



Monthly Network Meeting

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

- **10:00am Check In**
- **Opening Remarks & Information**

Presenters

MERCK

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Advancing innovative science to protect and improve health. We're a global health care company working to deliver innovative health solutions through our medicines, vaccines, biologic therapies and animal health products. We're focused on discovering new solutions for today and the future.

UCLA Center for Behavioral & Addiction Medicine (CBAM)

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The mission of UCLA Center for Behavioral & Addiction Medicine (CBAM) is to advance the prevention and treatment of chronic illnesses, especially in communities impacted by healthcare disparities. We envision a society where every person is able to access the highest quality, evidence-based services to reduce substance use, HIV risk, and other behaviors which impair health.

Love is A House "We Got The Key"

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At Love is a House, our mission is to provide safe, secure, and supportive housing for individuals with limited resources, those on the verge of homelessness, and others facing unique circumstances and challenges.

A New Way of Life

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Empower communities with opportunity where justice impacted women heal, excel, and lead while disrupting systems of oppression and harm.

Gift of Life Sober Living

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Our mission is to offer a comprehensive and holistic sober living residential program that fosters personal growth, accountability, and community support. We are dedicated to helping our residents develop the skills and mindset needed to maintain long-term sobriety and lead fulfilling, purpose-driven lives. With passion and dedication, we strive to create a positive and nurturing environment where individuals can heal, grow, and flourish on their journey to recovery.

Department of Neighborhood Empowerment - Neighborhood Councils

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The City of Los Angeles Department of Neighborhood Empowerment is the support agency for LA's Neighborhood Council system citywide. The Department is sometimes called "EmpowerLA" because of its stated mission to empower Angelenos through civic engagement and community advocacy, via the Neighborhood Council system and other outreach programs and initiatives.

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