

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
Office of the Deputy Director of Strategic Communications**

Access for All UsCC Subcommittee Minutes

November 12, 2020

10:00AM – 12:00PM

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Attendees: Roque Bucton, Erik Escareno, Junko Nagamatsu, Amy Kay, Hector Ramirez, Cody Hanable, Alex Reynoso, Sylvia Youngblood, Vicky Xu, Alex Elliott and Allison Burdett

DMH: Rosario Ribleza, Dr. Sandra Chang, Connie Acosta Castaneda and Julio Miranda

Interpreter & Captioner: Lianna Carrera and Mark Robinson

Agenda Items	Comments/Discussion/Recommendations/Conclusions
Welcome & Introductions - Subcommittee Members	Attendee introductions: Each attendee (On Microsoft Teams and on the phone) was encouraged to incorporate a description of themselves, and a word, a thought or phrase that describes the community during these current conditions.
Meeting Norms/Review of Code of Conduct – Co- Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cody Hanable reviewed the Code of Conduct and Meeting Norms to the subcommittee.
Meeting Minutes: Review and Approval – Co-Chair & Subcommittee 5/13/20; 8/12/20; 9/9/20 and 10/14/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 13, 2020 meeting minutes – moved and approved by Amy Kay and seconded by Roque Bucton. • August 12, 2020 meeting minutes – moved and approved by Erik Escareno and seconded by Amy Kay. • September 9,2020 meeting minutes - moved and approved by Roque Bucton and seconded by Amy Kay. • October 14, 2020 meeting minutes – moved and approved by Amy Kay and seconded by Roque Bucton.
Update: Peer to Peer Training and Clinician’s Training – Allison Burdett	<p><u>Peer-to-Peer Training</u> Allison Burdett shared the challenges they encountered to get people’s attention and cooperation to participate in the Peer -to- Peer Training even virtually (via Zoom).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Few individuals were willing to take the training, but no one wants to do the mentoring.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of October, 2020 Wayfinder conducted 14 sessions and they are working on a goal of 24. • Wayfinder conducted another Peer Mentor Training Session to recruit additional peer mentors on 10/5/20, but there was a low turnout. • Allison and Barry have been leading the trainings in coordination with all the agencies that they are working with, but despite broad advertising, there has been a low turnout to the sessions. • Wayfinder has been advertising the sessions on their website and Facebook feed. • There will be 2 more sessions scheduled on 11/12/20 @ 1:00pm & 3:00pm. (No one has signed up as of yet.) • The co-facilitators that had been recruited in the Spring, have additional commitments and they failed to participate. <p><u>Clinical Training:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training held on November 11, 2020 had 5 Clinicians in attendance. Three Clinicians were there for their CEU's. • Remaining Clinician trainings are on 10/28, 11/11, 11/18 and 12/2, 2020. All ZOOM trainings require registration.
<p>Brainstorming for FY 2021-2022 Capacity Building Project</p> <p>- Subcommittee</p>	<p>A. Talking Circle. Proposed by Sylvia Youngblood. It is like a focus group or conversation series between peers, facilitated by a licensed clinician. This is a virtual event. Participants will be people with disability or anyone connected to the disabled person such as family or caretaker(s). Participants can talk freely to share their experiences with peers.</p> <p>B. Podcast Series It is a conference on disability using the podcast (audio and video) format. This set-up gives a better accommodation and accessibility to stakeholders. Anyone can access or download it at any time. There will be a host, guest speakers, presenters, panels, and video clips. It can be presented in different social media platforms. Question and Answer portion will be done live.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Violence Task Force It is a training on disability, domestic violence, and mental health. The training will be participated by the stakeholders, particularly people with disabilities, and their family members or caretakers. Clinicians with experience in domestic violence and mental health cases with the disabled communities

	<p>will be hired to develop a training on disability, domestic violence, and mental health focusing on both the abuser and the victim.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosario Ribleza will send out a Survey Monkey via email to all eligible voters to vote for FY 2021-2022 Capacity Building Projects.
<p>DMH Update – Dr. Sandra Chang</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sandra Chang provided an update on the Health Promoters expansion, in collaboration with all the UsCC and the Cultural Competency subcommittees. Dr. Jorge Partida is the lead of the Promotores program. • Recruitment flyers were distributed by Dr. Partida’s staff. • DMH is working with UCLA Center for Excellence on a training for the Promotores. • Qualified candidates are individuals with lived experience in Mental Health or 6 months working full time with the population. There are 150 positions with the pay rate of \$17.36/hr. - \$22.36/hr. plus benefits.
<p>Public Comments and Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roque Bucton shared about the advocacy front issues, where a wheelchair user was denied services on American Airlines because his wheelchair was overweight. • Roque Bucton has completed the Disability Peer Specialist Training Program and received an internship at the Disability Community Resource Center. • Hector Ramirez, Cody Hanable and Alex Reynoso confirmed that they will be participating in the Sensitivity Training workshop, on December 9, 2020 10:00am – 12:00pm. • Subcommittee members voted on going DARK in December. Motion to approve by Amy Kay and seconded by Junko Nagamatsu.
<p>Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>12:00 P.M.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting is on January 13, 2021.