

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

Access for All UsCC Subcommittee Minutes

September 9, 2020

10:00AM – 12:00PM

Microsoft Teams and Conference Call Meeting

Attendees: Roque Bucton, Erik Escareno, Amy Kay, Hector Ramirez, Alex Reynoso, Sunnie Whipple, Sylvia Youngblood, Alex Elliott, Cody Hanable, Ary Nassiri and Bernice Mascher

DMH: Rosario Ribleza

Interpreter: Lianna Carrera and Richard Dickinson

Agenda Items	Comments/Discussion/Recommendations/Conclusions
Welcome & Introductions Subcommittee Members	Attendee introductions: Each attendee (On Microsoft Teams and on the phone) introduced himself/herself.
All Agenda items were tabled until next meeting due Wild Fire in Los Angeles County which may Need Emergency Evacuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Access for All Subcommittee meeting was cancelled as recommended by Co-Chair Sylvia Youngblood, in consultation with the DMH and Co-Chair Roque Bucton, due to emergent circumstances that occurred related to massive wild fires in California. Unfortunately, Co-Chair Bucton was not able to respond due to internet /computer issue. The decision was made in consideration to Co-Chair Roque Bucton who may need to evacuate abruptly as well as other subcommittee members who live near the affected areas. The question was raised as to whether Co-Chair Youngblood has the power to cancel the meeting. • Sunny Whipple also expressed his concerns regarding the By-Laws that states Ms. Youngblood cannot Co-Chair in two Stakeholder groups at the same time. • Ms. Youngblood explained that she will only be sitting in as the Co-Chair for the Access for All subcommittee meeting today until the new Co-Chair is announced.
Public Comments & Announcements – Subcommittee Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hector Ramirez stated that there is no conflict of interest having Ms. Youngblood a Co-Chair for two subcommittees, since the new co-chair is not yet taking over. In addition, he confirmed that the Co-chair has the power to cancel the meeting in emergent circumstances, like this massive wild fire. • Alex Elliott: There has been talk about Peer Certification through YourDMH. It passed the Senate recently and is now in the Governor’s desk waiting to be signed. SP803

Announcement of the New Co-Chair – Rosario Ribleza	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosario Ribleza will email the subcommittee the result of the new Co-Chair's election.• Rosario asked the subcommittee to review the Statement of Works (SOW) that were sent out, so that she can work on the revisions, and move forward with the Capacity Building Projects. They need to be finalized.
Meeting Adjourned	10:25 A.M.
Next Meeting	October 14, 2020 - 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. / Phone# (323)776-6996 ID# 876272182#