



Task Force Mission: Report to the Board of Supervisors, the Alliance for Health Integration, 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

Meeting Notes

DATE: Friday, May 19, 2023
TIME: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Meeting objectives:

- Learn about the Office of Violence Prevention's Gun Violence Prevention Platform
- Learn about the County's Equitable Contracting Initiative
- Obtain updates from the Center for Health Equity and Action Plan Extension Next Steps
- Update Task Force members on meetings with Board offices
- Discuss and take possible action on Task Force priorities

1. Welcome and Introductions

- **Meeting Open/Participants Welcome:** Gilda Noori (Co-Chair)
- **Task Force Members in Attendance:** Celia Brugman, Augusto (Goose) Dolce, Kenny Green, Nomsa Khalfani, Chad Monk, Damon Nagami, Gilda Noori, Carmen Perez, Jennifer Ponce, Hector M. Ramirez, Venezia Ramirez
- **Task Force Members Absent:** Dahlia Ale'-Ferlito, Oliver Brooks, Russia Chavis, Grace Cotangco, Cathy Friedman, Naomi Iwasaki, Margaret B. Martinez, Theresa "Missy" Nitescu, Cori Racela, Tiara Sigaran, Benjamin Torres, Debra M. Ward
- **Department of Public Health (DPH) Staff Present:** Ava Cato-Werhane, Susan Blackwell, Jocelyn Ramirez, Isabella Kwok, Sonya Vasquez, Cynthia White
- **Presenters:** Ana Goins-Ramirez, Monica Molina, Andrea Welsing, Brian Hui

2. 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

- **There were no public comments**

3. Proposal to approve the February 2023 Task Force meeting notes

- **Next Step: Agenda item moved to August 2023 Task Force Meeting.**

4. Updates from the Department of Public Health

- Effective March 1, 2023, the Alliance for Health Integration (AHI) transitioned to the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to support DMH's response to the current mental health crisis in the County.
- DPH is leading a countywide effort to train 500,000 residents and workers in Hands-only/Bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) by the end of 2023.
Ava Cato-Werhane, MPH, Director of Planning, Office of Planning, Integration and Engagement
- The Office of Planning, Integration and Engagement's Engagement Unit provided an overview of the new Community Public Health Teams (CPHT) program and information on how to enroll.
Ana Goins-Ramirez, MA, Senior Staff Analyst and Monica Molina, MPH, Staff Analyst, Office of Planning, Integration and Engagement

- The Center for Health Equity (CHE) will continue to finalize the CHE Action Plan Extension with an expected completion date of June 30, 2023. A planning process for developing a single CHIP and equity plan will begin in August/September.
Sonya Vasquez, MSW, Director, Center for Health Equity
5. Updates on Office of Violence Prevention's (OVP) Gun Violence Prevention Platform and Action Plan
Andrea Welsing, MPH, Director, Office of Violence Prevention
 - **Next Step: The Task Force Violence Prevention Liaisons will serve as representatives on the OVP Community Partnership Council.**
 6. Updates on Los Angeles County's Equitable Contracting Efforts
Brian Hui, PhD, Staff Analyst, Center for Health Equity, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
 - DPH shared preliminary topics regarding equitable contracting and will convene an equitable contracting workgroup for stakeholder consultation by Fall 2023.
 7. Discuss updates, share next steps, and take possible action on Task Force priorities
 - a. Land Acknowledgement prior to each Task Force Meeting
 - **Next Step: Item moved to August 2023 Task Force Meeting.**
 - b. 12-month Roadmap
 - **Next Step: The Task Force Liaisons and Ad Hoc Committees will update Roadmap for planned activities between April 2023 and March 2024.**
 - c. Meeting with the Board of Supervisors
 - **Next Step: The Task Force will continue to schedule quarterly meetings with the Board offices to strengthen Task Force and Board communication. Task Force Delegation Team leads will coordinate these meetings.**
 8. Meeting wrap-up and provide feedback on today's meeting
 - Next Task Force meeting: Friday, August 18, 2023, 9:30AM - 12:00PM
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