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Alternatives to Incarceration

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

AGENDA FOR THE ALTERNATIVE CRISIS  
RESPONSE (ACR) PUBLIC CONVENING

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 AT 9:00 – 10:30 AM**

**NOTE: THIS MEETING WILL BE RECORDED FOR RECORD-KEEPING PURPOSES. BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS MEETING, YOU ARE AGREEING TO BE RECORDED.**

## 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. RECAP OF ACR AND PROGRESS TO-DATE

3. **John Franklin Sierra, PhD**  
Department of Mental Health  
  
[Preliminary ACR report](#) (Aug 2020)  
[ACR update reports](#) (Dec 2020, Mar 2021, and July 2021)

## III. LISTENING SESSION WITH RI INTERNATIONAL, ACR CONSULTANT

4. Presentation from RI International on their history of crisis response innovation and their plan to work with LA County to improve our crisis response system to be a robust and default alternative to law enforcement response
5. Questions and feedback from the community for RI

## IV. ADJOURNMENT

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