



Task Force Mission: Report to the Board of Supervisors and the Department of Public Health with priority recommendations to promote health, equity, and community well-being in Los Angeles County.

Los Angeles County
Community Prevention and Population Health Task Force
Regular Meeting Notes:

Friday, July 18, 2025

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

- I. Call-to-Order
- II. Introduction of Task Force Members, Advisors and Guests
 - a. **Meeting Open:** Grace Cotangco (Task Force Co-Chair)
 - b. **Task Force Members in Attendance:** Dahlia Ale-Ferlito, Janice Briones Landeros, Marc Carrel, Grace Cotangco (Co-Chair), Cesar De La Vega, Augusto “Goose” Dolce, Kenneth “Kenny” Green, Dana Guerin, Gina Johnson, Chad Monk (Co-Chair), Gilda Noori, Carmen Perez, Jennifer Ponce, Helen Tran, Debra M. Ward
 - c. **Task Force Members Absent:** Celia Brugman, Sejal Patel, Pharoah Mitchell, Hector Ramirez, Tiara Sigaran, Benjamin “Benny” Torres
 - d. **Members of the Public:** Naomi Iwasaki
 - e. **DPH Staff:** Barbra Ferrer, Ava Cato-Werhane, Donna Sze, Jocelyn Ramirez, Jason Dawson, Ashley McKay, Cynthia White
- III. Land Acknowledgement

Dana Guerin, Task Force Member

 - a. **Next Steps:** Hector Ramirez will read the Land Acknowledgment at the following meeting.
- IV. Public Comment

Opportunity for members of the public to address the Task Force on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Task Force.

 - a. None
- V. Action for Approval of Meeting Notes
 - a. **Decision:** The Task Force approved the notes from the May 2025 Task Force Meeting.
- VI. Public Health Reports – For discussion and potential action
 - a. Center for Health Equity (CHE) Updates and upcoming priorities
Jason Dawson, MPH, Health Program Analyst, Center for Health Equity
Decision: The Task Force approved the creation of an ad hoc committee to advise the Center for Health Equity on CHE priorities.
 - b. Department of Public Health Updates
Donna Sze, MPH, Senior Staff Analyst, Health, Office of Planning, Integration and Engagement – Planning Unit.
- VII. New Business - Discussion and possible action
 - a. Task Force Delegations to Board of Supervisor Offices
Decision: The Task Force approved Delegations for each Board of Supervisor Office.
 - b. Potential Task Force Priorities
Decision: The Task Force approved Task Force members to meet on possible priorities to recommend at the October meeting. Potential priority areas include: Affordable and Accessible Housing, Black Maternal and Infant Health, Equitable County Contracting, Federal Response, Healthy and Equitable Land Use, Violence Prevention and Wildfire.

- VIII. Presentation – For discussion and potential action
- a. Public Health Director’s Priorities for FY 25-26
Barbara Ferrer, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.Ed., Director, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
- IX. Adjournment

Next Task Force Meeting:

Date: Friday, October 17, 2025

Time: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Department of Public Health

313 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Conference Room 910

For more information, please visit www.TaskForce.ph.lacounty.gov.