

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
AFRICAN/AFRICAN AMERICAN UsCC SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES – December 6, 2018
Location: African Coalition
3731 Stocker St. Suite 201
Los Angeles, CA 90008
2pm-4pm**

Date: December 6, 2018

Present: Makesha Jones-Chambers, Summer HunterDesiree DeShay-Weakley, Senait Admassu, Kenisha Trotter, Imani Bradley and Lorenzo Murphy

Participants via conference call: Lisha Singleton, Cheryl Branch, Mirtala Parada Ward, Belanie Brown

Agenda Items	Comments/Discussion/Recommendations/Conclusions	Action Item	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome & Introductions	Attendee introductions		AAA UsCC membership
Review of Minutes	The December 6, 2018 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved with no corrections. Romalis Taylor asked for a motion; the motion was made by Lorenzo Murphy and seconded by Senait Admassu. Romalis Taylor called for the vote and the motion was carried and minutes were approved.		Co-chairs/ Makesha Jones-Chambers
AAA UsCC Project Ideas for FY 2018/2019 Capacity Building Project	AAA UsCC 2018-2019 Proposed Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOW's are being developed and are pending. Project Description: Train community volunteers to be Community Ambassadors(CAs) and or Community Navigators(CNs) to be agents of healing and speak about the benefits of mental health. In additipon, it will also provide guidance and coaching for community members in need as well as recently released juvenile and adult inmates. The CA will provide 1on1 support to stay out of jail/prison, provide		Makesha Jones-Chamber Makesha Jones-Chambers

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	resources on housing, substance abuse treatment, mental health, and employment opportunities to devise the development and implementation of Community Engagement events. These events will be used to recruit volunteers to complete the training. Community members, specifically those with recent experiences of incarceration (juvenile and adult) and foster care involvement will be hired to provide resources and linkages and workshops in the community.		
DMH Update	Mirtala reported that the feedback and comments for YourDMH are in process and all the UsCC subcommittees input has been added for consideration.		Mirtala Parada Ward
Holiday Potluck	All members participated in the Holiday Potluck Event.		All
Next meeting	Lennox Library 4359 Lennox Blvd, Lennox, CA 90304 January 29, 2019 2pm-4pm		Desiree DeShay

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Respectfully Submitted

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