

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
PROGRAM SUPPORT BUREAU – QUALITY IMPROVEMENT DIVISION**

CULTURAL COMPETENCY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 8, 2015

Present: Ann Lee, SA 8 Long Beach/South Bay Geo Initiative; Aprill Baker, SA 6 QA Liaison; Belanie Brown, DMH/CGRD; Bruce Wheatley, Inner City Industry – CCC Co-chair; Denise Johnson, Alafia Mental Health; Harold Turner, NAMI Urban LA; Ilda Aharonian, DMH JJMH QA; Jung Ahn; Leticia Ximenez, DMH Community & Government Relations Division – CCC Co-chair; Luis Garcia, Tri-City MHS; Lupe Ayala, SA 7 Administration; Marc Borkheim, PSB-QID; Marta Alquijay; Masao Tsuru, Office of Integrated Care; Muriel Carmier; Reba Stevens; Reina De Cuellar, DMH SA 2/O&E; Rich Willens, Penny Lane Centers; Roxana Linares, PSB-QID; Ruth Tiscareno; Sandra Chang Ptasinski, PSB-QID; Sharon Lyle, AAA UREP Co-chair; Sybil Chacko.

Participants via Webex: Betty Dandino, LACCC/Chair; Dennis Murata, PSB Deputy Director; Saadia Jackson, Compton Mental Health Center; Sonia Hines

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Welcome & Introductions	Attendee introductions		
Review of Minutes	March minutes reviewed and approved.		Co-Chairs
Ethnic Services Manager (ESM) Update	<p><u>2015 CC Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criterion 4 of the CC Plan will include information on the group affiliations of the CCC membership. A template table was circulated for members to report group affiliations in which they act as cultural competency ambassadors. <p><u>CCC Logo</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ESM met with the logo artist and discussed the themes and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The table template will be sent electronically to capture information from members not in attendance to today's meeting • The ESM will share the 	Sandra Chang Ptasinski

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	<p>drawings presented to the CCC last month. The artist will try to incorporate the CCC’s feedback into one drawing, but he also recommends keeping the logo as simple as possible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The artist has been invited to come to one of the CCC meetings to meet the members and share his thoughts on the CCC logo <p><u>“Response to the LA County Board of Supervisors Regarding Possible Creation of a Health Agency” Draft Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The report is 67 pages long and it only mentions “cultural competency” twice. The first time the term “cultural competency” appears in the report is on page 50. The term “culturally and linguistically competency” is mentioned only once in the report, on page 32. The ESM encouraged the CCC to review the draft report, and comment on whether it accurately captures the feedback provided to Dr. Ghaly during the joint CCC-UREP meeting on February 11, 2015. 	<p>artist’s feedback with the CCC as it becomes available.</p>	
<p>Health Integration Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In response to the “Possible Creation of a Health Agency” report a CCC ad-hoc workgroup was created. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following CCC members volunteered to join: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belanie Brown Bruce Wheatley Harold Turner Leticia Ximenez Marc Borkheim Marta Alquijay Saadia Jackson Sandra Chang Ptasinski Public comments are due May 15, 2015. Therefore, the CCC recommendations need to be finalized by the next CCC meeting on May 13, 2015. There will be four public convenings that will require pre-registration. Tentative dates and times were provided. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An e-mail will be sent to schedule the first ad-hoc workgroup meeting. The feedback from this workgroup will be provided to Dr. Ghaly. Dr. Chang Ptasinski will assist in scheduling a meeting with Dr. Ghaly, the CCC and UREP Co-chairs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on the convenings will be distributed electronically 	<p>Co-chairs</p>

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	<p>this Workgroup, the ESM recommended that the original mission and goals of the Workgroup be revisited, so that future meetings and activities be anchored on these.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The original goals of the Workgroup include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To raise awareness of the five CRDP reports at various LACDMH stakeholder meetings. - To identify 3-5 of the most salient recommendations from each Report by utilizing the PSB-CCU's CRDP Recommendations Matrix. <p><u>Juvenile Justice Workgroup</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Workgroup met for the second time and its membership is growing • The second co-chair for this Workgroup is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Belanie Brown • The Workgroup revised its goals and objectives • The Workgroup will be drafting cultural sensitive questions to be included in the "Juvenile Justice Mental Health Assessment" • Discussions are taking place on the development of an Inspirational/ Motivational Speakers Series. 		<p>Ilda Aharonian and Belanie Brown</p>
<p>Announcements</p>	<p><u>Hope and Recovery Conference</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CCC has been invited to develop a panel presentation or a workshop for this conference, which will take place at the Cathedral of Our Lady on June 24, 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One member from each CCC Workgroup will be selected to attend the conference in representation of their workgroup <p><u>NAMI Conference</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be held at Augustus Hawkins High School on April 18, 2015 <p><u>Spirituality and Mental Health</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reba Stevens will forward conference information to the co-chairs • The names of members chosen by the Workgroups will be provided to the co-chairs by 4/16/15 • Harold Turner will forward full details to co-chairs 	<p>Reba Stevens</p> <p>Harold Turner</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be two trainings in June, more details to follow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details on future trainings will be forwarded by co-chair 	Leticia Ximenez
Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday, May 13, 2015, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at 550 S. Vermont Ave, 3rd floor conference room, Los Angeles, CA 90020 		

Respectfully Submitted,

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