

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**

**ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

**Latino UsCC SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES**

September 15, 2020

2:00PM – 4:00PM

**Attendees:** Adriana Carrillo, Amparo Ostojic, Alma Munera, Alma Ramis, Anna Hernandez, Arthur Gomez, Barbara Malinowski, Betty Marin, Betty Mendoza, Bianca Gallegos, Carmen Perez, Carmen Rosales, Elsy Molina, Felicia Flores, Felipe Ocampo Jr., Gabriela Gonzalez, Gloria Leiva, Idalia, Hector Ramirez, Imelda Padilla-Frausto, Isabel Ramirez, Jose Guevara, Karen Ugarte, Leanor Johansen, Maria Lloreda-Maier, Maria Ortuño, Maricela Mendoza, Martha Cota, Martin Almanza, Martha Osorio-Canseco, Mitzi Claudia Gonzalez Razo, Monique Corral, Norma Ruiz, Reyna Campos, Rosario Moreno, Rocket Garcia, Pedro Martinez, Ana Pacheco, Christina Pacheco, Adriana Martinez, Kevin Morales, Helen Morales, Carmen Castro, Emily Serna, Guadalupe Corona Arvizo, Laura Iñiguez, Maria Morales, Maria Zuniga, Rosa Rodriguez, Orlando Menchaca, Christina Rojas, Dr. Hector Martinez, Elliott Rodriguez, Ana Torres, Kathryn Urguenza, Michael Cook, Suyapa Umanzor, Tara Omrani, Sr. Waldamar Orozco, Gustavo Velez, Paco Rentara, Sunnie Whipple, Bernice Mascher, Maria Campos, Victoria Torres, Yolanda Becerra Jones, Hector Garcia, Maricela Lebrón, Victoria Mercel, Geo Lopez, Irma Martinez, Juan Malverde, Isabel Vergara, Isabel Padilla, Xiomara Lopez, Paula Rojas, Carolina Varela, Nicole Crystal, Maria Orosco, Luz Maria Perez, Alma Nava, Leticia Lara, Live Salas, Wendy Rivas, Xuana Mulul, Yesenia Valencia

**DMH Staff:** Dr. Luis Guzmán, Dr. Jorge Partida, Connie Acosta Castaneda, Dr. Sandra Chang

**Interpreter:** Alex & Lucy Ferraez Rivero

<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Comments/Discussion/Recommendations/Conclusions</b>
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions – Subcommittee Members</b>	<b>Attendee introductions – Housekeeping and Code of Conduct</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Each attendee (On Microsoft Teams and on the phone) introduced themselves.</li></ul>
<b>Review of Meeting Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• August Minutes have been reviewed and approved by Martha Cota and seconded by Amparo Ostojic</li></ul>
<b>Introduction of Dr. Jorge Partida</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Dr. Partida thanked the subcommittee for all the work they have done for the Latino community. He spoke on Unity, being able to communicate with each other. He is honored to be with the UsCC subcommittees.</li><li>• Co-Chair Hector Ramirez welcomed Dr. Partida to the Latino subcommittee.</li></ul>

<b>Review of Latino UsCC Charter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hector Ramirez reviewed current UsCC charter and asked to amend charter by adding to tracking grid on needs and requests from the Latino community to the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health</li> <li>• Recommendations was given to review tracking grid during next meeting before discussing and voting on amending charter</li> </ul>
<b>Capacity Building Projects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dr. Luis Guzman explained the Capacity Building Project process and how funding was implemented through the Mental Health Service Act (MHSA)</li> <li>• Dr. Guzman explained past projects that were done through the Latino subcommittee. Now moving forward future projects must be made using virtual platforms (Theatre Project and Comic-book launch party)</li> <li>• The projects must be done with the Latino culture in mind to reduce barriers and increase Mental Health for the community.</li> <li>• Dr. Guzman asked for suggestions and ideas from the subcommittee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reducing stigma for family court</li> <li>○ Use of Promotoras as part of future projects (when appropriate)</li> <li>○ Domestic Violence</li> <li>○ Sexual harassment at work (particularly against women)</li> <li>○ Human trafficking / labor exploitation</li> <li>○ Racism / colorism against Latino community</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Ad-hoc Committees report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tabled for next meeting (October 20, 2020)</li> </ul>
<b>DMH Announcements / Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theatre project will resume in Fall, voting for new projects in November</li> <li>• Motions on Latino mental health by Supervisor Solis</li> </ul>
	Meeting Adjourned – 4:00pm
<b>Next Meeting</b>	October 20, 2020 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm Virtual Venue: Microsoft TEAMS