

County of Los Angeles

Productivity Managers' Network

General Meeting and Training
Office of the District Attorney – Hall of Justice
November 7, 2018



Jennifer Coultas, Productivity Managers' Network Chair (PMN), welcomed managers to the PMN General Meeting and Training. The meeting was held at the Office of the District Attorney – Hall of Justice and attended by over 31 managers.

Commissioner Ed McIntyre, QPC/PMN Co-Chair, gave welcoming remarks and thanked Managers for all their hard work throughout the year. The Commission is looking forward to another productive and successful 2019!

Tracy Holcombe, Productivity Manager, District Attorney, welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She introduced Pam Booth, Assistant District Attorney, for a special presentation.

Meeting Agenda

Pam Booth, Assistant District Attorney, provided managers with an excellent overview of the District Attorney's mission and a breakdown of the various operations and programs provided by their office. Productivity Managers came away with a better understanding of the District Attorney's operations and the vast responsibilities they have.

Power Point Presentation





Dr. Leticia Ximénez, Productivity Manager, Mental Health, gave an outstanding presentation on "*The Psychology of Leadership*." Her dynamic presentation offered important information that will assist managers as they become ever more effective leaders. Managers will remember that "active knowledge" is power and that taking time to review what they have learned is an important step to enhancing their learning experience.

Managers will also remember standing tall like Wonder Woman or Superman and saying "SUPER STAR." It was a great exercise to motivate managers and brought many smiles.

[Power Point Presentation](#)

Dr. Shawn Phipps, Productivity Manager, Department of Health Services – Rancho Los Amigos, gave an outstanding presentation on "*Transformational & Visionary Leadership*." His presentation was very informative and contained important information that will assist managers with strategic planning and thinking to obtain desirable outcomes in their respective departments. Managers will remember the differences between leadership and management, as well as between effective and ineffective traits.



Managers also learned about transformational leadership and strategies to achieve the vision of an organization.

[Power Point Presentation](#)



Phil Ansell, Director, Homeless Initiative, Office of Homelessness, made an outstanding presentation on the *Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative*. Managers and Commissioners were able to benefit from his insights on the homelessness crisis and the countywide response led by the Homeless Initiative.

Productivity Managers will be able to take this information back to their respective departments with a better understanding of

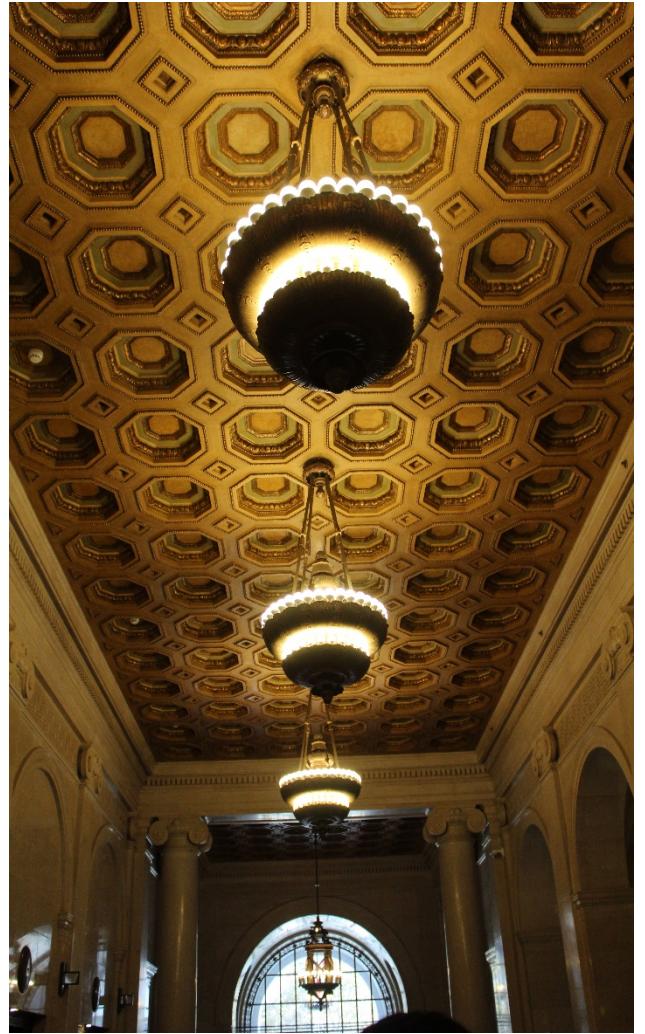
the homelessness situation, Measure H and the planning process, key outcomes, the flow of funds, funding commitments, and accountability measures. More importantly, they will bear in mind the human dimension, which remains at the core of the County's work. For more information please visit homelessinitiative@lacounty.gov.

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Commissioner McIntyre, PMN Co-Chair, assisted with the opportunity drawing. The two winners were Elisa Vasquez from Community Development Commission/Housing Authority and Stefan Popescu from Beaches and Harbors. Congratulations!



A Tour of the Hall of Justice followed the PMN General Meeting and Training. The tour was graciously led by Luiz Alvarez, Property Management Section Head, in the District Attorney's Office. Managers truly enjoyed learning the history of the remarkable building.





PMN Managers at the District Attorney's Office at the Hall of Justice

A Special "Thank You" to Tracy Holcombe, Productivity Manager, District Attorney's Office and her wonderful staff for all of their assistance in making the PMN meeting a success!