

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

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

February, 6, 2019
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
COOP LA

Present: Monique Castro, Keith Vielle, Farrah Ferris, Bernice Mascher, Sunnie Whipple, Kelly Wilkerson, Connie Acosta Castaneda, Andrea Garcia, Raul Garcia, Sandra Song, Charlotte Lujan, Monique Smith, Rebecca Chavez, George Funmaker, Sylvia Youngblood, Arnold Youngblood, Ruth Tiscareno

By Phone: Carrie Johnson, Jason Carrasco, Danielle Kayne-O’Gilvie

Agenda Items	Comments/Discussion/Recommendations/Conclusions
Welcome/ Introductions	Attendee introductions
Review of minutes	December 4 th , 2018 meeting minutes approved
Announcements	<p><u>Keith Vielle / Farrah Ferris:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild Horse Powwow • Men’s Talking Circle @ the East Los Angeles Women’s Center • Save the Date: Working With Vulnerable Families 3/12/19 9:00AM – 4:20PM – @ Cal State LA, Golden Eagle Ballroom <p><u>Kelly Wilkerson:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YourDMH is being developed, it’s still in progress. Dr. Sherin’s vision. • RAND Corporation is going around to all of the SAAC’s and UsCC’s and they’re tasked with disparities and access to care at a larger scale. They’re serving the whole county; they will be at our March 6th meeting. Please plan on coming and providing feedback. RAND is going to compile all the feedback and create a report and give it to Dr. Sherin. • YourDMH would like for our meetings to be every month/once a month <p><u>Community Forums</u></p> <p>American Indian / Alaska Native Community Forum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Saturday, March 9, 2019 • Time: 10:00AM to 1:00PM • Invited Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ County/City NA/AI Commission ➤ American Indian Community Council

	<p>Center for Health Equity Website: http://healthequity.lacounty.gov Email comments to: lahealthwquity@ph.lacounty.gov</p>
<p>Feedback Request – Indigenous Community Event</p>	<p><u>Sandy Song Groden, Health Program Analyst III, Public Health:</u> Sandy asked what does Health Equity means: Everyone has the opportunity and resources needed for optimal health and wellbeing. Everyone deserves...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good schools • Safe and supportive neighborhoods • Quality healthcare • A thriving and inclusive economy • Strong social connections • Sustainable, healthy environments <p>The Center for Health Equity Action Plan seeks to advance health equity in LA County, driven by aspirations to promote racial, social, environmental and economic justice.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce and eliminate gaps in health outcomes <p><u>Strategic Priorities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Useful and inclusive data, make sure there is story telling involved, look into what populations we are missing, what type of data we need to gather • Support policy and systems change, what policies do we want to move forward • Build public, private and community partnerships – Very important • Strengthen organizational readiness and capacity
<p>Capacity Building Projects-Discussion</p>	<p>Capacity Building projects are delayed by procurement, they are still pending.</p> <p>FY 2019 AI/AN Mental Health Conference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning will start in April/2019 for November, there will be online registration and you'll be able to pay online. Registration fee for DMH employees will be \$35 • Conference will be held at the Endowment
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>3/6/19, 1-4pm, CSULA</p>