



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Virtual Meeting

Thursday, June 23, 2022

1:00PM - 3:00PM (PST)

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**(REVISED) AGENDA FOR THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE
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Thursday, June 23, 2022 @ 1:00 P.M.– 3:15 P.M.

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Executive Committee Members:			
<i>Danielle Campbell, MPH, Co-Chair</i>	<i>Bridget Gordon, Co-Chair</i>	Al Ballesteros, MBA	Erika Davies
Kevin Donnelly	Luckie Fuller	Lee Kochems, MA	Katja Nelson, MPP
Mario J. Pérez, MPH	Kevin Stalter	Justin Valero, MPA	Gerald Garth, Executive at Large
QUORUM:	7		

AGENDA POSTED: June 15, 2022

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Call to Order, Introductions, and Conflict of Interest Statements

1:00 P.M. – 1:10 P.M.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

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| 1. | Approval of Agenda | MOTION #1 | 1:10 P.M. – 1:13 P.M. |
| 2. | Approval of Meeting Minutes | MOTION #2 | 1:13 P.M. – 1:15 P.M. |

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

1:15 P.M. – 1:20 P.M.

3. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

III. COMMITTEE NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

1:20 P.M. – 1:25 P.M.

4. Opportunity for Committee members to recommend new business items for the full body or a committee level discussion on non-agendized matters not posted on the agenda, to be discussed and (if requested) placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency, or where the need to take action arose subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

IV. REPORTS

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| 5. | Executive Director's/Staff Report | 1:25 P.M. – 1:35 P.M. |
| | A. Commission/County Operational Updates | |
| | (1) FY 2022-2023/PY 32-33 COH Operational Budget | |
| | (2) Teleconference Meetings Under Assembly Bill 361 and Related Actions | |
| 6. | Co-Chair's Report | 1:35 P.M. – 2:10 P.M. |
| | A. Human Relations Commission (HRC) Training Series FOLLOW UP & NEXT STEPS | |
| | B. June 9, 2022 COH Meeting FOLLOW UP + FEEDBACK | |
| | C. July 14, 2022 COH Meeting Planning/Agenda Development | |
| | D. Executive Committee At-Large Member Recruitment | |
| 7. | Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) Report | 2:10 P.M. – 2:25 P.M. |
| | A. Fiscal, Programmatic and Procurement Updates | |
| | (1) Ryan White Program (RWP) Parts A & MAI | |
| | (2) Fiscal | |

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- 8. Standing Committee Reports** 2:25 P.M. – 2:50 P.M.
- A. Operations Committee
- (1) Membership Management
- a. 2022 Membership Renewal Slate **MOTION #3**
- b. Seat Vacate | Ernest Walker **MOTION #4**
- c. Member Resignations/Non-Renewals
- d. Membership Application Process/Interview Questions Workgroup | UPDATES
- (2) Policies and Procedures
- a. Proposed Revision to Policy #09.4205 **MOTION #5**
- b. By-Laws | REVIEW
- c. Attendance | REVIEW
- (3) PLANNING CHATT Learning Collaborative Final Project Presentation
- B. Planning, Priorities and Allocations (PP&A) Committee
- (1) Revised PY 32 Ryan White Service Category Funding Allocations **MOTION #6**
- (2) 2022-2026 Comprehensive HIV Plan (CHP) Development
- (3) July 2022 Data Summit Planning
- C. Standards and Best Practices (SBP) Committee
- (1) Benefit Specialty Service Standards | UPDATES
- (2) Home Based Case Management Service Standards | UPDATES
- (3) Oral Health Service Standard: Addendum | UPDATES
- (4) Special Populations Best Practices Project | UPDATES
- D. Public Policy Committee (PPC)
- (1) County, State and Federal Policy, Legislation, and Budget
- a. 2022-23 Legislative Docket | **MOTION #7**
- b. 2022 Policy Priorities | UPDATE
- c. COH Response to the STD Crisis Updates
- 9. Caucus, Task Force, and Work Group Reports:** 2:50 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
- A. Aging Caucus
- B. Black Caucus
- C. Consumer Caucus
- D. Prevention Planning Workgroup
- E. Transgender Caucus
- F. Women’s Caucus
- VII. NEXT STEPS**
- 10.** A. Task/Assignments Recap 3:00 P.M. – 3:05 P.M.
- B. Agenda development for the next meeting 3:05 P.M. – 3:10 P.M.
- VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS** 3:10 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.
- 11.** A. Opportunity for members of the public and the committee to make announcements

IX. ADJOURNMENT

3:15 P.M.

12. A. Adjournment of the June 23, 2022 Executive Committee

PROPOSED MOTION(s)/ACTION(s):	
MOTION #1:	Approve the Agenda Order, as presented or revised.
MOTION #2:	Approve the Executive Committee minutes, as presented or revised.
MOTION #3:	Approve Membership Applications, as presented or revised, and forward to the July 14, 2022 Commission meeting for recommendation to Board of Supervisors, as follows: Erika Davies (Seat 2); Ricky Rosales (Seat 4); Karl Halfman (Seat 7); LaShonda Spencer (Seat 14); Anthony Mills (Seat 16); Martin Sattah (Seat 18); Kevin Donnelly (Seat 26); Felipe Gonzalez (Seat 34); Al Ballesteros (Seat 36); Katja Nelson (Seat 38); Lee Kochems (Seat 42); William King (Seat 50); Miguel Alvarez (Seat 51).
MOTION #4:	Approve Seat Vacate for Member Ernest Walker, as presented or revised.
MOTION #5:	Approve revisions to Policy #09.4205, as presented or revised.
MOTION #6:	Approve revised PY 32 Ryan White Service Category Funding Allocations, as presented or revised, and provide DHSP the authority to make adjustments of 10% greater or lesser than the approved allocations amount, as expenditure categories dictate, without returning to this body.
MOTION #7:	Approve the 2022-23 Legislative Docket, as presented or revised.



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CODE OF CONDUCT

We welcome commissioners, guests, and the public into a space where people of all opinions and backgrounds are able to contribute. We create a safe environment that celebrates differences while striving for consensus and is characterized by consistent, professional, and respectful behavior. Our common enemies are HIV and STDs. We strive to be introspective and understand and clarify our assumptions, while appreciating the complex intersectionality of the lives we live. We challenge ourselves to be self-reflective and committed to an ongoing understanding. As a result, the Commission has adopted and is consistently committed to implementing the following guidelines for Commission, committee, and associated meetings.

All participants and stakeholders should adhere to the following:

- 1) We strive for consensus and compassion in all our interactions.**
- 2) We respect others' time by starting and ending meetings on time, being punctual, and staying present.**
- 3) We listen, don't repeat what has already been stated, avoid interrupting others, and allow others to be heard.**
- 4) We encourage all to bring forth ideas for discussion, community planning, and consensus.**
- 5) We focus on the issue, not the person raising the issue.**
- 6) We give and accept respectful and constructive feedback.**
- 7) We keep all issues on the table (no "hidden agendas"), avoid monopolizing discussions and minimize side conversations.**
- 8) We have no place in our deliberations for homophobic, racist, sexist, and other discriminatory statements and "-isms" (including misogyny, transphobia, ableism, and ageism).**
- 9) We give ourselves permission to learn from our mistakes.**

Approved (11/12/1998); Revised (2/10/2005; 9/6/2005); **Revised (4/11/19; 3/3/22)**



2022 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER | UPDATED 6.14.22

SEAT NO.	MEMBERSHIP SEAT	Commissioners Seated	Committee Assignment	COMMISSIONER	AFFILIATION (IF ANY)	TERM BEGIN	TERM ENDS	ALTERNATE
1	Medi-Cal representative			Vacant		July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
2	City of Pasadena representative	1	EXC SBP	Erika Davies	City of Pasadena Department of Public Health	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
3	City of Long Beach representative	1	OPS	Everardo Alvizo, LCSW	Long Beach Health & Human Services	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
4	City of Los Angeles representative	1	PP	Ricky Rosales	AIDS Coordinator's Office, City of Los Angeles	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
5	City of West Hollywood representative	1	PP&A	Derek Murray	City of West Hollywood	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
6	Director, DHSP	1	EXC PP&A	Mario Pérez, MPH	DHSP, LA County Department of Public Health	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
7	Part B representative	1	PP&A	Karl Halfman, MA	California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
8	Part C representative	1	PP&A	Frankie Darling Palacios	Los Angeles LGBT Center	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
9	Part D representative	1	SBP	Mikhaela Cielo, MD	LAC + USC MCA Clinic, LA County Department of Health Services	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
10	Part F representative	1	PP	Jerry D. Gates, PhD	Keck School of Medicine of USC	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
11	Provider representative #1	1	OPS	Carlos Moreno	Children's Hospital Los Angeles	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
12	Provider representative #2			Vacant		July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
13	Provider representative #3	1	SBP	Harold Glenn San Agustin, MD	JWCH Institute, Inc.	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
14	Provider representative #4	1	PP&A	LaShonda Spencer, MD	Charles Drew University	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
15	Provider representative #5	1	SBP	Thomas Green	APAIT/Special Services for Groups (SSG)	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
16	Provider representative #6	1	PP&A	Anthony Mills, MD	Men's Health Foundation	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
17	Provider representative #7	1	EXC OPS	Alexander Luckie Fuller	APLA	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
18	Provider representative #8	1	PP	Martin Sattah, MD	Rand Shrader Clinic, LA County Department of Health Services	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
19	Unaffiliated consumer, SPA 1			Vacant		July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
20	Unaffiliated consumer, SPA 2			Vacant		July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
21	Unaffiliated consumer, SPA 3			Vacant		July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	Alasdair Burton (PP)
22	Unaffiliated consumer, SPA 4			Vacant		July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
23	Unaffiliated consumer, SPA 5	1	EXC SBP	Kevin Stalter	Unaffiliated Consumer	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
24	Unaffiliated consumer, SPA 6	1	OPS	Jayda Arrington	Unaffiliated Consumer	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
25	Unaffiliated consumer, SPA 7			Vacant		July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	Mallery Robinson (SBP)
26	Unaffiliated consumer, SPA 8	1	EXC PP&A	Kevin Donnelly	Unaffiliated Consumer	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
27	Unaffiliated consumer, Supervisorial District 1			Vacant		July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	Michele Daniels (OPS) (LOA)
28	Unaffiliated consumer, Supervisorial District 2			Vacant		July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
29	Unaffiliated consumer, Supervisorial District 3			Vacant		July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	Eduardo Martinez (SBP/PP)
30	Unaffiliated consumer, Supervisorial District 4			Vacant		July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
31	Unaffiliated consumer, Supervisorial District 5			Vacant		July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	Jose Magana (OPS)
32	Unaffiliated consumer, at-large #1			Vacant		July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
33	Unaffiliated consumer, at-large #2	1	OPS PP&A	Joseph Green	Unaffiliated Consumer	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
34	Unaffiliated consumer, at-large #3	1	PP&A	Felipe Gonzalez	Unaffiliated Consumer	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
35	Unaffiliated consumer, at-large #4	1	EXC	Bridget Gordon	Unaffiliated Consumer	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
36	Representative, Board Office 1	1	EXC PP&A	Al Ballesteros, MBA	JWCH Institute, Inc.	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
37	Representative, Board Office 2	1	EXC	Danielle Campbell, MPH	UCLA/MLKCH	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
38	Representative, Board Office 3	1	EXC PP	Katja Nelson, MPP	APLA	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
39	Representative, Board Office 4	1	EXC OPS	Justin Valero, MA	No affiliation	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
40	Representative, Board Office 5	1	SBP	Michael Cao, MD	Golden Heart Medical	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
41	Representative, HOPWA	1	PP&A	Jesus Orozco	City of Los Angeles, HOPWA	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
42	Behavioral/social scientist	1	EXC PP	Lee Kochems	Unaffiliated Consumer	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
43	Local health/hospital planning agency representative			Vacant		July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
44	HIV stakeholder representative #1			Vacant		July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
45	HIV stakeholder representative #2	1	SBP	Paul Nash, CPsychol AFBPsS FHEA	University of Southern California	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
46	HIV stakeholder representative #3	1	OPS	Juan Preciado	Northeast Valley Health Corporation	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
47	HIV stakeholder representative #4	1	SBP	Ernest Walker (LOA)	No affiliation	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
48	HIV stakeholder representative #5	1	EXC OPS	Gerald Garth, MS	Los Angeles LGBT Center	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
49	HIV stakeholder representative #6	1	PP	Felipe Findley, PA-C, MPAS, AAHIVS	Watts Healthcare Corp	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2023	
50	HIV stakeholder representative #7	1	PP&A	William D. King, MD, JD, AAHIVS	W. King Health Care Group	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
51	HIV stakeholder representative #8	1	OPS	Miguel Alvarez	No affiliation	July 1, 2020	June 30, 2022	
TOTAL:		36						

LEGEND: EXC=EXECUTIVE COMM | OPS=OPERATIONS COMM | PP&A=PLANNING, PRIORITIES & ALLOCATIONS COMM | PPC=PUBLIC POLICY COMM | SBP=STANDARDS & BEST PRACTICES COMM

LOA: Leave of Absence

Overall total: 42



COMMISSION MEMBER "CONFLICTS-OF-INTEREST"

Updated 6/14/22

The following list identifies "conflicts-of-interest" for Commission members who represent agencies with Part A/B –and/or CDC HIV Prevention-funded service contracts with the County of Los Angeles. According to Ryan White legislation, HRSA guidance and Commission policy, Commission members are required to state their "conflicts-of-interest" prior to priority- and allocation-setting and other fiscal matters concerning the local HIV continuum of care, and to recuse themselves from discussions involving specific service categories for which their organizations have service contracts.

COMMISSION MEMBERS		ORGANIZATION	SERVICE CATEGORIES
ALVAREZ	Miguel	No Affiliation	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
ALVIZO	Everardo	Long Beach Health & Human Services	Benefits Specialty
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			HIV and STD Prevention
			HIV Testing Social & Sexual Networks
			HIV Testing Storefront
ARRINGTON	Jayshawnda	Unaffiliated consumer	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
BALLESTEROS	AI	JWCH, INC.	HIV Testing Storefront
			HIV Testing & Syphilis Screening, Diagnosis, & inked Referral...(CSV)
			STD Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
			Health Education/Risk Reduction (HERR)
			Mental Health
			Oral Healthcare Services
			Transitional Case Management
			Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			Benefits Specialty
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
Transportation Services			
BURTON	Alasdair	No Affiliation	No Ryan White or prevention contracts

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CAMPBELL	Danielle	UCLA/MLKCH	Oral Health Care Services
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			Transportation Services
CAO	Michael	Golden Heart Medical	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
CIELO	Mikhaela	LAC & USC MCA Clinic	Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
DANIELS	Michele	Unaffiliated consumer	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
DARLING-PALACIOS	Frankie	Los Angeles LGBT Center	Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			HIV Testing Storefront
			HIV Testing Social & Sexual Networks
			STD Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
			Health Education/Risk Reduction
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			Promoting Healthcare Engagement Among Vulnerable Populations
			Transportation Services
DAVIES	Erika	City of Pasadena	HIV Testing Storefront
			HIV Testing & Sexual Networks
DONNELLY	Kevin	Unaffiliated consumer	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
FINDLEY	Felipe	Watts Healthcare Corporation	Transportation Services
			Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			Oral Health Care Services
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			STD Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment

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FULLER	Luckie	APLA Health & Wellness	Case Management, Home-Based
			Benefits Specialty
			HIV Testing Specialty
			HIV Testing Storefront
			HIV Testing Social & Sexual Networks
			STD Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
			Sexual Health Express Clinics (SHEX-C)
			Health Education/Risk Reduction
			Health Education/Risk Reduction, Native American
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Oral Healthcare Services
			Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			HIV and STD Prevention Services in Long Beach
			Transportation Services
Nutrition Support			
GARTH	Gerald	Los Angeles LGBT Center	Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			HIV Testing Storefront
			HIV Testing Social & Sexual Networks
			STD Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
			Health Education/Risk Reduction
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Promoting Healthcare Engagement Among Vulnerable Populations
			Transportation Services
GATES	Jerry	AETC	Part F Grantee
GONZALEZ	Felipe	Unaffiliated consumer	No Ryan White or Prevention Contracts
GORDON	Bridget	Unaffiliated consumer	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
GREEN	Joseph	Unaffiliated consumer	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
GREEN	Thomas	APAIT (aka Special Services for Groups)	HIV Testing Storefront
			Mental Health
			Transportation Services
HALFMAN	Karl	California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS	Part B Grantee
KOCHEMS	Lee	Unaffiliated consumer	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
KING	William	W. King Health Care Group	No Ryan White or prevention contracts

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MAGANA	Jose	The Wall Las Memorias, Inc.	HIV Testing Storefront HIV Testing Social & Sexual Networks
MARTINEZ	Eduardo	AIDS Healthcare Foundation	Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM) Benefits Specialty Medical Care Coordination (MCC) Mental Health Oral Healthcare Services STD Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment HIV Testing Storefront HIV Testing Social & Sexual Networks Sexual Health Express Clinics (SHEx-C) Transportation Services Medical Subspecialty HIV and STD Prevention Services in Long Beach
MARTINEZ (PP&A Member)	Miguel	Children's Hospital Los Angeles	Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM) HIV Testing Storefront STD Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Biomedical HIV Prevention Medical Care Coordination (MCC) Transitional Case Management - Youth Promoting Healthcare Engagement Among Vulnerable Populations
MILLS	Anthony	Southern CA Men's Medical Group	Biomedical HIV Prevention Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM) Medical Care Coordination (MCC) Promoting Healthcare Engagement Among Vulnerable Populations Sexual Health Express Clinics (SHEx-C) Transportation Services
MINTLINE (SBP Member)	Mark	Western University of Health Sciences (No Affiliation)	No Ryan White or prevention contracts

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MORENO	Carlos	Children's Hospital, Los Angeles	Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			HIV Testing Storefront
			STD Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			Transitional Case Management - Youth
			Promoting Healthcare Engagement Among Vulnerable Populations
MURRAY	Derek	City of West Hollywood	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
NASH	Paul	University of Southern California	Biomedical HIV Prevention
NELSON	Katja	APLA Health & Wellness	Oral Healthcare Services
			Case Management, Home-Based
			Benefits Specialty
			HIV Testing Storefront
			HIV Testing Social & Sexual Networks
			STD Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
			Sexual Health Express Clinics (SHEX-C)
			Health Education/Risk Reduction
			Health Education/Risk Reduction, Native American
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Oral Healthcare Services
			Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
HIV and STD Prevention Services in Long Beach			
Transportation Services			
Nutrition Support			
OROZCO	Jesus ("Chuy")	HOPWA-City of Los Angeles	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
PERÉZ	Mario	Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health, Division of HIV and STD Programs	Ryan White/CDC Grantee

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PRECIADO	Juan	Northeast Valley Health Corporation	Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			Benefits Specialty
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
			Oral Healthcare Services
			Mental Health
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			STD Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
			Transportation Services
ROBINSON	Mallery	We Can Stop STDs LA (No Affiliation)	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
ROSALES	Ricky	City of Los Angeles AIDS Coordinator	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
SATTAH	Martin	Rand Schrader Clinic LA County Department of Health Services	Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
SAN AGUSTIN	Harold	JWCH, INC.	HIV Testing Storefront
			HIV Testing & Syphilis Screening, Diagnosis, & inked Referral...(CSV)
			STD Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
			Health Education/Risk Reduction
			Mental Health
			Oral Healthcare Services
			Transitional Case Management
			Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			Benefits Specialty
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
Transportation Services			
SPENCER	LaShonda	Oasis Clinic (Charles R. Drew University/Drew CARES)	Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM)
			HIV Testing Storefront
			HIV Testing Social & Sexual Networks
			Medical Care Coordination (MCC)
STALTER	Kevin	Unaffiliated consumer	No Ryan White or prevention contracts

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VALERO	Justin	No Affiliation	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
WALKER	Ernest	No Affiliation	No Ryan White or prevention contracts



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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 2022

COMMITTEE MEMBERS			
P = Present A = Absent			
Bridget Gordon, Co-Chair	P	Luckie Alexander Fuller	A
Danielle M. Campbell, MPH, Co-Chair	P	Katja Nelson, MPP	P
Erika Davies	EA	Mario J. Pérez, MPH	P
Kevin Donnelly	P	Kevin Stalter	P
Lee Kochems, MA	P	Justin Valero, MA	P
Damone Thomas	P	Gerald Garth	A
COMMISSION STAFF AND CONSULTANTS			
Cheryl Barrit, MPIA, Jose Rangel-Garibay, MPH; and Sonja D. Wright, BA, MSOM, LAc, Dipl, PES			
DHSP STAFF – No additional DHSP staff were in attendance			

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CALL TO ORDER-INTRODUCTIONS-CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Bridget Gordon called the meeting to order at approximately 1:04 PM, led introductions, and asked attendees to state conflicts of interest, if any.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. APPROVAL OF THE ANGENDA

MOTION #1: *Approve the Agenda Order, as presented or revised. (✓ Passed by Consensus)*

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

MOTION #2: *Approve the April 28, 2022 Executive Committee minutes, as presented or revised.*

(✓ Passed by Consensus)

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON ITEMS OF INTEREST THAT ARE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION. There were no public comments.

III. COMMITTEE NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS TO RECOMMEND NEW BUSINESS ITEMS FOR THE FULL BODY OR A COMMITTEE LEVEL DISCUSSION ON NON-AGENDIZED MATTERS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA, TO BE DISCUSSED AND (IF REQUESTED) PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING, OR MATTERS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ACTION BECAUSE OF AN EMERGENCY, OR WHERE THE NEED TO TAKE ACTION AROSE SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA.

- Agendize a report and debrief with the Human Relations Commission (HRC) to synthesize the lessons learned from year-long customized training on engaging in constructive and courageous conversations for Commissioners. Now that the training has ended, the Executive Committee would like to develop strategies to sustain the COH's commitment to racial justice. C. Barrit reported that she and D. McClendon have reached out to Robert Sowell, Assistant Director, HRC, to attend the Executive Committee on June 23. A discussion with HRC staff regarding the training will be agendized for the June 23 Executive Committee meeting.
- D. Thomas noted that June 8 is National Caribbean-American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day and requested that the COH recognize the event in some way at the June 9 COH meeting.
- K. Donnelly welcomed Al Ballesteros as the Planning, Priorities and Allocations Co-Chair and thanked him for stepping up leadership position again. K. Donnelly also requested an update on Monkeypox from DPH at the June 9 COH meeting. Specific information regarding Monkeypox and gay and bisexual men was requested.

IV. REPORTS

1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S/STAFF REPORT

A. Commission/County Operational Updates

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- C. Barrit reported that the HIV workforce capacity survey, intended to help shape the Comprehensive HIV Plan (CHP), was disseminated on May 24 and the consumer version of the survey will be released next week.
- C. Barrit reported that she has received approval from DHSP for the COH's Program Year 32 (Fiscal Year 2022) operating budget which she will present to the Executive Committee at the June 23 meeting.

2. CO-CHAIR'S REPORT

A. May 12, 2022 COH Meeting | FOLLOW-UP + FEEDBACK

- The Executive Committee requested that a presentation and debriefing with the Human Relations Commission (HRC) be scheduled for the June 23 meeting to discuss impressions and feedback on the overall content and lessons learned from the interpersonal training led by Robert Sowell and April Johnson, HRC staff.
- J. Valero commended DHSP for the HIV/STD Data Dashboard.

B. June 9, 2022 COH Meeting Key Presentation

(1) Healthy Young Men's Cohort Study, Eric Layland, PhD

- The Co-Chairs reported that Dr. E. Layland has been confirmed to deliver his presentation on the Healthy Young Men's Cohort Study which involved a partnership with Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA). The Healthy Young Men's Study (HYM) is a research initiative funded by the National Institutes of Health focused on preventing HIV and improving the health and wellness of Black, Latino, and multiracial young men who have sex with men (YMSM) in Los Angeles.

C. Findings to Continue Teleconference Meetings Under Assembly Bill 361 and Related Actions

- C. Barrit reported that the Board approved ongoing virtual meetings for the next 30 days on May 17. The matter will be considered again by the Board on June 14.

3. DIVISION OF HIV AND STD PROGRAMS (DHSP) REPORT

A. Fiscal, Programmatic, and Procurement Updates

(1) Ryan White Program (RWP) Parts A & MAI | UPDATES

- Mario Pérez, DHSP Director, reported that DHSP received their Ryan White notice of award for Program Year 33 (2022-2023). Funding for Part A and MAI reflects an increase of nearly \$2 million from the current program year. Given the increase in funding, DHSP will work with the PP&A Committee to present recommendations on funding reallocations.
- Staff are finalizing the 2021 HIV Surveillance Report and the document will be posted on the DHSP's website once changes are made and approvals are secured.

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- DHSP is working with the County's Chief Executive Office (CEO) to support the [End the Epidemics](#) coalition budget requests on the Governor's budget.
- M. Pérez reported that the Department of Public Health (DPH) is in the process of developing health education and communications materials for providers and community stakeholders related to Monkeypox. He noted that as of today, there have been no confirmed cases in Los Angeles County. The majority of the cases reported in the US, but not all, are among men who have sex with men. He underscored that DPH is working on non-stigmatizing messages to describe the County's response and public health measures to monitor and control Monkeypox transmission. With the upcoming PRIDE events, DPH will be pushing out educational messages to provide guidance to providers and consumers.
- Several Executive Committee members noted the importance of understanding the risks Monkeypox presents to PLWH.
- M. Pérez noted that his team is analyzing data to estimate the impact of changes around Medi-Cal (expansion to cover people over 50 regardless of immigration documentation status) and CalAIM.
- A. Ballesteros stated that in order for PP&A Committee to perform its function, the Committee will need the most recent expenditure report to understand what kinds of reallocations are needed to maximize grant resources. M. Pérez responded that DHSP will present a proposed reallocations table at the June PP&A Committee meeting. A. Ballesteros stated that the PP&A Committee will need to look at the impact on net county cost (NCC) as well.

4. ENTRE HERMANOS RESEARCH PROJECT, HOMERO E. DEL PINO, PHD. CHARLES DREW UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE

- Dr. H. Del Pino, Angel Martinez, and Petra Duran presented the Entre Hermanos research project which seeks to engage siblings in PrEP promotion for Latinx MSM. Preliminary study results show that siblings can motivate their brothers to use PrEP.
- St. John's Wellness is a partner in the project. In response to a question about challenges, Dr. Del Pino noted that talking to researchers (not their siblings) can be a challenge for some research participants. The study so far has shown that PrEP can be discussed without using explicit sexual language.
- Dr. Del Pino requested a presentation at a full COH meeting to help promote the study and recruit more study participants.
- L. Kochems inquired if the research team explored the meaning of trust between siblings. Dr. Del Pino replied, that while the meaning of trust was not asked among study participants, interview questions used allowed for open and honest conversations between siblings.

5. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

A. Operations Committee

(1) Membership Management

a. Attendance Review

- The Operations Committee will hold their quarterly attendance review in July.

(2) Membership Application Process/Interview Questions Workgroup

- The Interview Questions Workgroup is reviewing their final draft of the updated interview questions and will send the document to the other standing committees for feedback.

(3) PLANNING CHATT Learning Collaborative Participation

- PLANNING CHATT discussions have been centered around collaboration and social media outreach. The Operations Committee will discuss actionable items at their June meeting.

B. Planning, Priorities and Allocations (PP&A) Committee

(1) PY 32, 33, and 34 Comprehensive Program Directives to DHSP

- PP&A finalized the PY 32, 33, and 34 program directives at their May meeting. Kevin Donnelly provided an overview of the directives, which can be found in the meeting packet.

MOTION #3: *Approve Comprehensive Program Directives to DHSP for Program Years 32, 33, and 34 as presented or revised. (Passed by roll call vote; Yes = 8)*

(2) 2022-2026 Comprehensive HIV Plan (CHP) Development

- The HIV service provider survey has been sent out. The consumer survey will be sent out by May 27th. Both surveys are available in English and Spanish.
- AJ King, CHP Consultant, is working on holding in-person community listening sessions to determine HIV-related needs for affected communities.

C. Standards and Best Practices (SBP) Committee

(1) Benefit Specialty Service Standards | UPDATES

- SBP had a motion to approve the Benefit Specialty Service Standards at their May meeting; however, the committee did not have a quorum and was unable to vote on the motion. They will vote at their June meeting.

(2) Transitional Case Management-Incarcerated/Post-Release | UPDATES

- SBP began reviewing standards for transitional case management for incarcerated/newly released individuals but decided to push this item to their July meeting to allow for more time to research standards in other jurisdictions and update the current language.

(3) Oral Health Service Standard: Dental Implants Inclusion | UPDATES

- A summary of the oral health service standard expert panel has been shared with SBP. The committee will hold a discussion of this topic at their June meeting, facilitated by a subject matter expert.

D. Public Policy Committee (PPC)

(1) County, State and Federal Policy, Legislation, and Budget

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has released their HIV Surveillance Report. The report highlights the detrimental effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the ability to obtain accurate HIV surveillance data.
- The governor's May Revise was published. There is an anticipated \$97.5 billion budget surplus, which can help expand access to healthcare for all Californians.
- The End the Epidemic initiative has asked for funding to address sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), particularly congenital syphilis.

(2) 2022 Legislative Docket | UPDATES

- Katja Nelson invited commissioners to attend the next PPC meeting to contribute to the ongoing legislative docket discussion.

(3) COH Response to STD Crisis | UPDATES

- K. Nelson has asked the LA County health deputies to place the STD crisis on a future agenda to address the issue.

6. CAUCUS, TASK FORCE, AND WORK GROUP REPORTS

A. Aging Caucus

- The next Aging Caucus meeting will be on Tuesday, June 7th from 1-3 PM.

B. Black Caucus

- At their last meeting, the Black Caucus discussed the LA County Racial Equity Strategic Plan and how the caucus would respond to the proposed actions. They also discussed how their feedback will be incorporated into the CHP.
- The Black Caucus is determining if they will change their meeting day and time.

C. Consumer Caucus

- The Consumer Caucus is in need of a co-chair. Damone Thomas self-nominated for the position of co-chair.
- The next Consumer Caucus will focus on addressing concerns related to Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS (HOPWA). Chuy Orozco, HOPWA representative, will be at the meeting to respond to concerns.

D. Prevention Planning Workgroup

- The Prevention Planning Workgroup (PPW) met to discuss a draft survey to assess commissioners' understanding and capacity to engage effectively in prevention planning. The PPW broke up into small groups to facilitate conversation and feedback on the survey. The purpose of the survey is to examine knowledge,

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attitudes, and beliefs (KAB) about prevention planning. The PPW will present the survey framework at the June PP&A and Executive Committee meetings for approval.

E. Transgender Caucus

- The Transgender Caucus hosted a sexual education workshop focused on power and pleasure from a transgender youth perspective. The slides from the presentation are available on the Commission website.

F. Women's Caucus

- The next Women's Caucus meeting is on June 20th.
- At their May meeting, the Women's Caucus discussed feedback on the program directives and began planning an educational workshop on sexual health from the perspective of women living with HIV. The event is anticipated to take place at the July Women's Caucus meeting.

7. NEXT STEPS

A. Task/Assignments Recap

- C. Barrit will reach out to colleagues at Charles Drew University Entre Hermanos program to schedule a presentation for a future full-body Commission meeting, either in July or August.
- The approved program directives will move to the full-body Commission for a vote.
- C. Barrit will reach out to Mario Pérez and partners at the Department of Public Health for an update on the Monkeypox situation.

B. Agenda Development for the Next Meeting

- Robert Sowell, Assistant Executive Director for the Human Resources Relations Commission will attend the June Executive Committee meeting to discuss the training and strategies to sustain efforts to address racial equity.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opportunity for Members of the Public and the Committee to Make Announcements

- There were no announcements.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment of the May 26, 2022 Executive Committee Meeting

- The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:17 PM.

LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON HIV
 APPROVED BUDGET (Approved by DHSP on 5.25.22)
 Funding Period: March 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023 (PY 32 or FY 2022)
 Revised & Submitted to DHSP: 2/3/2022

POSITION/ITEM	Total Budget Request
A. Personnel (permanent)	
Total Personnel (permanent)	\$ 727,303
Personnel (temporary)	
SPW II	\$ 20,256
Total Personnel (temp)	\$ 20,256
Other Salary Costs	\$ 12,000
B. Fringe Benefits 52.15% of total full-time salaries&wages)	\$ 379,289
Total S&EB	\$ 1,138,848
C. Travel	
1. Out of State Travel - Travel to HRSA meetings, trainings, conferences	\$ 2,000
2. Local Travel	
Mileage & Parking (\$0.55 per mile)	\$ 1,500
Total Travel	\$ 3,500
D. Equipment	
None	\$ -
Total Equipment	\$ -
E. Supplies	
1. Office Supplies	\$ 12,000
2. IT Supplies	\$ 2,000
Total Supplies	\$ 14,000
F. Contractual	
1. Premium Survey Monkey	\$ 2,500
2. EHE Community Engagement Consultant	\$ -
3. Commission Public Awareness and Promotion	\$ 6,100
4. Translation/Interpretation	\$ 4,000
5. Training	\$ 14,600
6. NMAC BLOC Training	\$ -
7. Parliamentarian	\$ 8,000
8. HIV Resource Website Maintenance	\$ 28,500
9. HIV Resource Website Marketing	\$ 19,000
10. 211 LA Subscription	\$ 3,000
11. Temporary Clerical Services	\$ 26,924
13. Consultant Services for the Intergrated Plan (CHP)	\$ 81,000
Total Contractual	\$ 193,624
G. Construction	
None	\$ -
Total Construction	\$ -
H. Other	
1. Equipment Rental/Lease/Maintenance	\$ 17,000
2. Printing and Duplication	\$ 3,000
3. Office Space Rental	\$ 37,080
4. Meeting Room Parking	\$ -
5. Meeting Room Rental	\$ -
6. Telecommunications	\$ 11,000
7. Commissioner Incentives	\$ 15,000
8. Commissioner (Unaffiliated Consumer) Reimbursement (transportation, childcare, etc)	\$ 2,500
9. Audio Visual	\$ 144,000
10. Revolving Fund	\$ 20,000
Total Other	\$ 249,580
I. TOTAL DIRECT CHARGES	\$ 1,599,552
J. INDIRECT CHARGES (15% of Subtotal Personnel)	\$ 170,827
K. TOTALS	\$ 1,770,379

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Robert Sowell, Assistant Executive Director

“Constructive Candid Conversations” Training Series Summary

Purpose & Background

On or around December 2021, at the request and direction of the Los Angeles County Commission on HIV (COH), the Commission on Human Relations (HRC) partnered with the COH to facilitate training experiences on engaging in difficult conversations around prejudicial bias, addressing the “isms”, to improve interpersonal relationships among peers and to assist in the COH’s planning for an equitable and inclusive HIV system of care.

The training series’ objective sought to provide principles and techniques for engaging in “Constructively Candid Conversations” with peers and instructive application through 30-minute sessions in monthly Commission meetings: 10-minute presentation of principle or technique and 20-minute practice/application using content from “So, You Want to Talk about Race” plus one special 90-minute training on what Implicit Bias is and how it operates. The training series kicked off at the COH’s March 19, 2021 full meeting and concluded at its meeting on May 12, 2022.

Summary

In “*So, You Want to Talk about Race*”, commentator and activist Ijeoma Oluo shared her motivation for putting her observations and recommendations in book form: “After watching so many people have so many conversations about race that went nowhere – or worse, that caused real harm.... I wanted people to understand...how to talk about race more effectively, and with more kindness.”ⁱ

Engaging in conversation about challenging issues and topics effectively and with kindness may be rare but it is possible. Dialogue that is both honest and productive is an essential element of ensuring that all voices are fully welcome in collaborating to resolve the many difficult dilemmas that confront us.



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Why Some Conversations are Uncomfortably Difficult

Think about a conversation that you dreaded and perhaps avoided. As you consider your experience, you may find that your reluctance was due to personal reasons or to factors related to the topic or to the people involved or to the situation. Personal reasons that some conversations are uncomfortably difficult include uncertainty about our feelings related to the issue or topic, fear that we might lose control of our emotions, desire to avoid causing friction with others, and reluctance to admit if it turns out I'm wrong. Sometimes the difficulty is the topic itself. I might not feel confident that I know enough about the topic or issue to discuss it. Or I may want to avoid the possibility that discussing the topic could trigger recollections of traumatic experiences. Some conversations are more challenging because of the persons with whom we may need to talk. I may not be sure they are open enough about the topic or issue to have a candid conversation. I may think they will not think well of me if they know how I really feel about a topic or issue. Or I may just not want to talk with this particular person about this specific topic or issue because we do not get along or because I do not trust them. In some situations, I may not be confident that this is the right time or the right place to discuss this topic or issue.

Levels of Relationships

Conversations can be more rewarding and difficult conversations can be less daunting with persons with whom our relationships are strong and secure. What kinds of conversations we are willing to have and what topics we are willing to talk about depend greatly on the level of the relationship.

We can think of relationships in six levels of development. *Awareness* is the level at which we are conscious of another person but not in contact with them. *Acquaintance* is the level at which we acknowledge the other person using courteous, superficial communication. *Associate* is the level at which we regularly exchange information, resources, or opinions. *Colleague* is the level at which we collaborate with others to accomplish shared aims or tasks. *Friend* is the level of our connection with those with whom the relationship in and of itself is valuable to us. *Companion* is the most advanced level. This is the level of our relationship with someone with whom we share ourselves and our lives with each other in mutual support of one another's needs and aspirations.

We often feel that relationships develop and grow by magic. If so, then that magic is Trust. Trust is the magic of relationships. Trust is the food that nourishes and strengthens relationships and the fuel that moves relationships to more advanced levels.



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Trust can be understood as confidence – confidence in someone’s character and competence.ⁱⁱ There are many ways we cultivate trust, build confidence, in a relationship. One way we cultivate trust is Respect which includes humility and genuine listening. Another way we build confidence in relationships is with Honesty which includes telling the truth, facing reality, and accountability for our actions including missteps, mistakes, and failure. Closely related to Honesty is Transparency which includes openness and clarity about our motives and expectations. Another tool for increasing trust in a relationship is Reliability which includes being available, being loyal, and following through on promises. Productivity that demonstrates ability by delivering results also fosters confidence. Growth in our capability and our maturity is another way we build trust. And Trust itself builds trust as we trust others with increasingly revealing self-disclosure.

Words Matter

As we grow more deliberate in cultivating deeper relationships, we acknowledge that our words matter. We all have experienced the fact that words can confuse or enlighten, cut or heal, infuriate or calm, dishearten or inspire. We experience the import and impact of words in three important ways.

First, words matter because of the type of word being used. There is a difference, for example, between adjectives and nouns. And the difference is not merely grammatical. There can be a great difference in impact. Think, for example, about the difference between calling someone a liar, a noun, and saying that something someone said is untrue, an adjective. The noun assigns a label to their identity and makes a claim about what they are. The adjective describes their action and makes a claim about something they did. Identity is lasting; action is temporary. Think about the difference in impact to call someone a racist compared to saying they have made a racist comment.

Which brings us to the second way that words matter. Words matter because of the specific word that is used. Words have meanings. Word specialists distinguish between a word’s denotative meaning and its connotative meaning. A word’s denotative meaning is the dictionary definition. Its connotative meaning is what it means in popular usage, including any positive or negative associations. The point is, for our conversations to be constructive as well as candid, we need to be aware of the words we are using and their impact. And if we are unsure of what impact different words may have, that needs to be part of the conversation. There are many words that can be thrown into conversations unthinkingly for which different



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people hold different understandings. Words like “liberal”, “conservative”, “progressive”, “traditional”, “patriotic”, “anarchist”, “riot”, “uprising”, and many others.

Which brings us to the third way that words matter. Words matter because of who is using the word. Words have histories. And those histories shape the impact of a word based on who is using it and why. Think, for example, about the word “redneck”. For many people the word “redneck” is not a compliment. And yet, there are comedy artists who hail from the South who have built entire personas and performances around identifying themselves as rednecks. And there are some people who claim redneck as a badge of honor and as an excuse for otherwise offensive behavior. So, it matters who is saying it. It means one thing if you identify yourself as a redneck and you are talking about yourself and your people. It means something different if you do not consider yourself a redneck and you are talking about someone else. Same word. Different impact. Depending on who is using the word.

Skills for Constructive Candid Conversations

Conversations about challenging topics and issues are much more likely to be both candid and constructive when we learn and apply key skills.

The essential first skill is Self-Management. Without Self-Management, we are much less likely to use other key skills consistently and effectively. There are two parts to Self-Management: Self-Awareness and Self-Control. Remember that our first reactions to people and topics and situations are usually emotional, not rational. And, unless we are paying attention, we can end up reacting in ways that are destructive rather than constructive. If our conversations are going to be constructive, we will want to be sure we are in control by choosing how we respond rather than reacting without really thinking about it. One helpful way to practice Self-Management is connected to the word “P.A.U.S.E.”: Pay attention to your reactions (sensations, emotions, assumptions, biases); Acknowledge your feelings and judgements; Understand that you can choose different responses; Select your preferred response; and Emphasize individual uniqueness rather than categorical stereotypes.

When we are exercising effective Self-Management, we are better able to use the second key skill for constructive candid conversations: Listening to Understand. Many of us much of the time listen to answer or to judge, not to understand. Listening to Understand focuses on comprehending as fully as possible what the other person wants to communicate to us. Three crucial tools for Listening to Understand are Attention, Questions, and Empathy. One of the proven ways to focus our attention is by periodically rephrasing the content and reflecting the emotions. It also is very helpful to use open-ended questions as much as possible. Open-ended



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questions do not direct or limit how they will be answered. Empathy also is a vital part of Listening to Understand. Empathy is not the same as sympathy and is not projecting our story on to another person's experience. And empathy does not require that we agree with or mean that we condone another person's actions. Empathy is imagining what the other person is experiencing. We share what we imagine is happening from their perspective and ask them to confirm or correct our understanding. We know that we are successfully Listening to Understand when we describe the situation, topic, or issue in a way that the other person acknowledges is accurate.

Of course, conversation consists of communication in both directions. So Constructive Candid Conversations require that we respond to what we understand. For the conversation to be constructive it is imperative that when we respond, we do so without attacking. This may not be our reflex. But it is essential if our aim is conversation. Responding without Attacking begins with identifying shared values, what we agree on, before exploring our differences. Then we can share perspective or experience that differs from what the other person has described. Our response needs to include requesting specific action, either to collaborate on an investigation or project or for the other person to behave in a different way.

Conclusion

Celeste Headlee, in her book titled *We Need to Talk: How to Have Conversations that Matter*, observed that "At its best, conversation is a potent force for good. But when it goes wrong, that force can be equally damaging, equally harmful."ⁱⁱⁱ With reflection and practice we can be more confident in ensuring our conversations are a force for good. These principles and practices are useful tools for helping us get better at conversing about challenging topics and issues in ways that are both candid and constructive.

ⁱ Oluo, Ijeoma. *So you want to talk about race*. NY: Seal Press, 2019.

ⁱⁱ Covey, Stephen M. R. *The Speed of Trust*. NY: Free Press, 2006.

ⁱⁱⁱ Headlee, Celeste. *We Need to Talk: How to Have Conversations that Matter*. London: Piatkus, 2017.



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PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE PY 32 (FY 2022) RW Part A and MAI ALLOCATIONS-- LOS ANGELES COUNTY DIVISION OF HIV AND STD PROGAMS
Approved by Planning, Priorities, and Allocations Committee on 6/21/22; For Exec. Committee approval on 6.23.22

PY 32 Priority #	Service Category	COH Part A Percent	COH MAI Percent	COH Part A and MAI Percent	Proposed Part A Percent	Proposed MAI Percent	Proposed Part A and MAI Percent	Notes
1	Housing Services	1.0%	87.39%	8.33%	0.97%	88.18%	8.30%	
2	Case Management (Non-Medical)	2.4%	12.61%	3.30%	2.47%	11.82%	3.26%	
3	Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services	25.5%	0.00%	23.33%	25.87%	0.00%	23.70%	
4	Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA)	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	4.05%	0.00%	3.70%	EFA was previously supported by HRSA Ending the HIV Epidemic grant. However, this service is a better fit under HRSA Part A
5	Psychosocial Support	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
6	Medical Case Management (Medical Care Coordination)	28.9%	0.00%	26.41%	23.87%	0.00%	21.87%	The difference between the proposed allocation and the original COH allocation is due to 1) addition of EFA service category and 2) minor changes because our final award was not exactly the same as the requested amount on the application.
7	Mental Health Services	4.1%	0.00%	3.72%	4.13%	0.00%	3.78%	
8	Outreach (Linkage and Re-engagement Program)	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
9	Substance Abuse Outpatient	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
10	Early Intervention Services	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
11	Medical Transportation	2.2%	0.00%	1.99%	2.20%	0.00%	2.01%	
12	Nutrition Support-Food Bank and Home Delivered Meals	9.0%	0.00%	8.19%	9.07%	0.00%	8.31%	
13	Oral Health	17.6%	0.00%	16.30%	17.86%	0.00%	16.36%	
14	Child Care Services	1.0%	0.00%	0.87%	0.96%	0.00%	0.88%	
15	Legal Services	1.0%	0.00%	0.92%	1.02%	0.00%	0.93%	
16	Substance Use Residential	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
17	Health Education Risk Reduction	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
18	Home and Community Based Case Management	6.8%	0.00%	6.21%	6.87%	0.00%	6.30%	
19	Home Health Care	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
20	Referral	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
21	Health Insurance Premium	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
22	Language Services	0.7%	0.00%	0.60%	0.66%	0.00%	0.60%	
23	Medical Nutritional Therapy	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
24	Rehabilitation	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
25	Respite Care	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
26	Local Pharmacy Assistance	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
27	Hospice	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
		100.0%	100.00%	100.17%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	



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POSITIONS: SUPPORT | OPPOSE | SUPPORT w/AMENDMENTS | OPPOSE unless AMENDED | WATCH | County bills noted w/asterisk

BILL	TITLE	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS	RECOMMENDED POSITION	STATUS
AB 4 (Arambula)	Medi-Cal: eligibility	The bill would extend eligibility for full scope Medi-Cal benefits to anyone regardless of age, and who is otherwise eligible for those benefits but for their immigration status. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB4	Support	26-AUG-21 In Committee: Held Under Submission.
AB 15 (Chiu)	COVID-19 relief: tenancy: Tenant Stabilization Act of 2021	This bill would extend the definition of “COVID-19 rental debt” as unpaid rent or any other unpaid financial obligation of a tenant that came due between March 1, 2020, and December 31, 2021. The bill would also extend the repeal date of the act to January 1, 2026. The bill would make other conforming changes to align with these extended dates. By extending the repeal date of the act, the bill would expand the crime of perjury and create a state-mandated local program. https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB15 <i>Per Assembly Chiu Office the Assembly person will hold the bill until the next legislative cycle. Due to the passing of AB 3088, SB 91 and AB 832 which prevent eviction due to non-payment of rent for those whose income was negatively impacted by the pandemic.</i>	Support with questions	<i>01-FEB-22 From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56(1)</i>

BILL	TITLE	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS	RECOMMENDED POSITION	STATUS
AB 16 (Chiu)	Tenancies: COVID-19 Tenant, Small Landlord, and Affordable Housing Provider Stabilization Act of 2021	This bill would establish the Tenant, Small Landlord, and Affordable Housing Provider Stabilization Program. https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB16 <i>Per Assembly Chiu Office the Assembly person will hold the bill until the next legislative cycle. Due to the passing of AB 3088, SB 91 and AB 832 which prevent eviction due to non-payment of rent for those whose income was negatively impacted by the pandemic.</i>	Watch	01-FEB-22 From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56(1)
AB 65 (Low)	California Universal Basic Income Program: Personal Income Tax	This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to create a California Universal Basic Income Program, with the intention of ensuring economic security for all Californians. https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB65	Watch	01-FEB-22 From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56(1)
AB 77 (Petrie-Norris)	Substance use disorder treatment services	This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact Jarrod's Law, a licensure program for inpatient and outpatient programs providing substance use disorder treatment services, under the administration of the State Department of Health Care Services. https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB77	Support	01-FEB-22 From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56(1)
AB 240 (Rodriguez)	Local health department workforce assessment	This bill would require the department to contract with an appropriate and qualified entity to conduct an evaluation of the adequacy of the local health department infrastructure and to make recommendations for future staffing, workforce needs, and resources, in order to accurately and adequately fund local public health. https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB240	Support with Questions	26-AUG-21 In Committee: Held under Submission

BILL	TITLE	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS	RECOMMENDED POSITION	STATUS
AB 328 (Chiu)	Reentry Housing and Workforce Development Program	<p>This bill would establish the Reentry Housing Program. The bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to, on or before July 1, 2022, take specified actions to, upon appropriation by the Legislature, provide grants to counties and continuums of care, as defined, for evidence-based housing and housing-based services interventions to allow people with recent histories of incarceration to exit homelessness and remain stably housed.</p> <p>https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB328</p>	Support	<p><i>01-FEB-22 Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56. (1)</i></p>
AB 835 (Nazarian)	Hospital emergency departments: HIV testing	<p>This bill would require every patient who has blood drawn at a hospital emergency department to be offered an HIV test, as specified. The bill would specify the manner in which the results of that test are provided. The bill would state that a hospital emergency department is not required to offer an HIV test to a patient if the department determines that the patient is being treated for a life-threatening emergency or if they determine the person lacks the capacity to consent to an HIV test.</p> <p>https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB835</p>	Support	<p>26-AUG-21 In Committee: Held Under Submission</p>
AB 1038 (Gipson)	California Health Equity Program	<p>This bill would establish the California Health Equity Program, a competitive grant program administered by the Office of Health Equity to community-based nonprofit organizations, community clinics, local health departments, and tribal organizations to take actions related to health equity. The bill would establish the California Health Equity Fund.</p> <p>https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1038</p>	Support	<p>26-AUG-21 In Committee: Held Under Submission</p>

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AB 1400 (Kalra)	Guaranteed Health Care for All	<p>This bill, the California Guaranteed Health Care for All Act, would create the California Guaranteed Health Care for All program, or CalCare, to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state.</p> <p>https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1400</p>	Support	<i>01-FEB-22 Died on third reading file.</i>
AB 1542 (McCarty)	County of Yolo: Secured Residential Treatment Program.	<p>This bill would, until January 1, 2025, authorize the County of Yolo to offer a pilot program, known as the Secured Residential Treatment Program, for individuals suffering from substance use disorders (SUDs) who have been convicted of qualifying drug-motivated felony crimes, as specified. The bill would require the program to meet certain conditions relating to, among other things, a risk, needs, and psychological assessment, a comprehensive curriculum, a determination by a judge of the length of treatment, data collection, licensing and monitoring of the facility by the State Department of Health Care Services, and reporting to the department and the Legislature.</p> <p>Bill Text - AB-1542 County of Yolo: Secured Residential Treatment Program. (ca.gov)</p>	Watch	<i>3-FEB-22 VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR</i>
AB 1928 (McCarty)	Hope California: Secured Residential Treatment Pilot Program	<p>Existing law authorizes a court to grant pretrial diversion to a defendant in specified cases, including when the defendant is suffering from a mental disorder, specified controlled substances crimes, and when the defendant was, or currently is, a member of the United States military. This bill would, until January 1, 2026, <i>the Counties of San Joaquin, Santa Clara, and Yolo to develop, manage, staff, and offer a secured residential treatment pilot program</i>, known as Hope California, for individuals suffering from substance use disorders (SUDs) who have been convicted of qualifying drug-motivated felony crimes, as specified. The bill would require the program to meet certain conditions relating to, among other things, a risk, needs, and psychological assessment, a comprehensive curriculum, a determination by a judge of the length of treatment, data collection, licensing and monitoring of the facility by the State Department of Health Care Services, and reporting to the department and the Legislature.</p> <p>https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1928</p>	Watch	19-MAY-22 In committee: Held under submission.

BILL	TITLE	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS	RECOMMENDED POSITION	STATUS
AB 2194 (Ward and Lee)	Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians: continuing education: cultural competency	<p>Requires pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to complete at least one hour of continuing education through a cultural competency course focused on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer or questioning (LGBTQ+) patients.</p> <p>https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2194</p>	Support	06-JUNE-22 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. On APPR.
AB 2223 (Wicks)	Reproductive Health	<p>Existing law requires a county coroner to hold inquests to inquire into and determine the circumstances, manner, and cause of violent, sudden, or unusual deaths, including deaths related to or following known or suspected self-induced or criminal abortion. Existing law requires a coroner to register a fetal death after 20 weeks of gestation, unless it is the result of a legal abortion. If a physician was not in attendance at the delivery of the fetus, existing law requires the fetal death to be handled as a death without medical attendance. Existing law requires the coroner to state on the certificate of fetal death the time of fetal death, the direct causes of the fetal death, and the conditions, if any, that gave rise to these causes.</p> <p>This bill would delete the requirement that a coroner hold inquests for deaths related to or following known or suspected self-induced or criminal abortion, and would delete the requirement that an unattended fetal death be handled as a death without medical attendance. The bill would prohibit using the coroner's statements on the certificate of fetal death to establish, bring, or support a criminal prosecution or civil cause of damages against any person.</p> <p>https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2223</p>	Support	09-JUNE-22 Action rescinded whereby the bill was referred to Com. On PUB. S.

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AB 2312 (Lee)	Nonprescription contraception: access	<p>This bill would, with certain exceptions, prohibit a retail establishment, as defined, from refusing to furnish nonprescription contraception to a person solely on the basis of age or any of the above-listed characteristics by means of any conduct, including, but not limited to, requiring the customer to present identification for purposes of demonstrating their age or other characteristic.</p> <p>https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2312</p>	Watch	6-APR-22 In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.
AB 2521 (Santiago)	Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, or Intersex Fund	<p>This bill would rename the fund as the Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, or Intersex Fund. The bill would require the office to establish a community advisory committee for the purpose of providing recommendations to the office on which organizations and entities to select for funding and recommendations on the amount of funding for each organization or entity. The bill would require the community advisory committee to be composed of multiple marginalized members of the TGI community for whom the services provided by the funds are intended.</p> <p>https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2521</p> <p>Sponsored by TransLatin@ Coalition</p>	Support	08-JUNE-22 Referred to Coms. On HEALTH and JUD.
SB 17 (Pan)	Office of Racial Equity	<p>This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to require the department to address racism as a public health crisis.</p> <p>https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB17</p>	Support	23-AUG-21 Set for First Hearing Canceled at the Request of Author.
SB 56 (Durazo)	Medi-Cal: eligibility	<p>This bill would, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, and effective July 1, 2022, extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals who are 65 years of age or older, and who are otherwise eligible for those benefits but for their immigration status.</p> <p>http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB56</p>	Support	23-June-21 From Committee: Do Pass and Re-refer to Committee on Appropriation

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SB 57 (Wiener)	Controlled Substances: Overdose Prevention Program	<p>This bill would, until January 1, 2027, authorize the City and County of San Francisco, the County of Los Angeles, and the City of Oakland to approve entities to operate overdose prevention programs for persons that satisfy specified requirements, including, among other things, providing a hygienic space supervised by trained staff where people who use drugs can consume preobtained drugs, providing sterile consumption supplies, and providing access or referrals to substance use disorder treatment.</p> <p>http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB57</p> <p><i>The City of Los Angeles approved a pilot site for this program and requested a bill amendment to include the City of Los Angeles. The sponsor held the bill for this legislative session and will continue the legislative process in January 2022 (Legislative Session 2022-23).</i></p>	Support	<i>06-JUNE-22 Read second time. Ordered to third reading.</i>
SB 217 (Dahle)	Comprehensive sexual health education and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention education.	<p>This bill would require the governing board of a school district to adopt a policy at a publicly noticed meeting specifying how parents and guardians of pupils may inspect the written and audiovisual educational materials used in comprehensive sexual health education.</p> <p>https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB217</p>	Opposed Unless Amended	<i>01-FEB-22 Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56(1)</i>
SB 225 (Wiener)	Medical procedures: individuals born with variations in their physical sex characteristics	<p>This bill would prohibit a physician and surgeon from performing certain sex organ modification procedures on an individual born with variations in their physical sex characteristics who is under 12 years of age unless the procedure is a surgery required to address an immediate risk of physical harm, as specified.</p> <p>https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB225</p>	Support	<i>18-JAN-22 In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk. Canceled at the Request of the Author.</i>

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SB 316 (Eggman)	Medi-Cal: federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics	This bill would authorize reimbursement for a maximum of 2 visits taking place on the same day at a single location if after the first visit the patient suffers illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment, or if the patient has a medical visit and a mental health visit or a dental visit, as defined. https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB316	Support	<i>09-SEP-21 Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Reyes.</i>
SB 357 (Wiener)	Crimes: loitering for the purpose of engaging in a prostitution offense	Existing law prohibits soliciting or engaging in an act of prostitution. This bill would repeal those provisions related to loitering with the intent to commit prostitution and would make other conforming changes. https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB357	Support	<i>09-SEP-21 Ordered held at the Desk.</i>
SB 464 (Hurtado)	California Food Assistance Program: eligibility <i>and</i> <i>benefits</i>	This bill, commencing January 1, 2023, would instead make a noncitizen applicant eligible for the California Food Assistance Program if the noncitizen satisfies all eligibility criteria for participation in the CalFresh program except any requirements related to immigration status. https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB464	Support	01-JULY-21 From Committee: Do Pass and Re- refer to Committee on Appropriation. Re-referred to Committee Appropriation
SB 523 (Leyva)	Health care coverage: contra- ceptives	This bill would make various changes to expand coverage of contraceptives by a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issues, amended, renewed, or delivered on and after January 1, 2022. https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB523	Support	26-AUG-21 August 26 Hearing Postponed by Committee.

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SB 923 (Wiener)	Gender-affirming care	<p>This bill requires health plans and insurers to require all of its support staff who are in direct contact with enrollees or insureds to complete evidence-based cultural competency training for the purpose of providing trans-inclusive health care for individuals who identify as transgender, gender nonconforming, or intersex. This bill adds processes to continuing medical education requirements related to cultural and linguistic competency for physician and surgeons specific to gender-affirming care services, as specified.</p> <p>https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB923</p>	Support	31-MAY-22 From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH
SB 939 (Pan)	Prescription drug pricing	<p>This bill prohibits payers and drug manufacturers from imposing requirements, conditions, or exclusions that discriminate against certain health care entities participating in a federal drug discount program, including contracted pharmacies of the health care entities.</p> <p>https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB939</p>	Support	27-MAY-22 Referred to Com. on HEALTH
SB 1033 (Pan)	Healthcare Coverage	<p>This bill would require the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) and the Insurance Commissioner, no later than July 1, 2023, to revise specified regulations that would require health plans, specialized health plans, or insurance policies, excluding Medi-Cal beneficiaries, for cultural and health-related social needs in order to improve health disparities, health care quality and outcomes, and addressing population health.</p> <p>This bill is referred by the community as the health equity and data bill.</p> <p>https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB1033</p>	Support	13-JUNE-22 From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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SB 1234 (Pan)	Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment Program	<p>The bill would require reimbursement, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature and any potential draw down of federal matching funds, for services related to the prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), including counseling, screening, testing, follow-up care, prevention and treatment management, and drugs and devices outlined as reimbursable in the Family PACT Policies, Procedures and Billing Instructions manual, to uninsured, income-eligible patients or patients with health care coverage who are income-eligible and have confidentiality concerns, including, but not limited to, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBTQ+) patients, and other individuals who are not at risk for experiencing or causing an unintended pregnancy, and who are not in need of contraceptive services. In addition, the bill would require any office visits, including in-person and visits through telehealth modalities, to be reimbursed at the same rate as office visit.</p> <p>https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB1234</p>	Support	02-JUNE-22 Referred to COM. on HEALTH
SB 1338 (Umberg)	Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Program	<p>Senate Bill 1338 would establish the Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Court Program, which would authorize specified persons to petition a civil court to create a CARE plan and implement services for individuals suffering from specified mental health disorders. If the court determines the individual is eligible for the CARE Court Program, the court would order the implementation of a CARE plan, as devised by the relevant county behavioral services agency, and would oversee the individual's participation in the plan.</p> <p>https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB1338</p> <p>Supported by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors</p>	Watch with reservations	02-JUNE-22 Referred to Coms. On JUD. and HEALTH.
FEDERAL BILLS				
BILL	TITLE	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS	RECOMMENDED POSITION	STATUS

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H.R.5 (Cicilline)	Equality Act	This bill prohibits discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity in areas including public accommodations and facilities, education, federal funding, employment, housing, credit, and the jury system. https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5	Support	17-March-2021 Senate Committee on the Judiciary Hearings Held
H.R. 1201 (Lowenthal- Markey)	International Human 5 Rights Defense Act of 2021	The bill is to establish in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTQI Peoples. The Special Envoy shall serve as the principal advisor to the Secretary of State regarding human rights for LGBTQI people internationally. https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1201/text	Support	02-APRIL-21 Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health and Global Human Rights
H.R. 1280* (Bass)	George Floyd Justice and Policing Act of 2021	<i>This bill addresses a wide range of policies and issues regarding policing practices and law enforcement accountability. It increases accountability for law enforcement misconduct, restricts the use of certain policing practices, enhances transparency and data collection, and establishes best practices and training requirements.</i> <i>The Commission on HIV refer this bill back to the Committee because funding for the police is included in the bill. This is at odds with the movement for Black Lives which opposes the bill.</i> https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1280?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22George+Floyd+Justice+and+Policing+Act+of+2021%22%5D%7D&s=2&r=1	Watch with reservations	09-March-21 Received in the Senate Referred Back to Committee in Discussion

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<p><i>Federal Bill** Proposal (Sponsored Movement for Black Lives)</i></p>	<p><i>The BREATHE Act</i></p>	<p><i>Divesting Federal Resources from Policing and Incarceration & Ending Federal Criminal-Legal System Harms</i></p> <p><i>Investing in New Approaches to Community Safety Utilizing Funding Incentives</i></p> <p><i>Allocating New Money to Build Healthy, Sustainable & Equitable Communities for All People</i></p> <p><i>Holding Officials Accountable & Enhancing Self-Determination of Black Communities</i></p> <p>file:///S:/2021%20Calendar%20Year%20-%20Meetings/Committees/Public%20Policy/07%20-%20July/Package/The-BREATHE-Act-V.16 .pdf</p>	<p>Watch with discussion</p>	<p><i>Referred Back to Committee in Discussion</i></p>
<p><i>HR 5611 (Blunt Rochester)/ S. 1902 (Cortez Masto)</i></p>	<p><i>Behavioral Health Crisis Services Expansion Act</i></p>	<p><i>This bill establishes requirements, expands health insurance coverage, and directs other activities to support the provision of behavioral health crisis services along a continuum of care.</i></p> <p>https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5611?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22hr5611%22%2C%22hr5611%22%5D%7D&s=1&r=1</p> <p>https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1902?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22S1902%22%2C%22S1902%22%5D%7D&s=2&r=1</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>HR 5611 02-NOV-21 House Referred to the Subcommittee on Health</p> <p>S. 1902 27-MAY-21 Read Senate twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions</p>

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S.1 (Merkley)	For the People Act	This bill addresses voter access, election integrity and security, campaign finance, and ethics for the three branches of government. https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22S+1%22%5D%7D&s=1&r=1	Support	11-AUG-21 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar Under General Orders. Calendar No. 123
S. 854 (Feinstein)	Methamphetamine Response Act of 2021	This bill designates methamphetamine as an emerging drug threat (a new and growing trend in the use of an illicit drug or class of drug). It directs the Office of National Drug Control Policy to implement a methamphetamine response plan. https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/854	Support	14-MARCH-22 Became Public Law/Signed by the President
S.4263/ H.R.4 (Leahy)	John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act 2021	To amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes. https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22H.4%22%2C%22H.4%22%5D%7D&r=1&s=4	Support	14-SEP-20 Received in the Senate.

* The bill was not approved by the Commission on HIV

** Commission on HIV recommended bill for the Legislative docket

Footnotes:

(1) Bills introduced in the first year of the regular session that do not become carry-over bills shall be returned to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate.

Notes:

Items *italicized* in *blue* indicate a new status or a bill for consideration for inclusion in the docket.