

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

**LGBTQI2-S UsCC SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES**

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
550 S. Vermont Ave. 8th Floor Conference Room
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Date: November 16, 2016
Present: Mirtala Parada Ward, Kelly Wilkerson, Sandra Chang-Ptaskinski, Sermed Alkass, Richard Zaldivar, Giovannie Nunez, Bryan Mershon, Angela Weeks, Kim Wedner, Michael Silverman, Keren Goldberg, Riku Matsuda
Phone: Jeffrey King, Hector Ramirez

Agenda Items	Comments/Discussion/Recommendations/ Conclusions	Action Item	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome & Introductions	Attendee introductions		
Review of minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 2016 minutes reviewed and approved with no changes/corrections 		
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard Zaldivar requested that the subcommittee spend some time having an open discussion regarding the events of the past week (election) and how it impacts people of color, LGBTQ individuals, and immigrants. Richard shared a desire to discuss how the subcommittee will respond to the community and how we can empower organizations to respond to these recent events. The Wall las Memorias is hosting a Listening Session in Boyle Heights on Tuesday, 11/22 that is primarily focused on the Latino LGBTQ population (Kelly to send out flyer to subcommittee) Mirtala shared that the SLT is also a good venue to share concerns (Kelly to send out SLT reminders to the subcommittee) Mirtala to reach out to the DMH Emergency Outreach Bureau to inquire regarding whether a team can be sent to the listening session on 11/22 to provide support Jeffrey King expressed concern that the community has experienced difficulty in identifying locations/organizations where people can go for mental health support Sermed recommended that this topic be discussed further at the UsCC Leadership meeting Kelly to share Service Area resource guides developed by Star View for the Speak Your Mind Academy with subcommittee once they are approved as well as the Youth Resource Directory Mirtala to try and schedule a meeting with the UsCC co-chairs for December 	SLT meeting notices Call Miriam Brown Resource guides Co-chair meeting in Dec.	Kelly Mirtala Kelly Mirtala
RISE/T4T	Angela Weeks from Los Angeles LGBT Center presented regarding the RISE/Train the Trainer		

<p>Presentation</p>	<p>Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-day “train the trainer” course, LA LGBT Center provides support to trainers after completion of the course Cost is \$1,000 per person Upcoming course in January 2017 <p><u>Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who are you trying to reach? At this time it is for anyone who can afford the training. The Center is not publically funded and so we are in the process of trying to elicit private funding so that we can offer scholarships to smaller organizations that cannot afford the cost. To Mirtala: Are we able to use our UsCC money to send individuals to this training? I will have to look into the regulations and follow-up. To Angela: Are you applying for grants so that you can provide this training to smaller agencies? The Center is working on diversifying their funding portfolio and this is a priority. To Angela: Are you training all County Departments or just specifically DCFS and DMH? Not yet but we hope that we will be able to in the future. 	<p>Follow-up</p>	<p>Mirtala</p>
<p>Speak Your Mind Academy-Update</p>	<p><u>Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kelly updated the subcommittee regarding the Speak Your Mind Academy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum, 8 resource guides (per Service Area), promotional flyers, pre/post surveys submitted for review Brian Goldman from Star View to present regarding the status at the next subcommittee meeting in January 		
<p>SLT Seat Discussion/ Member Outreach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mirtala reported that she had emailed Debbie regarding a LGBT seat on the SLT-still waiting for her response Mirtala to share with all UsCC subcommittees the summary report/recommendations that resulted from the workgroups Mirtala and Kelly (as well as other Liaisons) continue to do community member outreach including presentations at all SAACs Life Links brochure-Michael Silverman requested a copy Served also suggested we have it on PDF 	<p>-Email Debbie -Work group summary -Add name to list for Life Links -Life Links PDF</p>	<p>Mirtala Mirtala</p>
<p>UsCC Rules & Agreements Review</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcommittee reviewed the UsCC Rules & Agreements 		
<p>Future Capacity Building Projects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcommittee to discuss at next meeting in January 2017 Kelly reviewed results from Survey Monkey conducted previously 		

	<p><u>Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can we join with other subcommittees to combine projects? We cannot combine the money. However, other subcommittees have done projects that included the LGBTQI2-S community. For instance, the AAA group completed a project focused on Black LGBT males. • Richard Zaldivar recommended that the subcommittees present their projects to one another from time-to-time. 		
Next Meeting	Thursday, 1/12/2017		

Respectfully Submitted