

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND
OTHER DRUGS
(CAOD)**

Meeting Summary – April 13, 2021

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Cruz Baca, Tony Bell, Deena Duncan, Joseph Essavi, Jack Hadjinian, Jeremiah Hart, Lou La Monte, Tonya McKenzie, Juan Navarro, Sharona R. Nazarian, Bennett Root, Jr., Mark Ryan, Monica Sanchez, Johng Ho Song, Jerry G. Velasco, Wendie Warwick, Howard Winkler and G. Lola Worthington

EXCUSED ABSENCES: Commissioner Rebecca Birotte and Amanda Cowan

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES:

GUEST REGISTER: Stephanie Chen, Barbara Roberts, Dr. Curley Bonds

MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED: Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs April 2022 Agenda; Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs March 2022 Minutes – Draft; CAOD Handout - WGI Final Report; CAOD Handout - Hollywood 2; CAOD Handout - Motion in support of SB 793, CAOD Handout - Motion in support of SB 1016; CAOD Handout - New Commissioner Virtual Workshop Flyer 4.28.22

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1. Call to Order	First Chair Monica Sanchez, County of Los Angeles, the Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs (CAOD) convened the meeting at 1:03 p.m.	
2. Introduction of Commissioners and Guests	Chair Monica Sanchez asked for self-introductions from all Commissioners and guest.	
3. Motion to Excuse Absences	Quorum present. Commissioners Rebecca Birotte and Amanda Cowan have asked to be excused.	Chair Sanchez entertained a motion which was moved to approve by Com. Tony Bell seconded by Com. Joseph Essavi. Motion was carried with 2 abstentions by Commissioners Tonya McKenzie and Juan

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4. Approval of Minutes	Chair Monica Sanchez asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the March 9, 2022, meeting.	Chair Sanchez entertained a motion which was moved to approve by Com. Lou La Monte seconded by Com. Deena Duncan. Motion was carried with 2 abstentions by Commissioners Tonya McKenzie, Juan Navarro and Wendie Warwick.
5. Presentation	<p>Dr. Curley L. Bonds, Chief Medical Officer of Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health discussed the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hollywood 2.0 • History of program • Differences from Mental Health Project (Trieste) and Hollywood 2.0 • Housing options • Expected outcomes for Hollywood 2.0 Work Groups 	
6. Report from Substance Abuse Prevention and Control	<p>Stephanie Chen, LCSW, MPH, Chief of Community and Youth Engagement for Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) spoke on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Horizon • People Served • Public understanding and Access to Harm Reduction Options • Outreach and Engagement • Standardize Referral Processes • DPH Media Campaigns • Community Based Prevention • Youth Based Prevention • Emerging Trends 	

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7. Legislation Recommendations from the Policy and Planning Committee	Commissioner Deena Duncan Chair of the Policy and Planning Committee discussed pending legislation on which the committee would like to take action on SB1016 & SB793.	Chair Sanchez entertained motions which was moved to approve by Com. Cruz Baca seconded by Com. Lou La Monte. Motions was unanimously carried.
8. Commission Committees Report	<p>Commissioner Baca discussed speaker Jewel Forbes presentation for in Education and Prevention Committee.</p> <p>Commissioner Wendie Warwick gave update concerning the AI-Impics committee meeting. September 10 & 17th. Flyer for theme contest forthcoming.</p>	
9. Chairs Report	<p>Chair Sanchez gave an update to the Commission concerning upcoming speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May – Lima Jevremovic, Aura Virtual Wellness Tool • June – Yanira Lima, SAPC services targeting people experiencing homelessness (PEH) • July – Ruth Morales from the DEA on Fentanyl • September – Dr. Brian Hurley, Delta THC • November - Dr. Tsai, SAPC's Goals <p>She also informed the Commissioners the Board of Supervisors has issued a memo to start to prepare for in-person meetings.</p> <p>Chair Sanchez also spoke about the Women and Girls Initiative Phase One Final Report.</p> <p>Commissioners were also encouraged to attend an upcoming New Commissioner Workshop.</p> <p>Chair Sanchez also introduced Kai Luan who will be assisting the Commission Liaison.</p>	
10. Comments from Commissioner s on Items of	Commissioner Root said he would like to discuss overlapping priorities between the CAOD and the Department of Mental Health's commission.	

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11. Public Comments	No public comments.	
12. Adjourn to the next meeting of the Commission	Meeting was adjourned at 2:28 p.m.	

Next meeting date:
May 11, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

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