

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
PROGRAM SUPPORT BUREAU – QUALITY IMPROVEMENT DIVISION**

**AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE (AI/AN) UsCC SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES**

May 15, 2017
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
550 S. Vermont

Present: Belinda Smith, Michelle Enfield, Sherry White, Bernice Mascher, Sunnie Whipple, Raul Garcia, Gabe Pimentel, Dan Dickerson, Carrie Johnson, Dennis Murata, Mirtala Parada Ward, Kelly Wilkerson, Naga Kasarabada, Susan Park
By phone: Rita Ledesma, Sylvia Youngblood

Agenda Items	Comments/Discussion/Recommendations/ Conclusions
Welcome/Blessing/ Introductions	Attendee introductions
Review of minutes	January meeting minutes approved
Co-Chair Responsibilities – Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirtala reviewed the UsCC Co-Chair responsibilities: • It was recommended if at all possible for one co-chair should make themselves available to attend various meetings including the UsCC Leadership Meetings, EQRO Review, and UsCC Subcommittee Meetings • If for some reason neither co-chair can attend, they should appoint a designee or alternate (Sunnie Whipple offered to act in this role) • Moving forward the plan will be to review Rules & Agreements twice/year and update as needed
PEI – Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dennis Murata and subcommittee reviewed recommendations that were developed through the PEI workgroup <p><u>Suggested Interventions/Programs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Bison-community defined practice-train community workers, clinicians, etc. • Aunties & Uncles • MICUNAY • GONA • NADDAR <p><u>Recommendations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation to incorporate LGBT specific needs/issues in any of the suggested interventions/programs-be more inclusive • Recommendation to take into consideration transportation challenges and providing food

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendation to consider offering programs on Saturdays <p><u>Follow-Up</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kelly to share contact information with Dennis for different possible programs and the UsCC subcommittee member who recommended or has further information about the program Subcommittee members to prioritize the strategies and Kelly will share that feedback with Dennis
SLT – Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunnie Whipple updated the subcommittee regarding SLT Dr. Sherin is interested in starting a peer program related to communities addressing trauma and using trauma informed approaches that include peer support-especially in times of crisis
Clinical Mental Health Training – Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carrie Johnson shared that she had completed all of the Clinical Mental Health trainings Carrie shared that so far they had received positive feedback from the participant evaluations One challenge that Carrie identified was related to Supervisors approving staff to attend based on the misconception that their clinicians do not serve Native American clients She also shared additional challenges related to the legal entities being informed about the training as most trainees came from the directly operated clinics Carrie to share photos from some of the trainings with Kelly
AI/AN Mental Health Conference – Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kelly updated the subcommittee regarding the mental health conference Currently confirming with the plenary speakers and workshops Kelly to send reminder for Survey Monkey to narrow down the plenary speakers Logo to be shared at next conference planning meeting-then brochures, tote bags, and programs can be discussed Recommendation to invite Stephanie Mushrush to the next conference planning meeting to talk about her potential lunch performance
Future Capacity Building Projects – Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey Monkey was sent out to those members with voting privileges in March 2017 The proposal that gained the most votes was the bus advertising in Service Area 1 UAI/7 Generations officially have a site in Palmdale-interviewing therapists currently Kelly to start working on Statement of Work
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mirtala updated the subcommittee regarding the commercials being aired again on CBS, KCAL, and KNX 1070 This campaign will last 8 weeks ACCESS Helpline has received many phone calls from consumers who have seen/heard the ads (ACCESS script now includes a culturally specific question)
Next Meeting	TBD