



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, January 23, 2026

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dana Guerin, Task Force Member

 - a. **Next Steps: Tiara Sigaran will read the Land Acknowledgment at the following meeting.**
- III. INTRODUCTION OF TASK FORCE MEMBERS, ADVISORS, AND GUESTS
 - a. **Meeting Open:** Chad Monk (Task Force Co-Chair)
 - b. **Task Force Members in Attendance:** Dahlia Ale-Ferlito, Celia Brugman, Grace Cotangco (Co-Chair), Cesar De La Vega, Augusto "Goose" Dolce, Kenneth "Kenny" Green, Dana Guerin, Naomi Iwasaki, Gina Johnson, Pharaoh Mitchell, Chad Monk (Co-Chair), Gilda Noori, Sejal Patel, Carmen Perez, Jennifer Ponce, Hector Ramirez, Tiara Sigaran, Helen Tran, Debra M. Ward
 - c. **Task Force Members Absent:** Janice Briones Landeros, Marc Carrel, Benjamin "Benny" Torres,
 - d. **Members of the Public:** Paul H., Sara Johnson, Elle Seibert, Ceely Schumer, Crystal Burke, Beth Nishida
 - e. **DPH Staff:** Donna Sze, Ashley McKay, Isabella Kwok, Sonya Vasquez, Nicole Vick
- 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. *N/A*
- V. ACTION FOR APPROVAL OF MEETING NOTES
 - a. **Decision: Task Force approved the notes from the October 2025 Task Force Meeting.**
- VI. PRESENTATION – For discussion and potential action
 - a. Heather Jue Northover, MPH, County Executive Office, Principal Analyst, Anti-Racism, Diversity & Inclusion
 - i. **Next Steps: ARDI will share a link to their Strategic Plan, the Board Memo establishing the LA County Office of Prevention Services and their most recent Prevention and Promotion Systems governing Committee Reports.**
 - b. Janet Scully, MPH, Department of Public Health, Health Program Analyst III, Office of Environmental Justice and Climate Health
 - i. **Next Steps: OEJCH will share the link to CalEnviroScreen, the Oil & Gas Board Motion and will engage with the Task Force when the OEJCH interactive map/tool becomes available.**
- VII. PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS – For discussion and potential action
 - a. Center for Health Equity Updates – Nicole D. Vick, EdD, MPH, Staff Analyst
 - i. **Next Steps: CHE will provide Cross-Sectional Los Angeles County Health Survey data to the Task Force once completed.**
 - b. Department of Public Health Updates – Donna Sze, Senior Staff Analyst

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VIII. NEW BUSINESS – For discussion and potential action

- a. Task Force Business
 - i. Brown Act Updates
 - ii. Co-Chair Elections
 - 1. **Decision: The Task Force elected Augusto “Goose” Dolce as new Co-Chair**
- b. Task Force Priorities
 - i. Black Maternal and Infant Health
 - ii. Community Violence Intervention
 - iii. Federal Response
 - iv. Healthy and Equitable Land Use
 - v. Wildfires
- c. Quarterly Task Force Delegations with the Board of Supervisors
 - i. **Next Steps: Task Force will continue to meet with the Board of Supervisors and follow up as needed**

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Next Task Force Meeting:

Date: Friday, April 17, 2026

Time: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Location: 313 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA, 90012

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