

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
AFRICAN/AFRICAN AMERICAN UsCC SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES – April 22, 2020
Location: Skype Meeting
2:00pm – 4:00pm**

Date: April 22, 2020

Present: Romalis Taylor, Nakeya Fields, Belanie Brown, Maggie Martinez, Kandee Lewis, Pharoah Mitchell, Wendy Calib, Erica Melbourne, Nicole Beaubien, Sonay Aadam, Adam Benson, Carlene Davis, Laneay London, Alicia Montgomery, Cleo Ray, Keisha Jones, Mike Hernandez, **Erin?/Senta?**

LACDMH Staff: Desiree De Shay, Dr. Sandra Chang

Participants via conference call:

Agenda Items	Comments/Discussion/Recommendations/Conclusions
Introductions	Everyone introduced themselves. All Participants on the phone and in person introduced themselves.
Review and Approval of Minutes	Meeting Minutes approved.
DMH update DSW COVID 19:	DMH is working diligently to set-up disasters services for LA County. Our capacity building projects are put on hold. Unknown of how long DMH will be on limited status and clinics closed. Check-in with LA County Town Halls Development of a Speakers Bureau

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<p>Community Needs Romalis:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Community Needs</u></p> <p>Faith base leaders Emotional support Develop a suvery with in the community; data can help Media support: Radio, Flyers, Webinar, Internet access, marketing messages to the African/ Black community Social Media/Outreach Digital campaigns Financial resources Resources; food counseling etc. Address mistreatment and lack of access Access to Testing PPE Mental Health Support and Services</p>
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Public Comments/Final Remarks	
Future Meeting Time & Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 28th 2020 Skype /Virtual Meeting

Respectfully Submitted:

Desiree DeShay, MSW

AAA Underserved Cultural Communities Liaison