

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
OFFICE OF PERFORMANCE DATA – QUALITY IMPROVEMENT DIVISION**

**AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE (AI/AN) UsCC SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES**

January 8, 2018
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
AICC

Present: Belinda Smith, Michelle Enfield, Sunnie Whipple, Marissa Abril, Johnathon Talamantes, George Funmaker, Mirtala Parada Ward, Kelly Wilkerson
By phone: Carrie Johnson, Sylvia Youngblood, Larry Gasco, Monique Smith, Farrah Ferris

Agenda Items	Comments/Discussion/Recommendations/Conclusions
Welcome/Blessing/ Introductions	Attendee introductions
Review of minutes	May meeting minutes approved
DMH Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirtala updated the subcommittee regarding the reorganization of DMH-second phase of reorg is happening • Extra PEI funding for media campaigns-discussion regarding themes (suicide prevention, substance abuse, the word “suicide” in different tribal languages, understanding your rights) • George also recommended doing a documentary <p><u>Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunnie inquired regarding who assists homeless Native Americans suffering from mental illness? That’s a new initiative. Maria Funk is the manager who is in charge of the homeless programs. Homelessness is a board priority. Who can I talk to? Mirtala asked Sunnie to email her regarding this and she would connect him with someone from Maria Funk’s team.
Logo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly shared the new AI/AN UsCC logo with the subcommittee and will email out to subcommittee
Bus Advertising Service Area 1 – Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly updated subcommittee regarding the bus advertising that is currently taking place in Service Area 1 and will continue through the beginning of April • Kelly to email out photos to subcommittee of the ads on the buses in Service Area 1 <p><u>Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does UAll have people working in Service Area 1 to meet with people who reach out after seeing the bus advertisements? Carrie informed the subcommittee that they currently have therapists in Service Area 1 but they are still in the process of getting MediCal certified, which will happen hopefully within the next few months.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly to email direct clinic and District Chief in Service Area 1 to inquire whether or not they have seen more referrals based on the advertisements • Kelly to report out at SAAC 1 meeting • Kelly to email Michelle the information regarding SAAC 1.
2018 Conference – Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly to draft an Executive Summary of 2017 conference and send it out to the subcommittee (pending) • Discussion regarding whether to have a conference in FY 2018-2019. Kelly informed subcommittee that the Cal Endow is not an option in November. • Alternatives: wait a year and do it in the end of the year OR we can look at different venues OR postpone a few months and do it in the beginning of 2019 • Mirtala explained the budget process for the conference and the new Board Letter process • Belinda expressed concern about December because of how busy things are with clients • Kelly to send out Survey Monkey to members with voting privileges to vote on whether or not to have a conference in FY 2018-2019. If it is decided to have a conference, then subcommittee will discuss options (look at other venues, postpone to the beginning of 2019). • Sylvia to email some ideas for possible venues that offer space for free
Next Meeting	TBD-March 2018