Health Agency

Stronger Together*

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Health Agency Mission and Motto

**Mission**

The mission of the Los Angeles County Health Agency is to improve health and wellness across Los Angeles County through effective, integrated, comprehensive, culturally appropriate services, programs, and policies that promote healthy people living in healthy communities.

**Motto**

Working Together for a Healthier LA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

- Second largest municipal health system in the U.S.
  - 4 hospitals (2 level 1 trauma centers)
  - 19 outpatient clinics
  - Juvenile and jail health
  - 1 nursing school and Emergency Medical Services.

- My Health LA: Collaboration/contracts with over 50 Federally Qualified Health Centers for primary care for over 146K uninsured individuals.

- Academic partnership with UCLA and USC Schools of Medicine for services and training of new doctors, NPs and PAs

- 19,000 county staff and around 4,000 contractors

- Serves around 600,000 unique pts and around 3 million outpatient visits.
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

- Largest municipal mental health system in the U.S.
- Staff and contractor model
- L.A. County Medicaid Managed Care Plan for all Medi-Cal beneficiaries and uninsured in L.A. County for severely mental health diagnosis
- Exclusive provider for L.A. County Children and Family Services, Probation, Sheriff and Social Services
- Serves around 255,000 unique pts
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

• Serves to protect all of the residents in L.A. County.

• 39 distinct programs
  • Direct services such as vaccine, STD and tuberculosis treatment.
  • Environmental Health (safe water and food supply, restaurant safety and inspections etc...)
  • Investigation of public health threats and outbreak
  • Administrator for HIV/Ryan White Program
  • Substance Abuse Prevention and Control program manager for Medi-Cal beneficiaries and uninsured individuals.
  • California Children Services (coordination and coverage for those with specific health conditions)
  • Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention
Affordable Care Act (ACA or Obamacare)
Mitch Katz appointed as the Health Agency Director in November 24, 2015.
# Health Agency Demographic Information FY 14/15

## Age

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* 91% includes all adults ages 18 and over

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8 Strategic Priorities
1. Consumer Access & Experience
2. Homeless Supportive Housing
3. Overcrowding of Psychiatric Emergency Departments
4. Culturally & Linguistically Competent Programs
5. Diversion
6. Substance Use Disorder Services
7. Vulnerable Children & Transitional Age Youth
8. Chronic Disease & Injury Prevention

Joint Collaborative Activities
1. Staff training
2. Workflow and referrals
3. Registration
4. Community-based resources
5. Case management and care coordination
6. Data analysis and planning
7. Housing resources.
8. Information technology resources and services

Value Added

Health Outcomes
1. Improve quality
2. Increase efficiency in use of resources
3. Decrease chronic disease
4. Reduction in health disparities
5. Reduction in Homelessness
6. Reduction in incarcerations
7. Ensure financial stability

Results In
### Health Agency Outcomes

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## Chronic Disease & Injury Prevention

1. Decrease the prevalence of tobacco use from 13% to 10% in L.A. County by 2020.

2. Decrease the prevalence of obesity for adults from 24 to 22% and children with obesity from 22% to 20% in L.A. County by 2020.

3. Reduce by 10% from 2015 to 2018 the number of violence-related trauma center ED visits and hospitalizations among residents of Park After Dark communities in L.A. County using Emergency Medical Services data.

4. 75% or more of the Health Agency directly-operated clinics will have a smoking cessation protocol implemented by the end of 2018.
## Proposed Metrics

### Child and Vulnerable Youth

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<td>Ensure that each DCFS detained child/youth receives a mental health, health and substance use screening and connected to applicable service if needed within 30 days of detainment.</td>
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<td>Ensure that 100% of child/youth identified by DCFS as commercially sexually exploited children in LA County receive health screening within 14 days of identification.</td>
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<td>Ensure that at least 90% of the released youth from probation camp whose families report that they do not have a PCP are linked to a DHS clinic.</td>
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Parks after Dark

County Health and Social Service Resources in South Los Angeles
Affordable Care Act (ACA or Obamacare)
Expanded Coverage

Lara Bills (SB 4 and 10): Ricardo Lara-Democrat-Bell Gardens

- Senate Bill 4:
  - Signed in October 2015 to expand Medi-Cal coverage for undocumented children and youth (18 and younger)-state funds.
  - Takes in effect in May 2016.
  - Impacts around 170K in California (50-60K in LA county)
  - ~6,000* have signed up so far (outreach via My Health. LA, restricted Medi-Cal and Healthy Kids 0-5 program).

- Senate Bill 10:
  - Signed in June 2016 to expand Covered California coverage for undocumented.
    - Allows immigrants to buy insurance through Covered California negotiated rates.
    - Needs federal government approval.
    - Would not receive premium subsidies.
Future Action

- Improve delivery care and services for children and youth (ie. Improving outpatient access).

- Vulnerable children and youth (ie. disabilities, mental illness, substance use, criminal justice and foster systems).

- Linking and optimizing social service and health resources together.

- Maximizing existing and future resources.