

For More Info

Black & African Heritage (BAH)
UsCC Subcommittee

Monthly Virtual Meetings

1st Thursday of the month
10:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.

For more information,
send email to:

BAHUsCC@dmh.lacounty.gov

or visit our website at:

bit.ly/BAHUsCC

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Black and African Heritage UsCC

The Underserved Cultural Committee (UsCC) is committed to ensuring that the voice of the Black, African and Afro-Caribbean Heritage people who reside in the areas of Los Angeles County is heard. As UsCC members, we join together to address the mental health issues impacting the unserved and underserved within our communities, bring awareness to the nature of services needed, and advocate for inclusion.

This is about us! If you are interested in sharing your voice, we invite you to join the Black and African Heritage UsCC.



About BAH

Trying to survive and succeed is not easy. Daily hassles and problems make life difficult.

You are not alone. The Black and African Heritage (BAH) subcommittee is here for you.

The BAH subcommittee was established under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), to improve the quality of mental health services within the community.

We want to hear from our stakeholders; youth, parents, peers, clients, community partners, etc.

The Black, African and Afro-Caribbean communities have many strengths, and each person who attends the meeting impacts how we help one another.

We welcome everyone who identifies as either Black, African or African-Caribbean descent to help build community engagement about mental health, social support concerns, etc.

Everyone in the community is welcome to attend and participate. We want to hear from our stakeholders: youth, parents, peers, clients, community partners, etc.

and provide their input and suggestions to improve the quality of mental health services delivered to the Black, African and Afro-Caribbean heritage communities.

The subcommittee provides DMH with community-driven and culturally specific capacity-building project recommendations and/or project concepts for implementation to increase mental health access, awareness, promotion, and decrease stigmas.

The BAH subcommittee also addresses the Black, African, and Afro-Caribbean immigrants' unmet healthcare needs.

Our members also include professional and community organizations that provide culturally appropriate services and support to the Black, African and Afro-Caribbean communities.

Would you like to be a Volunteer Presenter? Providers or community support groups, agencies or people who want to present on topics relevant to the Black, African or Afro-Caribbean communities i.e., community engagement efforts, mental health social supports and concerns, etc.

To participate as a Volunteer Presenter, please submit your proposed presentation idea via email at: BAHUsCC@dmh.lacounty.gov, include "BAH Presenter" in subject line.

Interest Form

BAH UsCC Subcommittee

First Name

Last Name

Contact Phone #

Email

1. Please check all that apply:

Student

Community Member

Consumer/Family Member

LACDMH Contracted Agency Staff

County Employee

Other (specify):

2. Do you want to be a Volunteer Presenter?:

YES

Topic:

NO

3. Do you want to participate in community outreach?:

YES

NO

(In order to gain voting privileges, members must attend 50% of the previous 9 consecutive months from the voting period.)

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