

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
Office of the Deputy Director of Strategic Communications**

Access for All UsCC Subcommittee Minutes

August 14, 2019

10:00AM – 12:00PM

695 S. Vermont Ave. Ste. 500, Los Angeles, Ca. 90005

Present: Junko Nagamatsu, Alex Elliott, Roque Bucton, Elias Mejia, Cody Hanable, Misha Elder, Jennifer Goble, Todd Schwartz, Sylvia Youngblood, Arnold Youngblood and Erik Escareno,

On Phone: Kinesha Evans, Sunnie Whipple, Bernice Mascher, Hector Ramirez, Wendy Cabil and Amy Kay

Interpreters: Justine Interpreter #1 and Hillary Interpreter #2

DMH Staff: Rosario Ribleza, Mirtala Parada Ward and Connie Acosta Castaneda

Agenda Items	Comments/Discussion/Recommendations/Conclusions
Welcome/ Introductions	Attendee introductions
Review of Code of Conduct	The Code of Conduct was reviewed by the subcommittee.
Review of Minutes	July 24, 2019 meeting minutes - moved to approve by Alex, and seconded by Sunnie
Voting – Co-Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Co-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was announced that Roque Bucton was voted to be the new Co-Chair for the Access for All subcommittee. ➤ Voted Social Media Handle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCESS4ALL_DMH
Discussion: Capacity Building Projects for FY 2019-	<p>Suggested Capacity Building Projects for 2019-2020</p> <p align="center">1. Mental Health Needs Assessment for 5 groups: 5 Projects</p>

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- Translate in ASL
- Signing Assessment
- Technology Tablet
- Community needs assessment data

2. Task Force –

- Finding more vendors and monitoring Los Angeles County (LAC) requirements
- Recruit professionals/experts/ people with special skills to develop a taskforce to produce feedback from participants; surveys
- Have community education and outreach about the group including peers

3. Marketing Assessment for PSA – Media: Radio and Television

- Outreach to vendors/ community feedback/ peer group
- Marketing Plan – develop marketing plan and implementation
- Needs Assessment – contracting with vendors (like braille)
- Capacity Building Projects

4. Workforce Development – who will serve the clients

- **Mental Health Promotores** - to target the disabled community
- **Outreach** – talk about job opportunities to high school and college students (target MSW, MFT students and high school students)
- **Transportation** - Accessibility and Penetration Rate for Disabled Community
 - Pilot – create the best practice: ride sharing to events, case management and clinical integration (start with a small group)

5. Community Gatherings – to provide information, education and increase mental health awareness

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July Disabilities Pride Events – Engage multiple communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation criteria for the projects – establish UsCC’s own criteria; include timelines and evaluate whether it is working or not, or it needs modification - Break the community needs in phases for 2 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Function ii. Limitation – cannot exceed \$100,000 per project iii. Capacity Building
<p>Approval of Final PSA Script</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PSA was read to the group. There were five corrections: <p>VIDEO (What We See)</p> <p>The light turns GREEN and a CHIRP comes on. The Blind Person and the guide dog cross the street. “Good Boy” Change to “Good Dog”</p> <p>Reception Area: A receptionist calls out “Next please!”, but the <u>Hearing Impaired Person</u> changed to “Deaf and Hard of Hearing Person” does not hear, until they are tapped on a shoulder. The tapping on the shoulder will be narrated.</p>
	<p>Counseling Meeting Room: The boy is wheeled into the room revealing the blind person with the guide dog, and the hard of hearing person. They settle into a semi-circle filled with other <u>disabled people</u>. Changed to “people with disabilities”</p> <p>AUDIO (WHAT WE HEAR)</p> <p>Mental health services are available to anyone, with <u>visible or invisible</u> disabilities. Changed to “apparent or invisible disabilities”</p> <p>Last line: <u>If you are disabled</u> and need emotional support or assistance please contact the Los Angeles County ACCESS Line at 1-800-854-7771. Changed to:</p>

	<p>“If you have a disability, need emotional support or would like to become involved, please contact the Los Angeles County Access Line at 1-800-854-7771 or e-mail Uscc@dmh.lacounty.gov.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After the subcommittee’s thorough review of the script, the co-chairs made an executive decision to approve it as final and ready for production.
Meeting Adjourned	12:00 P.M.
Next Meeting	September 11, 2019 - 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Disability Community Resource Center 12901 Venice Blvd. Los Angeles, 90066