

**Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
Stakeholder Engagement Unit
LGBTQIA2-S UsCC Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Thursday March 3, 2022, 2-4 pm**

Welcome/Introductions

Present: Nicole Kristal, Gerald Garth, Greg Wilson, Bill Sive, Ana Bernal, JavonTae Wilson, Merry Meyers, Mikey Fields, Addison Rose Vincent, riKu Matsuda, Hector Ramirez, Summer Gomez, Gabrielle Villa, Erwin Gutierrez, Terri Jay, Tara Omrani, Maria Garcia, Maureen Chikwelu, Rebecca Gitlin

DMH Admin: Luis Guzman, Pinki Mehta

Getting To Know You – Erwin Gutierrez shared about himself.

February 2022 Meeting Minutes – Meeting minutes tabled until March meeting – more detail to be added to discussion with Dr. Sherin.

LGBTQIA2-S Youth Innovation Lab & Fellowship Project – Presentation (Addison Rose Vincent)

- Addison presented the findings from the LGBTQIA2-S Youth Innovation Lab & Fellowship including an overview of all deliverables.
- Link to final summary report: http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/dmh/1121081_LGBTQIA2-SYouthInnovationLab_FellowshipFinalSummary.pdf
- Link to team presentations video: http://lacountymediahost.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?clip_id=9322

Follow-Ups from February Meeting (Co-Chairs)

- Gerald Garth and Nicole Kristal facilitated a dialogue with subcommittee members regarding the February meeting and the issues that arose during that meeting around safety.
- Recommendation from subcommittee to revisit the code of conduct, mission statement, and vision statement and read these out loud at the start of the meetings.

General Announcements/Resources

- Bill Sive shared regarding an upcoming workshop on Aging with Pride (3/17/22).
- Hector Ramirez reminded everyone that it is time for updates to the MHSa three-year plan. There will be an open comment period as well as community presentations (<https://dmh.lacounty.gov/about/mhsa/announcements/>).
- Greg Wilson suggested that for upcoming capacity building projects there be a focus on lesbian women of all race, ethnicities, etc. as well as the bisexual community of all races, ethnicities, etc.

- Jimena from TransLatina Coalition introduced herself and her program (peer support and social media specialist):
jimenas@translatinacoalition.org
- 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): 4/7/22, 5/5/22, 6/2/22, 7/7/22, 8/4/22, 9/1/22, 10/6/22, 11/3/22

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