of it. We felt we were visiting or tabling our own event. We want to cry that out we have more involvement as we go forth. And planning the events it is SALT 6 and other SALT's within involvement with that. We continue engagement and membership is growing and more people are involved. We are gearing up for the back to school health and wellness fair. We are looking for our location I think it is going to be at Jesse Owen park. We are doing something dynamic not just a backpack giveaway but the health wellness check. And going back to school and we are doing exits and plays in the park to identify the bullying things. The stress and</p>

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				<p>the worries of being in school. And then, going back to school. To find out those things. We are excited about that. Looking for partnership from anyone that wants to be part of that. Other than that we are doing great. Good to see you all. And like I said, pray for our city</p>
Public Comment	Irene Brad	In person	General	<p>First I wanted to say I applaud who it is our public service. Our servants, the police department, and the other will be to acknowledge emancipation and proclamation with the upcoming federal holiday, Juneteenth. I'm Irene Brad and I want to express my concerns what took place in the recent days. I'm calling and asking for the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health for leniency and intervention. In those that were protesting. The reason why is because what it look like to some people the narratives of slavery. Men, families, disrupted. Taken away and sent someplace else. We are familiar with deportation; right? The thing is though, the acts and behaviors of those who were involved may have triggered those behaviors and outcomes that we saw with our public servants.</p> <p>The leniency is because the thing is, is that, readily we don't want to oppose 911. However, we don't know if anything was already pre-something. To those who were involved. CARE Court support. 988 they were involved. Talking about being first responders. But we need your support. With the leniency in these cases for the families affected in the deportation process. And to note, a lot of this is international. Right. ICE is immigration customs enforcement. Thank you so much</p>

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Public Comment	Yvonne Sandoval	In person	Stakeholder Report	<p>Good morning, everyone. I'm Yvonne Sandoval from the great SALT 7. I'm here to talk -- I hope a few good things. Okay. So we just had our men's mental health event. Saturday. At South Gate Park. And I realized that, that would not be happening if they didn't have a great good people that believed in having a mental health event at their park.</p> <p>And so, this is the third year they had like 2000 and more. This time because of everything that is going on, it was a little less. But still, it was full house. So there is that.</p> <p>Right with that, you know, a lot of the employees wore their jersey blue shirts that said 988 on the back. And even though Erica that is on our team, spoke about that, you know on the stage, it is still was not enough. I got a chance to talk to some folks that were there, they still don't even some officials didn't know what 988 still is. So we need to do some more about that. That is that. Okay. I want to tell you guys because I'm this President of a senior club at the senior center in the City of Commerce. I was able to get a bus. We have our own buses. I took 30 something people. I thought they would not show up. Because you know it is mental health day showed up they were thrilled. I'm happy.</p> <p>And the conversations that I had with Commissioner Victor was he was there, too. He said you know what, the seed now has been planted. Because he said, you know what, I could get a bus maybe next time and bring those seniors from Artesia.</p>

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				<p>So phenomenal. I knew something would give and push. And promote. I didn't know how and what and where.</p> <p>I just wanted to share that. On that. You know, I also go to little events they have at the library. My library. You know, they had an, Alzheimer's one and dementia. Enough people showed up. Again, it consistently goes mental health, physical health. And we cannot have one without the other. So we need to continue that publicizing of how important it is to take care of oneself. Because that is just the way it is.</p> <p>But I want to thank Commissioner Manalo for showing up in the SALT 7 event. And just a lot of great stuff. I also participated in the one that they had at the Rio Hondo and promote loudly and with bulletins up on the streets with talking about what is 988? And how can it help folks</p>
Public Comment	Sydney	In person	Stakeholder Report	<p>Part two Sydney from area SALT 7, also. I wanted to -- let everybody know and the event we are coming up is a clergy breakfast at St. Helen s at South Gate on 89 12 South Gate avenue that is the -- 26th that starts at 9:00.</p> <p>Also, we also received some flyers for mental health first day. Anyone is willing to show up in the South Bay. And it also is so sorry. I don't have the date here. June 21st, at 10:00 a.m. to 5:30. This is to help out anybody that needs to help with 1st day for mental health. And that is all. Thank you</p>
Public Comment	Charles Wade	By phone	General	Hello. I'm Charles from SALT 6 I want to thank you for having the meeting. Thank you very much.
Public	Dr. Mohammed	By phone	General	My name is Dr. Mohammed. I'm a license clinical psychologist and

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Comment				<p>author of the bureau care to (inaudible) pipeline framework introduced into the Commission record on April 10, 2025 and now registers with the U.S. Copyright Office. It is clinical community system work including live family experience navigating the CARE Court process. It is not post more tum critique. But the purpose is to identify risk before it is harm. Today I offer 2 observations. First, institutionalized without offering engagement. The bureau CARE pipeline is cited and echoed and operationalized in count county and partner initiative I the author is excluded under a May 8th order. The order issued on the same day by the planning and Commissioners prohibits communication with DMH leadership and remains in effect in my medical leave. Using a model excluding the author is not collaboration it is institutional erasure. Second, public risk only acknowledge after litigation. April 4. County announced 4 billion settlement for failure on juvenile facilities I submit a comment on the CARE reforms that reflect my work. This pattern is not an outer layer is the cost of performing equity. In both the license and scientist participate her and caregiver I urge you to one, acknowledge and correct it. The bureau custody pipeline and BBC3A pipeline prevention model. Two, establish a process for, engagement with public authors. Three, ensure the CARE Court is implemented with integrity not bureau care harm or exclusion. Without authorship integrity there is no equity. Without engagement there is no prevention. Thank you for your time and responsibility to the public.</p>

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