

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
Stakeholder Engagement Unit
American Indian / Alaska Native (AI/AN) UsCC Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
 January 5, 2022
 2pm – 4pm via Microsoft TEAMS

Present: Sylvia Gonzales-Youngblood, Shannon Rivers, Hector Ramirez, Robyn Gomez, Gabriel Pimentel, Nikki Crow, April Skinas, Wildflower Robles-Ontiveros, Farrah Ferris, Shaun-Tay McCarthy, Sonja Wright, Yue Hua Xu (Vicky), Iva Maes, Raul Garcia, Belinda Najera

DMH Admin: Kelly Wilkerson, Pinki Mehta

Agenda Items	Discussion
Welcome, Prayer & Introductions	Meeting opened with prayer. Members were asked to introduce themselves. Members held a moment of silence for a member who had passed away at the end of the previous year.
Meeting Minutes	November 2021 minutes were reviewed and approved by Hector Ramirez and seconded by Nikki Crow.
Co-Chair Report Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sylvia Gonzales-Youngblood updated the subcommittee regarding the co-chair visits to the various other stakeholder groups to present regarding Native history. The final UsCCs will be the Black & African Heritage and the LGBTQIA2-S. • Sylvia has also been attending the ad hoc meetings focused on the DMH Helpline Call Center and those are wrapping up. • Sylvia reminded members to email any Native specific celebrations/dates with Kelly to be shared with the CCC for the Cultural Calendar. • Kelly provided an update regarding the status of the capacity building projects.
Poverty Alleviation Initiative – Carrie Miller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrie Miller from the CEO’s office presented regarding the Poverty Alleviation Initiative and the Countywide Strategic Plan on Alleviating Poverty. • Carrie provided an overview of the initiative and then requested specific feedback from the subcommittee. • Additional feedback should be sent to Adriana or Elidia via email: CMiller@ceo.lacounty.gov • Subcommittee requested that Carrie return to a future meeting to provide updates.

Community Roundtable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subcommittee discussed comfort with providing/sharing data with governmental agencies and the importance of data as it relates to increasing services for community members. • Discussion on whether a set of guidelines for use of data can be created or built off something already existing. • Kelly to also follow up with Dr. Cain (AICC) regarding the updates on tribal data in the IBHIS system
Community Announcements & Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hector provided an update to the subcommittee on his efforts at the State level related to MediCal reform. • Send any resources to Kelly via email (KeWilkerson@dmh.lacounty.gov) to be sent out to the listserv.
Closing Prayer	Shannon Rivers ended the meeting with Prayer.
Audio Recording	<p>All meeting audio recordings and minutes are available on the DMH website: https://dmh.lacounty.gov/about/mhsa/uscc/american-indian-alaska-native-ai-an-uscc/american-indian-alaska-native-ai-an-uscc-meeting-minutes/</p>
Next Meetings:	<p><u>Next Meetings (first Wednesday of the month, all meetings 2-4pm):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/2/22, 3/2/22, 4/6/22, 5/4/22, 6/1/22 <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting; 323-776-6996, Conference ID: 806 867 419# CART is provided for all meetings: www.streamtext.net/player?event=UsCC-AIAN</p>