

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
Stakeholder Engagement Unit
American Indian / Alaska Native (AI/AN) UsCC Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2022
2pm – 4pm via Microsoft TEAMS

Present: Sylvia Gonzales-Youngblood, Shannon Rivers, Hector Ramirez, Nikki Crow, April Skinas, Wildflower Robles-Ontiveros, Farrah Ferris, Dria Yellowhair, Tamar Stovall, Charlotte Lujan, Yue Hua Xu (Vicky), Iva Maes, Juan Cabrera, Belinda Najera, Rebecca Chavez

DMH Admin: Kelly Wilkerson, Pinki Mehta

Agenda Items	Discussion
Welcome, Prayer & Introductions	Meeting opened with prayer. Members were asked to introduce themselves.
Meeting Minutes	January 2022 minutes were reviewed and approved by Wildflower Robles-Ontiveros and seconded by Nikki Crow.
Social Media and Youth - Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clayton Cranford presented regarding youth, social media, and safety. • https://cybersafetycop.com/
Co-Chair Report Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sylvia Gonzales-Youngblood updated the subcommittee regarding the co-chair visits to the various other stakeholder groups to present regarding Native history. The final UsCCs will be the Black & African Heritage and the LGBTQIA2-S. They will also be presenting at the Faith Based Advocacy Council and SALT 8 during the month of March. • Shannon Rivers shared regarding the recent California Equal Roundtable Discussions and invited other subcommittee members to join. • Kelly provided an update regarding the status of the current capacity building projects.
Education & LAUSD/LA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shannon shared regarding a recent report that went out from LAUSD stating that there were 240 Native American youth in LAUSD, despite the fact that LA County has one of the largest populations of Native American community members in the nation.

County Districts – Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This inaccurate data can affect the types of services that are provided to Native youth in schools. • Sylvia shared that she attended a Title VI program meeting recently and the attendance was very low and was primarily providers, not community members.
Community Announcements & Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nikki Crow shared upcoming events at UAll and will email to the listserv as well. • Kelly provided an update on behalf of Melanie Cain regarding tribal affiliation being added to IBHIS. This will take place in March or April. • Charlotte Lujan shared regarding upcoming events at AICC and will share flyers. • Kelly updated the subcommittee that brainstorming for capacity building projects for the next fiscal year will begin in April. • Send any resources to Kelly via email (KeWilkerson@dmh.lacounty.gov) to be sent out to the listserv.
Closing Prayer	<p>Shannon Rivers ended the meeting with Prayer.</p>
Audio Recording	<p>All meeting audio recordings and minutes are available on the DMH website: https://dmh.lacounty.gov/about/mhsa/uscc/american-indian-alaska-native-ai-an-uscc/american-indian-alaska-native-ai-an-uscc-meeting-minutes/</p>
Next Meetings:	<p><u>Next Meetings (first Wednesday of the month, all meetings 2-4pm):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/2/22, 4/6/22, 5/4/22, 6/1/22 <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting; 323-776-6996, Conference ID: 806 867 419# CART is provided for all meetings: www.streamtext.net/player?event=UsCC-AIAN</p>