



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, April 17, 2026

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
- III. INTRODUCTION OF TASK FORCE MEMBERS, ADVISORS AND GUESTS
 - a. **Meeting Open:** Augusto “Goose” Dolce (Task Force Co-Chair)
 - b. **Task Force Member(s) Participating In-Person:**
 - Dahlia Alé-Ferlito
 - Carissa Bortugno
 - Robert Contreras
 - Grace Cotangco (Co-Chair)
 - Cesar De La Vega
 - Augusto “Goose” Dolce (Co-Chair)
 - Kenneth “Kenny” Green
 - Dana Guerin
 - Gina Johnson
 - Chad Monk
 - Gilda Noori
 - Sejal Patel
 - Jennifer Ponce
 - Hector Ramirez
 - Tiara Sigaran
 - c. **Task Force Member(s) Participating Remotely via Just Cause:** Helen Tran (Reason 1: Childcare)
 - d. **Absent Task Force Member(s):** Janice Briones Landeros, Celia Brugman, Mayboll Carrasco, Marc Carrel, Pharoah Mitchell, Carmen Perez, Debra Ward
 - e. **Member(s) of the Public:** Mayboll Carrasco, Jarrod Erdman
 - f. **DPH Staff:** Donna Sze, Isabella Kwok, Rafeeq Rahim, Jocelyn Ramirez
- 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 is limited to one minute.

 - a. **N/A**
- V. ACTION FOR APPROVAL OF MEETING NOTES
 - a. **Decision: Task Force approved the January 2026 meeting notes.**
- VI. ACTION FOR APPROVAL OF TASK FORCE CHARTER
 - a. **Decision: Task Force approved the updated Task Force Charter.**
- VII. PRESENTATION – For discussion and potential action
 - a. *Joshua Bobrowsky, JD, MPH, Department of Public Health, Director, Government Affairs*
 - i. **Decision: Task Force approved Letters of Support to request funding for Public Health Information Technology Systems and to Sustain and Expand Critical Programs.**
 - ii. **Next Steps: Office of Government Affairs will provide link to “Learn about the LA County Budget” video.**
- VIII. PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS – For discussion and potential action
 - a. *Center for Health Equity Updates – Nicole D. Vick, EdD, MPH, Staff Analyst*
 - b. *Department of Public Health Updates – Donna Sze, MPH, Senior Staff Analyst*
 - i. **N/A**

- IX. NEW BUSINESS – For discussion and potential action
 - a. Task Force Priorities
 - i. Black Maternal and Infant Health
 - ii. Community Violence Intervention
 - iii. Federal Response
 - iv. Healthy and Equitable Land Use
 - v. Wildfires
 - b. Task Force Business
 - i. Brown Act Provisions
 - 1. **Next Steps: Each Ad Hoc Committee will reassess its priorities, narrow its scope to one clearly defined topic, and identify a single task to complete.**
 - c. Quarterly Task Force Delegations to the Board of Supervisors
 - i. **Next Steps: Task Force will continue to meet with the Board of Supervisors and follow up as needed.**
- X. ADJOURNMENT

Next Task Force Meeting:

Date: Friday, July 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.