

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
ADVISORY WORKING GROUP ON CANNABIS REGULATION

Mission: *To develop recommendations that will provide a framework for the development of regulations for commercial and personal-use cannabis in unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. These recommendations will provide guidance to County policymakers and may also be useful to cities and other counties throughout California that are studying cannabis regulations.*

SUMMARY OF MEETING TWO – Youth Access and Exposure, July 20, 2017

- 1. Topic Area(s):** Youth Access and Exposure to Cannabis
- 2. Working Group Participants:** Kathy Smith, sitting in for Donnie Anderson (*California Minority Alliance and Southern California Coalition*), Beth Burnam (*Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains*), Valerie Coachman-Moore (*Coachman-Moore & Associates*), Jonatan Cvetko (*Angeles Emeralds*), Manuel Duran (*Maravilla Businesspersons Association*), Matt Garland (*San Pedro Neighborhood Council*), Dr. Rachel Gonzales-Castaneda (*Azusa Pacific University*), Patricia Guerra (*Community Coalition*), Lisa Montague, sitting in for Aaron Lachant (*Nelson Hardiman, LLP*), Lynne Lyman (*Drug Policy Alliance*), Javier Montes (*UCBA Trade Association*), Dr. Alisa Padon (*Public Health Institute*), Melahat Rafiei (*Progressive Solutions Consulting*), Dr. Monica Sanchez (*Los Angeles County Office of Education*), Dr. Avelardo Valdez (*University of Southern California*), Hon. Vivian Romero (*Mayor, City of Montebello*), and Wayne Sugita (*Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Retired*)
- 3. Facilitators and Presenters:** Joe Nicchitta (*Office of Cannabis Management, Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office*), Max Thelander (*Office of Cannabis Management, Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office*), Sheri Dunn Berry (*Community Partners*)

4. Decision Making:

The group agreed to a change in meeting format to provide work group members additional time to review topic information before developing recommendations. After each meeting, group members will develop and submit recommendations to facilitators for review and discussion at the following meeting. Consensus on recommendations for the previous week's topic will be reached at the beginning of the following meeting.

- 5. Presentation:** Youth Access and Exposure, Presented by Joe M. Nicchitta, Countywide Coordinator for the Office of Cannabis Management

6. Presentation: Prevention System of Services, Presented by Yolanda Cordero, MPA Interim Chief, Prevention Services Division, LA County Dept. of Public Health Division of Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

7. Panel: Youth Perspectives on Commercial Cannabis, with Miguel Sanchez, Community Coalition, Tauheedah Shakur, Youth Justice Coalition, and Clarissa Resendez, Dispensary Assistant Manager

8. Public Comment(s):

1. Joan Irvine, a consultant, suggested that online parental control filtering systems, which already exist and have been successfully used by the adult entertainment industry, could be used by the cannabis industry to prevent youth access to cannabis.
2. Alice Cepeda, a student, offered the comment that youth who require cannabis for medical reasons should have special consideration in any regulatory framework.

9. Next Advisory Working Group Meeting: July 27, 2017

Topic: Public health and safety and Cannabis Cultivation for Public Use

Location: Community Partners (Suite C), 1000 North Alameda St., Los Angeles CA 90012

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AGENDA

Meeting 2: Thursday, July 20, 2017

- 9:00 AM** Welcome and Check-in
- 9:10 AM** Agenda Review
- 9:15 AM** Review of Orientation Meeting Decisions
- Ground Rules
 - Principles
 - Objectives
- 9:25 AM** Issue Overview: Youth Access and Exposure to Cannabis
- Summary of key topics to consider
 - State law provisions and potential LA County Actions
 - Questions for reflection and discussion
- 10:15 AM** Break
- 10:30 AM** Presentation on Prevention System of Services
Yolanda Cordero, MPA
Interim Chief, Prevention Services Division, LA County Dept. of Public Health
Division of Substance Abuse Prevention and Control
- 11:10 AM** Youth Perspectives on Commercial Cannabis
- Miguel Sanchez, Community Coalition
 - Tauheedah Shakur, Youth Justice Coalition
 - Clarissa Resendez, Dispensary Assistant Manager
- 11:35 AM** Update on Input from Public Listening Sessions
- 11:45 AM** Suggested Process for Developing Recommendations and “Homework”
- 11:50 AM** Public Comments
- 12:00 PM** End