

OFFICE OF PREVENTION SERVICES TASK FORCE

One-page summary for new members, updated 7/20/2022

Overview and Major Deliverables

On September 15, 2021, the LA County Board of Supervisors adopted a [motion](#) directing the Executive Director of Racial Equity to form a Task Force comprised of representatives across LA County departments, partners, and affiliated organizations. The Task Force is responsible for creating recommendations for the following:

- Developing a recommended **governance structure** for a comprehensive community-based prevention services delivery system (including budgeting, staffing, contracting, and data sharing)
- Conducting a Countywide **funding streams analysis**, including recommendations for a central budget entity to coordinate relevant prevention funding;
- Establishing guiding **prevention metrics**, informed by an **equity-centered framework**

Subject Area Tables

Since launching in March 2022, the Task Force has formed three subsidiary subject area tables with representation from additional County staff, community organizations, and community members with lived expertise:

Framework Table	Coordination Table	Disproportionality Table
Co-chairs: Meredith Berkson (LAHSA), Angela Parks-Pyles (DCFS),	Co-chairs: Minsun Meeker (OCP), Laura Trejo (A&D)	Co-chairs: Tamara Hunter (CCF), Irene Vidyanti (CIO)
Responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing recommendations for the County's overall vision for prevention and promotion• Developing a recommended governance structure	Responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aligning ongoing prevention initiatives with the Task Force• Identifying and acting on urgent and emergent opportunities• Leading user journey mapping	Responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommending target outcomes and prevention metrics• Identifying root causes and strategies to address racial disproportionality

Detailed Resources

- [Presentation Slides](#): Full overview of the Task Force and three subject area tables
- [Task Force Charter](#) (v. 5/2022), including table member responsibilities
- [Official Member List](#)
- [2022 Calendar](#) of Planned Meetings (all convenings listed are covered by the [Brown Act](#))
- [Community Engagement Process](#) for the Task Force, including guiding principles, activities, and the position description for Community Members with Lived Expertise

Staffing and Additional Support

To manage this initiative, the Task Force chair, table co-chairs, and members of all four bodies are supported by:

- The County's **Anti-Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion (ARDI) Initiative** team in the Chief Executive Office, primarily Mark Lee (mlee@ceo.lacounty.gov) and Heather Jue Northover (hnorthover@ceo.lacounty.gov). Please direct all inquiries, logistical issues, or feedback to Mark and Heather for support.
- A team of expert consultants, including **Ernst & Young** (lead: Malavika Dhawan), **Forward Change Consulting** (lead: Arnold Chandler), and the **UCLA Pritzker Center** (lead: Tyrone Howard)
- Additional County staff, including the CEO Budget and Operations team and County Counsel (leads: Norayr Zurabyan, Angela Park), who is providing guidance to ensure compliance with the Brown Act