

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS – QUALITY IMPROVEMENT DIVISION**

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

March 6, 2018
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
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Present: Belinda Smith, Michelle Enfield, Carrie Johnson, Monique Castro, Farrah Ferris, Monique Smith, Mirtala Parada Ward, Kelly Wilkerson, Connie Acosta
By phone: Sylvia Youngblood

Agenda Items	Comments/Discussion/Recommendations/Conclusions
Welcome/ Introductions	Attendee introductions
Review of minutes	January meeting minutes approved
DMH Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirtala updated the subcommittee regarding the reorganization of DMH – still in process • Mirtala announced the upcoming UsCC Leadership Meeting on 3/20/18 – the PEI 3-year plan will be discussed • Mirtala shared that the Cultural Competency Unit will be moving to the ICLEAR <p><u>Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there someone in our subcommittee who can give a presentation on how the aging Native American community is dealing with mental health and what is going on? DMH has an older adult unit-Genesis-they provide services to consumers 58+-Sylvia to send Mirtala an email and she will connect you with the manager who runs that program from DMH.
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirtala shared regarding the new Physical Disabilities UsCC subcommittee – suggestion to have Sylvia be involved and possibly present at a future subcommittee meeting regarding the disabled Native American community • Michelle announced regarding an APLA event related to sexual health and wellbeing happening on 3/20 at APLA in Baldwin Hills • Kelly announced that it was time to start thinking about new co-chairs as voting will likely take place in July or August • Mirtala recommended that consumers and peers be more engaged/recruited in the subcommittee • Kelly to create/share flyer to recruit consumers • Recommendation to periodically have subcommittee meetings in the evenings or weekends and invite students
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 4/1/18 • Kelly to reach out to the District Chief in Service Area 1 to inquire whether they've had more referrals based on the bus

	advertising
2018 Conference – Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly shared regarding timeline for having the conference in November • 1/17/19 still available and reserved at Cal Endow • Monique Smith shared regarding a contact she has worked with that puts together conferences at no cost to the requester – her goal is to find the best deal – she is paid by the hotels – Kelly to follow-up • http://www.ameetingspace.com/ • Recommendation to have a workshop related to involuntary detainees
Future Capacity Building Projects – Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly to email subcommittee a list of project ideas previously submitted • Sylvia suggested having community symposiums • Sylvia shared regarding a Native youth who is a motivational speaker – will share video, possible plenary speaker for conference? • Mirtala confirmed that she has requested an increased budget for the UsCCs
Next Meeting	TBD-May or June 2018