

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
American Indian / Alaska Native (AI/AN) UsCC Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2024

2pm – 4pm via Microsoft TEAMS

Co-Chairs Present: Farrah Ferris, Shannon Rivers,
Members Present: Dr. Jessica Mosher, Eva Powless, Taylor Pulsifer, Blanca Watson, Elizabeth Kono, Carol Delilly, Stacy Dalgleish, Raul Sarabia, Rosario Ribieza, Sylvia Gonzales-Youngblood, Stephanie Mushrush, Toni Craigs-Thomas, Harrelson Notah

Presenter: None
DMH Admin Present: Jennifer Alquijay, Mirtala Parada Ward, Kelly Wilkerson

Agenda Items	Discussion
Welcome, Prayer, Land Acknowledgment & Introductions	Meeting opened with prayer. Members were asked to introduce themselves in the chat. Prayer – Jessica Mosher Land Acknowledgment - Sylvia Gonzales-Youngblood
Meeting Minutes	April 2024 minutes were reviewed and approved (1st – Farrah Ferris, 2nd – Jessica Mosher).
Co-Chair Report Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCLA and USC student demonstrations – • Peace and Dignity Journeys out of Alaska and Argentina Tierra del Fuego • Reminder to advertise and support our projects throughout LAC • Prop 1 passed – future changes in future for DMH funding • All UsCC groups – DMH wants to support roll out of current projects for 23-24 for all UsCCs • Reminder to submit proposals • Budget year for next years projects – All projects must be completed within 9 months – no later than June 30, 2025 completion date. -
Presenter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol DeLilly and Raul Sarabia – Calbright College (carol.delilly@calbright.org) – regarding the Community Health Workers Program. Contact presenter if you have questions.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sylvia Gonzalez-Youngblood – Understanding Neurodevelopmental Disorders and the Role of Parents/Guardians. (sgonzales@dmh.lacounty.gov). Contact presenter if you have questions.
DMH Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder - projects for next fiscal year - MUST be completed by June 30, 2025 Project Ideas will be voted on and SOWs written in June
UsCC Retreat Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder retreat – May 6th. 10-am-2:pm 34 pp RSVP'D – contact information will be sent out to people who have RSVP'd – 4318 S Main St. LA -Cielo
Discussion Re: projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder - projects must be under \$100K Proposal Guidelines and Fillable PDF
Capacity Building Projects	<p><u>Wombat Mental Health</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Graphic Novel Project Community Garden Project <p><u>So'oh-Shinálí Sister Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooking for Wellness Project MMIWG2-S Awareness Campaign Project Elder Mental Health Support Project <p><u>Sacred Path Indigenous Wellness Center</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suicide in Native Communities Project
Community Announcements & Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toni Craigs Thomas – please send resources for her to Table at events (tcraigstomas@dmh.lacounty.gov) Dr. Jessica Mosher - meeting for CalAIM - last Fri of every month - discussion on Med-Cal and Medicaid - use of traditional healers and natural helpers; Whole Person Care - Comm Based Orgs encouraged to apply Send any resources to Jennifer via email (jalquijay@dmh.lacounty.gov) to be sent out to the listserv.
Closing Prayer	Meeting closed with Prayer.
Meeting Minutes	All meeting 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/

Upcoming Meetings & Links	<u>Next Meetings (first Wednesday of the month, all meetings 2-4pm):</u> 6/5/24, 7/3/24, 8/7/24, 9/4/24, 10/2/24, 11/6/24, 12/4/24 Join Microsoft Teams Meeting ; 323-776-6996, Conference ID: 806 867 419#
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