

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

Access for All UsCC Subcommittee Minutes

November 13, 2019

10:00AM – 12:00PM

2222 Laverna Ave. Los Angeles, Ca. 90041

Present: Junko Nagamatsu, Cody Hanable, Roque Bucton, Marjorie Foster, Evelyn Pena, Mercedes Flores Islas, Amy Kay, Sylvia Youngblood, Barry Feinberg, Allison Burdett and Grisselle Noguerras

On Phone: Bernice Mascher, Sunnie Whipple, Ari Nazari, Pam Inaba, Alex Elliott and Mirtala Parada Ward

DMH Staff: Rosario Ribleza, Connie Acosta Castaneda and Luis Guzman

Agenda Items	Comments/Discussion/Recommendations/Conclusions
Welcome/ Introductions	Attendee introductions
Meeting Norms / Protocols / UsCC By-Laws	Meeting norms/protocols provided by Roque: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be mindful and respectful of others • No side bar conversations • Anyone needs to go early, should leave the meeting quietly • Raise hands to be added to the “queue” for questions, input or comments
Review of Code of Conduct	The Code of Conduct was read for the subcommittee by Rosario Ribleza. Members were informed that signing the form is voluntary, but they were expected to abide to the Code of Conduct.
Meeting Minutes – Review	October 9, 2019 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. A motion to approve the minutes was taken by Cody Hanable and seconded by Amy Kay.
Announcements: Voting Results for the 2019-2020 Capacity Building Projects	Rosario Ribleza announced the Capacity Building Projects for FY 2019-2020 as voted by the subcommittee: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Media Marketing

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Workforce Development 3. Mental Health Needs Assessment Project for three (3) groups (previously approved)
<p>Capacity Building Project Presentations – Allison Burdett & Barry Feinberg</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allison Burdett introduced Barry Feinberg, a licensed mental health professional subcontracted by Way Finder to implement the Peer to Peer Network and Clinical Mental Health Training. They both presented how the projects will be implemented. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 hours training are scheduled on January 2020 • There will be 8 different sessions • Recommendations were asked from the subcommittee for training venues 2. Three (3) Logos were presented to the subcommittee for voting. Subcommittee members provided their input. All seven (7) members with voting privileges (P. Inable, R. Bucton, S. Youngblood, C. Hanable, A. Kay, B. Mascher, and S. Whipple) unanimously voted for Logo number 2 with revisions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three (3) logos will be created based on the recommended revisions by the subcommittee, and one of them will be voted to be the final logo of the Access for All UsCC
<p>Updates: Roque Bucton and Mirtala Parada Ward</p>	<p>A. Emergency Awareness – Roque Bucton</p> <p>Due to recent fires, there has been a high demand for immediate assistance on evacuating people from the affected areas. Roque raised questions on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the Department of Mental Health (DMH) assist people with disabilities who are facing stressful challenges like emergency evacuations, especially the ones who have medical needs? • In what capacity is DMH helping people with emergency conditions? • How they can be connected with health providers using the internet or phones in order to monitor their conditions? • Does YourDMH website provide the needed information? <p>Roque also shared the assembly bill approved by the Governor for Peer to Peer</p>

	<p>Services for the first responders in emergencies.</p> <p><u>Mirtala Parada Ward</u> informed the subcommittee that staff from all Departments of the Los Angeles County are trained and mandated under Federal State law to respond to emergencies, and utilize all of their available resources to assist the people in need.</p> <p>B. UsCC / SAAC meeting will be on Tuesday November 19, 2019 from 9:30am to 11:30am at DMH Headquarters 550 S. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles 90007</p> <p>C. Life Town is a facility in New Jersey designed for people with Autism. The institution provides recreational and entertainment activities. Staff are trained to work with people with disabilities and Autism. It helps with training to maintain a job, and is funded by a non-profit Fellowship Circle.</p>
Meeting Adjourned	12:00 P.M.
Next Meeting	January 8, 2020 - 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deafness, Inc. 2222 Laverna Ave. Los Angeles, CA. 90041