

LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
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Alternatives to Incarceration Unit

*"Care First, Jails Last"*

LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
**DEPARTMENT OF  
MENTAL HEALTH**  
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# VIRTUAL MEETING

AGENDA FOR THE ALTERNATIVE CRISIS  
RESPONSE (ACR) PUBLIC CONVENING

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021, 9:00 - 10:30 AM**

## I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

1. **Judge Songhai Armstead (Ret.)**, Executive Director  
Chief Executive Office-ATI
2. **Jonathan Sherin, MD, PhD**, Director  
Department of Mental Health

## II. OVERVIEW OF ACR ACTIVITIES

3. **John Franklin Sierra, PhD**  
Department of Mental Health

## III. ACR SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

### 4. **Crisis Call Center Subcommittee:**

*David Turla* Chief Executive Office-ATI

*Jonathan Goldfinger, MD* Didi Hirsch Mental Health  
Services

*Lt. John Gannon* LA County Sheriff's  
Department

### 5. **Mobile Crisis Response Subcommittee:**

*Carlos Torres* Children & Family Services

*Cathy Chidester* Health Services, Emergency  
Medical Services

*Malik Tate* Department of Mental Health

### 6. **Crisis Facilities Subcommittee:**

*Amanda Ruiz, MD* Department of Mental Health

*Erick Cheung, MD* UCLA Psychiatry

*Luana Murphy* Exodus Recovery

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question on an agenda item, please submit  
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**IV. COMMENTS AND NEXT STEPS**

7. ACR Team

**V. ADJOURNMENT**