

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE (AI/AN) SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES**

November 6, 2019

2:00PM – 4:00PM

Present: Iva Maes, Andrea Garcia, Tina Charley, Jim Ruel, Charlotte Lujan, Marissa Abril, Jazmin Navarro, Danielle Kayne-Ogilvie, Dan Dickerson, Jason Brown, Bernice Mascher, Jason Brown, Sylvia Youngblood, Keith Vielle and Sunnie Whipple

By Phone: Monique Smith and Mark Parra

DMH Admin: Mirtala Parada Ward, Kelly Wilkerson and Connie Acosta Castaneda

Agenda Items	Comments/Discussion/Recommendations/Conclusions
Welcome, Prayer & Introductions	Attendee introductions, Code of Conduct was read to the subcommittee.
Announcements – Subcommittee Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a meeting in December 17, 2019 from 10:00am – 12:00pm, Dr. Bonds will be attending this meeting. • Sylvia will send Kelly a PowerPoint regarding targeting the elder Natives. • Celebrating 101 years of WWI Veterans. • November 15, 2019 from 11:30am – 2:00pm, the Peer Resource Center will be displaying Indian Art Work, posters, t-shirts and paintings.
10-2-19 Meeting Minutes - Review	Minutes were approved by Bernice Mascher and seconded by Sylvia Youngblood.
Conference – General Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sylvia Youngblood suggests that we have a Network Nook at the conference. There can be two topics of discussion and have a conversation regarding the topic of the workshop session. • The Teepee was not approved. Keith will work on a mobile Teepee for next year. • Rezzie the Riveter poster will be displayed at the conference. Picture opportunity.
UsCC Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ FY 19-20 Capacity Building Projects – Proposals/Brainstorm • PSA media campaign / Podcast • Newsletters • Seminars / Forums regarding Native homelessness • Professional Development Project including tech/social media • Health Fairs for Colleges, Youth, TAY: To show the Native culture, Dance, Healing • Workshops regarding advocacy efforts for parents – how to advocate for their children • Art and Music Wellness Gatherings ➤ Housing for Natives

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Destigmatize Homelessness • Connection of resources • More Community Input • Taskforce • Gatherings / Forums • Town halls / Educational Seminars • Collaborate with Red Circle / Powwow <p style="margin-left: 40px;">➤ <u>Workshop proposals as possible capacity building projects:</u></p> <p><u>Wearenative.org:</u> Is a website initiative created by Native Youth for Native Youth. They have various text messaging campaigns. It is run out of the North West Portland area. The goals are to improve mental health and promote cultural pride and resilience.</p> <p><u>Wearehealers.org:</u> High quality videos of different health professional paths to their expected careers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminars on educating parents and foster parents and the community on their rights when it comes to their children that are in the system (advocacy). • Podcast discussing Mental Health.
Meeting Adjourn	Meeting ended in Prayer.
Next Meeting	December 17, 2019 10:00am – 12:00pm – United American Indian Involvement