

**Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
Stakeholder Engagement Unit
LGBTQIA2-S UsCC Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Thursday January 6, 2022, 2-4 pm**

Welcome/Introductions

Present: Nicole Kristal, Greg Wilson, Bill Sive, JavonTae Wilson, Cynthia Ruffin, Live · Xóchi Salas, Merry Meyers, Bobby Dillard, Edgar Mariscal, Alexis Glenn, Princess Murray, riKu Matsuda, Hector Ramirez, Jacob Rostovsky, Gabriel Uhuru, Jose Guevara, Ashley McGowan, Martel Okonji, Sonja Wright, Marcia Blachman-Benitez, Karen Luna, Bryan Scheihing, Rebecca Gitlin, Yue Hua Xu (Vicky), Andrea Aoun

DMH Admin: Kelly Wilkerson, Pinki Mehta

Getting To Know You – Cynthia Ruffin shared about herself.

November 2021 Meeting Minutes – Reviewed & Approved with no corrections (first-Hector Ramirez, second-Greg Wilson). Reminder that Dr. Sherin will be attending the February 2022 meeting. Members were encouraged to invite consumers and peers from their organizations to participate in that meeting and future meetings.

Non-Binary & Intersex Mental Health Survey Project – Presentation (Jacob Rostovsky)

- Jacob presented an overview of the project as well as the outcomes and recommendations (will be uploaded to [DMH LGBTQIA2-S UsCC website](#)).
- Any additional feedback or questions should be sent to Jacob: jjrostovsky@gmail.com

LGBTQIA2-S Clinical Consultation Team – Updates (Rebecca Gitlin)

- Rebecca provided updates regarding the status of LGBTQIA2-S specific trainings for the department.
- Rebecca shared regarding the monthly drop in clinical consultation teams meetings which are open to providers in the community.
- For more information, reach out to Rebecca via email: RGitlin@dmh.lacountygov

General Announcements/Resources

- Kelly provided an update regarding the upcoming capacity building projects.
- Marcia Blachman-Benitez and Karen Luna from DPSS provided information regarding their SOGIE Policy they are drafting.
- For more information or to join a workgroup related to this draft development, email Marcia: MarciaBlachman-Benitez@dpss.lacounty.gov.
- Cynthia shared regarding upcoming events at COLORS with Antioch University.
- Hector provided an update on his work at the state level related to CalAIM.

- Live · Xóchi shared regarding upcoming events with the WeExist program at Tarzana Treatment Center.
- Jacob requested any leads on mobile units for showers for a grant he is working on in the Coachella Valley.
- Send any other resources to Kelly via email (KeWilkerson@dmh.lacounty.gov) to be sent out to the listserv.

Upcoming Meetings (first Thursday of the month, 2-4pm): 3/3/22, 4/7/22, 5/5/22, 6/2/22

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

323-776-6996, Conference ID: 542 042 921#

Meeting recordings can be found at <https://dmh.lacounty.gov/about/mhsa/uscc/lgbtqia2-s-uscc/lgbtqia2-s-uscc-meeting-minutes/>