

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY CLIENT COALITION, INC.

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## MARCH GENERAL MEETING



**“WEDNESDAY” March 7, 2018**  
**12:00pm to 3:00pm**  
**DMH Headquarters**  
**560 South Vermont Avenue**  
**NEW RESOURCE CENTER ROOM**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90020**



**Elizabeth S. Dandino, “Betty” President**

### MARCH 7, 2018 AGENDA

#### **ROLL CALL OF EXECUTIVE BOARD ATTENDANCE ~ Jamie Grant, Recording Secretary**

- This will be a new item on our Agenda for General, Executive, or any delegated meeting where attendance is **REQUIRED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**.

#### **DISCUSSION OF IMMEDIATE ACTION ITEMS ~ Betty Dandino, President**

- We need the Proposal for the Contract with DMH.
- New location
- Resource Center for Permanent Location of Executive Committee Meeting ~ General Input?
- Permanent date for the Executive Committee Meeting
- General Meeting as Second Friday of the month?
- As of today we no longer have an Official Voting Membership. Meetings were held but no one came including the Executive Committee: therefore March, April, May, June and July makes more than four meeting were missed and **NO ONE** advised that they had a reason for not coming. Not liking the place where we meet to me does not qualify as reason.
- The Robert Coto Scholarship Award ~ Voted at “2015” Christmas Party?

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS ~**

- Qualification for Voting Members
- Do we want Non ~ Voting Members
- Do we insist on Signing of Behavior Guidelines ~ What should they cover?
- We need to decide what we will put on the Resource Tables when we go to Events.  
**EXAMPLE: What is it that you want to tell the WHOLE WORLD what we do as a Coalition.**
- Let’s get **FREEBIES** where we can ~ I have several that I’ll be bringing



#### **NEW BUSINESS ~**

- We need an Official Recording of the History of the Los Angeles County Client Coalition. Since we no longer have the office space at DMH, 550 South Vermont, I want to get an **OFFICIAL COMMITTEE** together to construct a record of the **OLD LACCC**, before we no longer have access to the original that started LACCC. We do need to Begin the **New LACCC, Inc.**, but we don’t want to forget all the wonderful things that the previous generation accomplished in their Beginnings, and how they did it.

**Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice. All items may be heard in a different order than listed on the agenda.**

**CHANGE! ~ CHANGE! ~ AND MORE CHANGE!**

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## TIME TO REORGANIZE & WE NEED YOUR INPUT

### WHERE DO YOU STAND? OR DO YOU WALK AWAY? JUST LET US KNOW WHERE YOU STAND!

The time has come to get the Los Angeles County Coalition, Inc. up and running! We have had a long enough time to decide what we want to do with our future. It's now or never! We can't let such a good thing end. There is too much history to let it fall apart. We have had some good days and some grey days. We've had our ups and downs. With all that we have gone through we still have each other, a simple fact that we seemed to have forgotten. We once identified ourselves as a FAMILY! What happened to that "Loving Feeling?" It requires your participation to get it back.

The time has come for change without and within the Department of Mental Health. No more statuesque. We found that out a year ago and WE have not recovered from that yet. If we don't get started adapting to those changes NOW, I don't see how we will make it with the future changes.

Speaking of Change, how many of you have seen "Our Fearless Leader", Dr. Sharin speaking at the County Supervisors Meeting this past week? I must say that the more I heard Dr. Sharin speak at the meetings that I have been able to attend, I am seeing more and more of the things Dr. Sharin is presenting at these meetings "WE WILL BE HAVING A BRIGHT AND GLORIOUS FUTURE ~ AND I WANT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CLIENT COALITION, INC. TO BE A BIG PART OF THE FUTURE DR. SHARIN IS DEVELOPING!"

**It's time to put our "Big Girl and Big Boy Pants On" and let's get this "Party Started!"**

1. Many from the group are unhappy with the location of our meeting. Well let's get together and come up with a better idea as a UNITED Group.
2. Many of us have found that the third Friday is difficult to attend on a regular basis, so you will notice that we are trying to see how the second Friday works for us. Well that seems to be not an option anymore, so we are trying the second Wednesday to see if that will work for more people.
3. We have had several meetings where only a handful of people have attended. We can't move forward as a United Group with such a poor turnout.
4. We've been given a chance to contribute our skills and talents, so what are we waiting for? We have to discover our Strengths. What can you do? We have several positions to fill on the Executive Board and Chairs for several Committees. Would you be interested in serving as one?
5. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon and we are asking each of us to bring a "SANDWICH" OR WHATEVER YOU WOULD HAVE WITH SOUP. This is not mandatory! Bring something if you can, otherwise "Just Come As You Are!" We just want you to come!
6. We as a Coalition are taking the Asian Coalition and the Latino Coalition, "Under Our Wings, Umbrella" so that they will be able to raise money to support the filing for their Nonprofit.

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**"You've been given a chance to contribute your skills and talent. Let's use them!"**

Fondly Your Nonprofit Board of Directors,

President/CEO, *Elizabeth S. Dandino*

Treasurer/CFO, *Kenneth Goff*

Nonprofit Secretary/Chair Emeritus, *Pamela Inaba*

Outreach Chair, **Brent Popham** (& Birthday Boy too!)



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

SEVERAL PEOPLE FROM OUR GROUP  
ARE HAVING A BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH  
I, MYSELF WILL BE 75 YEARS YOUNG.  
AND I WANT TO HAVE A BIG PARTY! I'LL  
BRING THE SOUP ~ SEVERAL KINDS  
INCLUDING A VEGETARIAN ONE. YOU  
BRING YOUR SANDWICH I'LL BRING THE  
CAKE & WE ALREADY HAVE THE ICE  
CREAM TOO

