

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

Latino UsCC SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES

October 20, 2020
2:00PM – 4:00PM

Attendees: Adriana Carrillo, Alma Briseno, Alma Nava, Alma Ramos, Amparo Ostojic, Ana Pacheco, Anna Hernandez, Arthur Gomez, Betty Mendoza, Bianca Gallegos, Carmen Ortiz, Carmen Perez, Carolina Varela, Cristina Pacheco, Cristina Rojas, Daniel Loera, Daniela Hernandez, Diane Herbeck, Elsy Molina, Emily Serna, Esteban Hernandez, Eve Sheedy, Felipe Ocampo Jr. Gabriela Gonzalez, Gloria Leiva, Gloria Leonard, Guadalupe Corona Avizo, Guadalupe Velasco, Hector Ramirez, Hernan Hernandez, Hilda Garcia de Alba, Irma Vasquez, Isabel Nuno, Isabel Ramirez, Jessica Perea, Jesus Alejandro, Kattie Rodriguez, Kimberly Olivares, Laura Iniguez, Leanor Johansen, Maria G. Morales, Maria Zuniga, Maricela Mendoza, Martha Cabrera, Martha Osorio-Canseco, Martin Almanza, Maryann Montana, Monique Corral, Norma Ruiz, Patricia Pascua, Patricia Veliz-Macal, Paula Rojas, Rosa Rodriguez, Rosie Tellez, Suyapa Umanzor, Teresa Robles, Valdomar Orosco, Idalia and Robyn

DMH Staff: Pinki Mehta, Julio Miranda, Connie Acosta Castaneda, Dr. Sandra Chang

Interpreter:
Alex & Lucy Ferraez Rivero

Agenda Items	Comments/Discussion/Recommendations/Conclusions
Welcome & Introductions – Subcommittee Members	Attendee introductions – Housekeeping and Code of Conduct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Members were asked to introduce themselves (On Microsoft Teams and on the phone) and to say one word that describe why they like the month of October.
Review of Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September Minutes have been reviewed and approved by and seconded by <p>THERE WAS NO AUDIO FOR THIS PART</p>
Domestic Violence Presentation – Eve Sheedy / Jolene Cooper	<p>WAS NOT ABLE TO HEAR PRESENTATION</p>
MHSA Charter / Review Report (action item)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report / Tracking sheet for DMH with community concerns/needs:

	<p>Recommendations for the Department of Mental Health: How can they improve the system we have now so that we can use this technology better.</p>
Ad –hoc Committees Report	<p>A. MHSA 3-year plan update & needs of Latino Community B. Needs Assessment</p>
DMH Announcements / Updates	<p>A. Dr. Partida brief introduction B. CAF (Community Action Fund)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hector Ramirez explained to the members how the CAF program works and how they can apply. And what steps to take after paperwork is filled out.
Capacity Building Projects	<p>A. Emerging Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop a project related to Mental Health, you need to know what are the needs of your community. Children now more than ever need Mental Health Services, due to changes made because of COVID-19. Mothers are also suffering with depression, and may have domestic violence in the home. <p>B. Capacity Building Projects for 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Leonor Johansen shared an idea of Social Emotional Animals to be used as service animals or social emotional support to combat isolation, loneliness, social anxiety. Gabriela Gonzalez shared Casa de la Family “De Sabios y Locos” will be presented virtually on Facebook Live starting in November.
	Meeting Adjourned – 4:00pm
Next Meeting	<p>November 17, 2020 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm Virtual Venue: Microsoft TEAMS</p>