HARM REDUCTION & TREATMENT INTEGRATION MEETING

HELPLINE YOUTH COUNSELING

14181 Telegraph Road, Whittier, CA 90604

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

10:00am- 12:00pm

I. Welcome (Vanessa Lam – 5 min.)

II. Presentation (Dr. Kevin Burns – 30 min.)
   a. R95 Overview
   b. Operationalizing Harm Reduction in SUD Treatment Programs

III. Panel Discussion (Facilitated by Dr. Kevin Burns – 40 min.)
   a. Panelists –
      i. Sylvia Meza, SUDIS (Substance Use Disorder Integrated Services)
      ii. Herman Llamas, SUDIS (Substance Use Disorder Integrated Services)
      iii. Latonia Mister, Melanin Angels
      iv. John Walter, LACADA (LA Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse)
      v. William Tarkanian, LACADA (LA Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse)

IV. Break (10 min.)

V. Large Group Discussion (Facilitated by Dr. Kevin Burns – 40 min.)
   a. For Harm Reduction: What makes referrals to treatment hard?
   b. For Treatment: What makes referrals to harm reduction hard?
   c. For Everyone:
      i. When do you/would you refer?
      ii. What do successful streamlined referrals look like? What's the *ideal*?

VI. Closing (Vanessa Lam – 5 min.)

Questions? Want to learn more? Email SAPC-R95@ph.lacounty.gov