

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
API Underserved Cultural Communities (UsCC)
Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 19th, 2025, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Present: Bea Leung, Belinda Rabano (DMH), Carla Jaramillo (DMH), Chanthol Oung, Chanthy Yi, Dharni Patel, Grace Leung, Jennifer Norman, Jennifer Yates, JR Kuo, Kerry Chhay, Mariko Kahn, Norio Iwahori, Onyou Kim, Pastor Kim, Richer San, riKu Matsuda (DMH), Rocco Cheng, Samnang Tith, Sanghak Kan, Sheila Wu, Sithea San, Sophia Yeung, Tuan D. Nguyen, Yue Hua Xu/Vicky (DMH), Michelle Wong Korean Interpreters: Samantha Yu, Sun Lim CART Captioner: Richard Farrell DMH Admin: Jennifer Alquijay, Yailin Noriega	
Agenda Items	Comments/Discussion/Recommendations/Conclusions
Welcome & Introductions	Co-Chairs and Subcommittee Members
Land Acknowledgment	Co-Chairs, Jennifer Alquijay LA County Land Acknowledgment: https://lacounty.gov/government/about-la-county/land-acknowledgment/
Review of Meeting Minutes	The meeting minutes of April 2025 were approved. Motion by Tuan D. Nguyen to approve minutes and seconded by Rocco Cheng.
DMH Updates	Jennifer Alquijay provided some updates. - It is time to nominate for new co-chairs. Both Richer and Norio's terms are up next month. - Shared the expectations of being a co-chair (about 4-5 virtual meetings and one in-person) - Reference quotes will be requested to be submitted by community members.

Capacity Building Project Update & Discussion	API Stress Management Workshops – The Human Beauty Movement – Jennifer Norman - Conducting workshops for Chinese, Japanese, and Korean communities in LA County. - A total of thirty (30) workshops. - 22 Workshops have been completed with a total of 186 attendees. API Outreach Program – The Human Beauty Movement – Jennifer Norman - Hosting workshops and tabling at events - Requested feedback from subcommittee/community members for the following: - o Workshop opportunities – one more is needed to meet deliverable expectations - o Advertising opportunities – needs input on the best message and media - Opened the floor to brainstorm together – no feedback
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	- Dr. Alquijay – connect with us (Yailin included) to discuss what we can / can not add to the API UsCC Website - Mariko – Doing great work! Very impressed. Southeast Asian Youth Project – Cambodia Town – Mariko Kahn - Workshops have officially closed / ended - In process of creating the video - There were four (4) performances total and ten (10) workshops - Analyzing data gathered from the Pre/Post surveys
Community Announcements & Open Discussion on Non- Agenda Items	Richer San: Welcoming the World to Long Beach – June 7th, 2025 Chanthol Oung: May Mental Health Month Celebration – May 30th, 2025 – Anaheim Dr. Alquijay: Shared screen to show previous projects on the API UsCC Website Sophia Yeung: City of Hope – Collaborating with LA County – Focused on Asian and API Community – Share with groups and anyone interested in joining Coalition. Meetings every month – Tobacco Prevention
Labor Acknowledgement	Dr. Alquijay read the Labor Acknowledgement Richer ended meeting encouraging people to be co-chairs.
Upcoming Meeting: June 23rd, 2025 (2:00 pm-4:00 pm) more information about the API UsCC, please see its website: https://dmh.lacounty.gov/about/mhsa/uscc/asian-pacific-islander-api-	