



Provider Advisory Committee Update

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PAC UPDATES

Workgroup Updates

- **Funding Utilization:** A subgroup convened to review SAPC feedback on the Funding Utilization Report from this workgroup.
- **Business Technology:** Launching a short survey later this week to understand what the larger network wants to prioritize.
- **Reaching the 95%:** Meeting with SAPC leadership Jan. 11 to discuss next steps.
- **PAC Awards:** Finalizing award descriptions and nomination form.

PAC AWARDS

Award Categories

Individual awards

- Change Agent
- Leadership

Agency awards

- Community Impact
- Collaborative Spirit

For the Collaborative Spirit Award, can nominate one agency or multiple agencies that were instrumental in a specific collaborative effort or relationship

Process

1. Release nomination form Mar 7
2. Nomination forms due by Mar 21
 - Agencies can nominate other orgs, but not their own
 - Individuals can be nominated by colleagues within their own agency
3. 2 members of selection committee will review each application
4. Full selection committee meets to determine awardees
5. Awardees announced at May 2 All Treatment Provider Meeting

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



- ✓ PAC and PAC workgroup meetings are open to the public
- ✓ The new member application process will take place in Spring 2023
 - In June, half of the 22 members' terms expire
 - Bylaws allow for two consecutive terms
 - There must be at least a one-year pause before applying again after two serving consecutive terms
- ✓ After our new cohort is selected, we are due for a co-chair election



FUTURE PAC & WORKGROUP MEETING DATES

PROVIDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Tuesday, February 14, 2 – 4 pm Tuesday, April 11, 2 – 4 pm Tuesday, June 13, 2 – 4 pm
REACHING THE 95% WORKGROUP	Wednesday, January 11, 9 – 10 am
BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY WORKGROUP	Thursday, February 16, 12:30 pm – 2 pm Tuesday, March 21, 3 pm – 4:30 pm Wednesday, April 12, 2 pm – 3:30 pm

Please contact Kathy Watt (wattvnrh@aol.com) or Anulkah Thomas (athomas2@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](#).