



Blair Besten &lt;blair@historiccore.bid&gt;

**Fwd: RE: Mental Health Forum in Central Area**

1 message

**MIKE FLANAGAN** <24857@lapd.lacity.org>

Thu, Jan 28, 2016 at 8:06 PM

To: Blair Besten &lt;blair@hdblaid.com&gt;

here is the email from Doctor Castaneda. Mike

>>> Irma Castaneda <ICastaneda@dmh.lacounty.gov> 1/27/2016 2:24 PM >>>

Sorry Mike, my error. I called you right now and left a voice message. My number is (213) 738-4924 office and (213) 276-5004 cell. I put this on my calendar and want to talk to you about details. I want to have two other managers from DMH also present.

My thought is the I could talk about:

- (1) our MH teams with SMART and expansion of additional 16 teams
- (2) the C+3 street outreach teams in Skid Row (multi-city-county teams dedicated to doing street outreach 5 days/week 8 hours/day)
- (3) our 5 clinic programs serving central division area
- (4) our contracted mental health agencies servicing central area
- (5) our Mobile Triage Team servicing areas and homeless outside of Skid Row
- (6) current housing and planned expansion.

**From:** MIKE FLANAGAN [mailto:24857@lapd.lacity.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2016 2:10 PM

**To:** Irma Castaneda

**Subject:** RE: Mental Health Forum in Central Area

Hi Irma, no one called regarding our forum. Can I get your phone number so I can reach out. Mike

Sergeant II Mike Flanagan  
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>>> Irma Castaneda <ICastaneda@dmh.lacounty.gov> 1/19/2016 5:16 PM >>>

Yes, absolutely. Either me or one of my managers. I'll call you tomorrow

**From:** MIKE FLANAGAN [<mailto:24857@lapd.lacity.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016 5:08 PM  
**To:** Irma Castaneda  
**Subject:** Mental Health Forum in Central Area

Hello Irma,

I received your information from Lt Bixler, LAPD MEU. Central Area received a request from the community to hold a Mental Health Forum on February 3, 2016 at 5:30 pm at the Majestic Theater on 6th Street and Spring Street. I am looking for people to participate. General topics regarding Mental Health.

Would be interested in participating? We are expecting approximately 150-200 people. It is being hosted by the Department and the Historic Core BID.

I am looking forward to your response. Have a great day.

Mike Flanagan

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**Re: Question for Community Forum on Mental Health and Law Enforcement Wednesday, February 3, 2016**

1 message

Blair Besten &lt;blair@historiccore.biz&gt;

Sun, Jan 31, 2016 at 8:19 PM

Blair Beslen  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 31, 2016, at 10:12 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

- On Friday, January 29, 2016 3:54 PM, Blair Besten <[blair@historiccore.bid](mailto:blair@historiccore.bid)> wrote:

Dear Community Members,

1. Please RSVP to this email address.
2. If you would like to ask a question, please make sure you respond to this email with your question. We may also take audience questions in real time, but in the event we are pressed for time we will draw from a pool of questions submitted in advance.

Attached please find a flyer for a community forum **next Wednesday (February 3rd) at 5:30pm at the Majestic, 650 S Spring Street**. As always, email me or call with any questions!

Kind regards,



**Blair Besten**  
*Executive Director*

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**Re: December 3rd**

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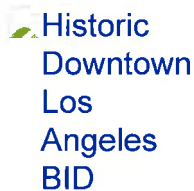
**Blair Besten** <blair@historiccore.bid>

Fri, Nov 13, 2015 at 4:55 PM

To: Marc Trotz &lt;MTrotz@dhs.lacounty.gov&gt;

DMH, LAPD, and concerned community members mainly who want to be educated on the tools in place to handle the mentally ill wandering our streets. To understand what you do as the housing component I think is key. But you are really the only person designated for that role in this forum. The discussion is not mainly focused on supportive housing but all tools in place. Does that make sense? A lot of people are scared and don't understand why we have so many people that seem gravely disabled and why they are wandering around acting out and "nothing is being done." It's purpose is education and community building.

Hope that helps.

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On Thu, Nov 12, 2015 at 1:46 PM, Marc Trotz <MTrotz@dhs.lacounty.gov> wrote:  
Hi, I could probably do that. What do you have in mind for your community forum?

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Marc Trotz  
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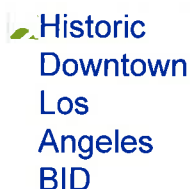
On Nov 10, 2015, at 4:41 PM, Blair Besten <[blair@historiccore.bid](mailto:blair@historiccore.bid)> wrote:

Marc,

So we are looking at December 3rd as the community forum. I am securing a location, but I wanted to secure you in the event we had questions about C3.

It would be 5:30pm-7:30pm.

Hope you can pencil us in.

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**RE: MH Forum with LAPD-Central with Ms. Blair Besten and Sgt. Flanagan**

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**Irma Castaneda** <ICastaneda@dmh.lacounty.gov>

Mon, Feb 1, 2016 at 5:43 PM

To: Blair Besten &lt;blair@historiccore.bid&gt;

Cc: Mike Flanagan &lt;24857@lapd.lacity.org&gt;, Miriam Brown &lt;MBrown@dmh.lacounty.gov&gt;, Charles Lennon &lt;CLennon@dmh.lacounty.gov&gt;

Hi Ms. Besten,

The persons representing LA County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) at the 2/3/16 Mental Health Forum are listed below. Attached is a list of the programs under the LACDMH Emergency Outreach Bureau, Field Response Operations.

Irma Castaneda, Deputy Director, Emergency Outreach Bureau, LACDMH

Miriam Brown, Program Manager, Law Enforcement Teams, LACDMH

Charles Lennon, Program Manager, SMART, LACDMH

**From:** Blair Besten [mailto:blair@historiccore.bid]**Sent:** Monday, February 01, 2016 4:24 PM**To:** Irma Castaneda**Cc:** Mike Flanagan**Subject:** Re: MH Forum with LAPD-Central with Ms. Blair Besten and Sgt. Flanagan

Thanks, Irma!

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On Mon, Feb 1, 2016 at 4:22 PM, Irma Castaneda <ICastaneda@dmh.lacounty.gov> wrote:



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## DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH-EMERGENCY OUTREACH BUREAU

### FIELD RESPONSE OPERATIONS

#### **Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams (PMRT)**

Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams (PMRT) consist of DMH clinicians designated per Welfare and Institutions Code 5150/ 5585 to perform evaluations for involuntary detention of individuals determined to be at risk of harming themselves or others or who are unable to provide food, clothing, or shelter as a result of a mental disorder.

#### **Law Enforcement Teams (LET)**

This co-response model pairs a DMH clinician with a law enforcement officer. The primary mission is to respond to 911 or patrol officer requests for assistance on calls involving mentally ill, homeless, or high risk individuals. The current Mental Evaluation Teams are in collaboration with the following:

- Burbank Police Department
- Torrance Police Department
- Alhambra Police Department
- Culver City Police Department
- Long Beach Police Department
- Gardena/Hawthorne Police Departments
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- Monterrey Park/Montebello Police Departments
- LASD Metropolitan Transit Authority Crisis Response Unit
- Santa Monica Police Department Homeless Liaison Program
- Pasadena Police Department Homeless Outreach Psychiatric Evaluations
- Los Angeles Police Department Case Assessment and Management Program
- Los Angeles Police Department Systemwide Mental Assessment Response Team
- East San Gabriel Police Departments ( Azusa, Covina, Glendora, West Covina)
- Southeast Region Police Departments (Bell Gardens, Bell, Vernon, Downey, Huntington Park, South Gate, Signal Hill)

#### **School Threat Assessment Response Team (START)**

START provides training and consultation, assessment and intervention, and case management and monitoring to students at risk for targeted school violence. START collaborates with educational institutions, law enforcement agencies, mental health providers, and parents to mitigate or eliminate threats.

#### **Assisted Outpatient Treatment – Outreach and Engagement Team (AOT-O&E)**

AOT-O & E identifies persons with serious mental illness and a history of treatment non-compliance, assesses for substantial risk for deterioration which could be mitigated by provision of appropriate services. Once accepted into AOT, outreach and engagement is completed to adequately assess for the detailed criteria and to connect AOT enrollees with service providers to either allow the individual to voluntarily consent to outpatient treatment or, if the individual is unwilling to consent, have the individual court ordered to begin outpatient treatment.

#### **Homeless Outreach Mobile Engagement (HOME)**

HOME provides field based outreach and engagement services and intensive case management in Service Areas 4 and 6 to under-served or disengaged homeless persons who are mentally ill, living in homeless encampments, or frequenting locations where outreach is not readily available or provided in a focused manner.

#### **Mental Health Alert Team (MHAT)**

MHAT provides the mental health response to barricade and hostage situations in partnership with local and federal law enforcement agencies. The goal is to facilitate a negotiated solution.

#### **Emergency Response Teams (ERT)**

Emergency Response Teams (ERT) are comprised of DMH staff that provide field response to critical incidents such as school violence, earthquakes, or acts of terror. ERT provides on-scene consultation and crisis intervention to survivors, their families, first responders, and the community. ERT collaborates with the LA County Office of Emergency Management and the LA City Office of Emergency Management.

#### **Psychiatric Emergency Teams (PET)**

Psychiatric Emergency Teams (PET) are mobile teams operated by psychiatric hospitals approved by the Department of Mental Health to provide 5150 and 5585 evaluations. Team members are licensed mental health clinicians. PET operates similar to PMRT and provides additional resources in specific geographical regions.



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## REMINDER: Tomorrow Night (Wednesday 2/3) 5:30pm @ 650 S Spring Street MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

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**Blair Besten** <blair@historicc core.bid>

to bcc: alex, bcc: Alisa, bcc: Amanda, bcc: Amara, bcc: Andrew, bcc: Betsy, bcc: Charles, bcc: Mike, bcc: Noah, bcc: Patti, bcc: Sarah, bcc: Tom, bcc: Tracy, bcc: Victoria, bcc: Wade, bcc: Zachary

This is a reminder to please join us tomorrow night to talk about the impacts in our community. Folks present from DMH and LAPD to give feedback on new programs and to answer questions.

This is for you: those who live and work in the community. Let me know if you can't make it please-We already have a substantial RSVP list! We look forward to seeing you all at the forum:

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Regards,



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## **COMMUNITY FORUM ON MENTAL HEALTH**

Los Angeles Police Department cordially invites you to a Community Forum addressing Mental Health in our communities. Hosted by the Historic BID

Location: Majestic (SB Spring Ground Floor) 650 S. Spring

**Wednesday February 3, 2016 – 5:30 PM**

For additional information, please contact Sergeant Mike Flanagan at (213) 486-1164





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**Re: REMINDER: Tomorrow Night (Wednesday 2/3) 5:30pm @ 650 S  
Spring Street MENTAL HEALTH FORUM**

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roger riddlehoover <roger.riddlehoover@gmail.com>

Tue, Feb 2, 2016 at 3:55 PM

To: Blair Besten <[blair@historiccore.bid](mailto:blair@historiccore.bid)>

**I will attend**

On Tue, Feb 2, 2016 at 3:51 PM Blair Besten <[blair@historiccore.bid](mailto:blair@historiccore.bid)> wrote:

This is a reminder to please join us tomorrow night to talk about mental health and its impacts in our community. Folks present from DMH and LAPD to give a quick recap of some new programs and to answer questions.

This is for you: those who live and work in the community. Let me know if you can make it please-We already have a substantial RSVP list! We look forward to hearing from the following people at the forum:

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