



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, August 26, 2022
TIME: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Meeting objectives:

- Provide a welcome to the new cohort of the Community Prevention and Population Health Task Force
- Learn about the Department of Public Health’s emergency response efforts, the Center for Health Equity’s priorities, and the Anti-racism, Diversity and Inclusion Initiative
- Discuss and take possible action on Task Force priorities including the Built Environment & Public Health ad hoc committee and Task Force representation on the COVID-19 Community Action Council

AGENDA

1. Welcome, introductions, and group norms
 - **Damon Nagami Co-Chair, opened the meeting and welcomed participants**
 - **Task Force members in attendance:** Dahlia Alé-Ferlito, Russia Chavis, Grace Cotangco, Augusto Dolce, Kenny Green, Naomi Iwasaki, Nomsa Khalfani, Margaret B. Martinez, Chad Monk, Jovita Murillo, Damon Nagami, Theresa Nitescu, Gilda Noori, Jennifer Ponce, Cori Racela, Hector M. Ramirez, Venezia Ramirez, Tiara Sigaran, Debra M. Ward
 - **Task Force members absent:** Oliver Brooks, Celia Brugman, Anisha Hingorani, Benjamin Torres,
 - **Department of Public Health (DPH) staff present:** Muntu Davis, Sonya Vasquez, Susan Blackwell, Scott Chan, Jocelyn Ramirez
 - **Members of the public in attendance:** Stephanie, Crime Scene Steri-Clean
 - **Presenters:** Heather Jue Northover, ARDII
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 May 2022 Task Force meeting notes
 - **Decision: The Task Force approved the notes from the May 2022 Task Force meeting**
4. Updates from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
 - a. Welcome from the Health Officer and briefing on Public Health’s COVID-19 and Monkeypox responses
Dr. Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, Health Officer, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
 - b. Presentation on Center for Health Equity (CHE) priorities and possible action to advise the Action Plan 2018-2023 Update
Sonya Vasquez, MSW, Director, Center for Health Equity
 - c. Updates from the Office of Planning, Integration and Engagement, including the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)
Susan Blackwell, MA, Office of Planning, Integration, and Engagement – Planning Unit
 - **Next Steps:**

- **Members of the Task Force will consider forming an ad hoc committee to inform the consolidated CHIP and Center for Health Equity's action plan update at the next Task Force meeting.**

5. Presentation from the County's Anti-racism Diversity and Inclusion Initiative

Heather Jue Northover, MPH, LA County Anti-Racism Diversity and Inclusion Initiative

6. Discussion and take possible action on Task Force priorities

a. Discuss updates from the Built Environment & Public Health ad hoc committee

i. Receive updates from committees

ii. Discuss next steps, potential action, and how Task Force members can support Ad Hoc activities

b. Discuss next steps and potential action on Task Force representation on the COVID-19 Community Advisory Council

• **Decisions:**

- **Grace Cotangco and Naomi Iwasaki joined the Built Environment and Public Health Ad Hoc Committee**

- **Héctor Manuel Ramírez was selected to represent the Task Force on the COVID-19 Community Advisory Committee**

• **Next Steps:**

- **The Built Environment Ad Hoc Committee will draft letters to the City of LA and County of LA on behalf of the Task Force in support of oil well ordinances that will prohibit new oil drilling and declare existing oil drilling a non-conforming use.**

- **A special meeting of the Task Force is scheduled for September 16, 2022. The meeting is a planning session to discuss Task Force structure and priorities.**

7. Meeting wrap-up and provide feedback on today's meeting

a. Next Task Force meetings:

i. Friday September 16, 2022, 9:30am – 12:00pm (Special Task Force meeting)

ii. Friday November 5, 2022, 9:30 AM-12:00PM

For additional meeting information, please visit: www.TaskForce.ph.lacounty.gov