



LOS ANGELES COUNTY
COMMISSION ON HIV



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AGENDA FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON HIV

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026 | 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Jesse Owens Park Auditorium
9561 S. Western Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90047

NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCING SITE

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SPECIAL INAUGURAL MEETING/ORIENTATION NOTICE:

This meeting marks the first meeting of the newly seated Commission membership and includes both official Commission business and orientation content related to the administrative, operational, governance, and programmatic responsibilities of the Commission as the Los Angeles County Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A planning council/planning body.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public Comment is an opportunity for members of the public to comment on an agenda item, or any item of interest to the public, before or during the Commission's consideration of the item, that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Public Comment is limited to two minutes each and will be made part of the official record. Public Comment may be provided in person during the meeting in accordance with the meeting procedures or may be submitted electronically at hivcomm@lachiv.org.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Interpretation services for the hearing impaired and translation services for languages other than English are available free of charge with at least 72 hours' notice before the meeting date. To arrange for these services, please contact the Commission office at hivcomm@lachiv.org or leave a voicemail at 213.738.2816.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Supporting documents are available on the Commission's website <https://hiv.lacounty.gov/meetings>.

1. **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**
 - A. Call to Order and Roll Call 9:00 AM—9:05 AM
 - B. Code of Conduct and County Land Acknowledgement 9:05 AM—9:10 AM
 - C. Opening Remarks and Overview of the Day 9:10 AM—9:15 AM
 - D. Ceremonial Oath of Office 9:15 AM—9:20 AM
 - E. Introduction of New Commission Membership 9:20 AM—9:35 AM
 - F. Approval of the Agenda **MOTION #1** 9:35 AM—9:37 AM
 - G. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes **MOTION #2** 9:37 AM—9:40 AM

2. **MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION: RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM, PLANNING COUNCIL, AND MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW**
 - A. Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Overview 9:40 AM—10:00 AM
(AJ King, MPH, Consultant, Next-Level Consulting LLC)
 - B. Planning Council Overview (Commission Staff) 10:00 AM—10:20 AM
 - C. Membership Overview (Commission Staff) 10:20 AM—10:40 AM
Includes membership expectations, attendance, conflicts of interest, Form 700, code of conduct, stipends and expense reimbursement, communication protocols, and related member requirements

3. **BREAK** 10:40 AM—10:50 AM

4. **MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION: ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES**
 - A. Ralph M. Brown Act Overview 10:50 AM—11:10 AM
(Norayr “Noro” Zurabyan, Board Parliamentarian, Assistant County Counsel)
 - B. Parliamentary Procedure and Robert’s Rules of Order Overview 11:10 AM—11:30 AM
(James H. Stewart, Commission Parliamentarian)
 - C. County Legislative Process and Advocacy 11:30 AM—11:50 AM
(Amanda Meere, Special/Strategic Projects Coordinator, Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations (LAIR), County of Los Angeles)

5. **COMMISSION CO-CHAIR OPEN NOMINATIONS** 11:50 AM—12:00 PM
Overview of the role, expectations, and upcoming election process for Commission Co-Chair positions. Announce launch of the nomination period and invite interested members to begin considering leadership service.

6. **LUNCH AND NETWORKING** 12:00 PM—12:45 PM
Commission members are encouraged to connect, build relationships, and get to know one another as colleagues in this work. Consider: What led you to serve, what do you want others to know about you, and what perspective or hope do you bring?

7. **RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM: PART A RECIPIENT OVERVIEW** 12:45 PM—2:00 PM
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Division on HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) Overview
DHSP's role in relation to the Commission, Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A recipient responsibilities, Ending the HIV Epidemic efforts, and broader HIV prevention and related public health functions.
8. **RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM: PART B RECIPIENT OVERVIEW** 2:00 PM—2:30 PM
California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Office of AIDS Overview
 (LeRoy Blea, Ending the Epidemics Program Manager, CDPH, Office of AIDS)
Part B context and overview of the Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan
9. **BREAK** 2:30 PM—2:40 PM
10. **COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT** 2:40 PM—2:50 PM
Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services (CHIPTS)
 (Uyen H. Kao, MPH, Executive Director, CHIPTS)
Brief overview of CHIPTS, its work, and how HIV science and research help inform strong, data-driven planning and decision-making by the Commission.
11. **MISCELLANEOUS**
- A. **Commission New Business Items** 2:50 PM—2:52 PM
Opportunity for Commission members to recommend new business items for the full body or committee-level discussion on matters not posted on the agenda, to be discussed and, if requested, placed on a future agenda for action, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency or when the need to act arose after the posting of the agenda.
- B. **Public Comment** 2:52 PM—2:57 PM
Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on agenda items or other matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission
- C. **Announcements** 2:57 PM—3:00 PM
Opportunity for members of the public and Commission members to announce community events, workshops, trainings, and other related activities. Announcements will follow the same protocols as Public Comment.
12. **ADJOURNMENT** 3:00PM

PROPOSED MOTION(S)/ACTION(S)

MOTION #1: Approve the agenda order, as presented or revised.

MOTION #2: Approve the prior Commission meeting minutes, as presented or revised.

COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

Al	Ballesteros, MBA	Board of Supervisors Office #1 Representative
Jeronimo	Barajas	Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 4
Stevie	Bieneman	Alternate (Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 8)
LeRoy	Blea	Ryan White Part B Administrator (CDPH Office of AIDS) *Non-Voting
Robert	Bolan, MD	Community-Based & AIDS Service Orgs (CBO/ASO)
Jasmine	Brown, MSW	Ryan White Part C Recipients
Mikhaela	Cielo, MD	Ryan White Part D / CYF Providers
Robert	Contréras, MBA	Other Federally Funded HIV Programs
Raniyah	Copeland, MPH	Non-Elected Community Leaders
Cesar	Corona	Social & Housing Service Providers
Eric	Mattern	Substance Use Providers
Felipe	Gonzalez	Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 3
TJ	Griffin, LMSW	Mental Health Providers
Darryn	Harris	Board of Supervisors Office #2 Representative
Ishmael	Herrera	Unaffiliated Representative - At Large #1
Angela	Hunt	Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 6
Vilma	Mendoza	Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 7
Jack	Miller	Unaffiliated Representative - At Large #3
Dontá	Morrison, PhD	Alternate (Unaffiliated Representative - At Large #2)
Paul	Nash, CPsychol AFBPsS, FHEA	HIV Academic/Scientist Representative
Katja	Nelson, MPP	Board of Supervisors Office #3 Representative
Byron	Patel, RN, ACRN	Health Care Providers (FQHCs)
Mario	Pérez, MPH	Local Public Health Agencies (Division of HIV/STD Programs [DHSP]) *Non-Voting
Shawn	Pleasants	Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 2
Emmanuel	Sanchez-Ramos, DrPH, MPH	Affected & Disproportionately Impacted Communities
Montana	Volby	Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 1
Christopher	Webb	Alternate (Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 5)
Jonathan	Weedman	Board of Supervisors Office #5 Representative