



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, August 23, 2024

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Meeting Objectives:

- Learn about legislative advocacy from the Chief Executive Office
- Learn about DPH Language Justice Efforts
- Obtain updates from the Department of Public Health (DPH)
- Discuss and take possible action on Task Force priorities
- Discuss and plan delegation meetings with Board of Supervisors

I. Call-to-Order

- Meeting Open:** Gilda Noori (Task Force Co-Chair)
- Task Force Members in Attendance:** Dahlia Alé-Ferlito, Celia Brugman, Marc Carrel, Grace Cotangco, Augusto (Goose) Dolce, Kenny Green, Dana Guerin, Chad Monk (Co-Chair), Theresa (Missy) Nitescu, Gilda Noori (Co-Chair), Carmen Perez, Jennifer Ponce, Cori Racela, Venezia Ramirez, Tiara Sigaran
- Task Force Members Absent:** Naomi Iwasaki, Gina Johnson, Margaret B. Martinez, Hector M. Ramirez, Benjamin Torres, Debra M. Ward
- Members of the Public:** N/A
- DPH Staff:** Ava Cato-Werhane, Donna Sze, Jocelyn Ramirez, Stacy Alford, Susu Chan, Cynthia White

II. Land Acknowledgement

Dana Guerin, Task Force Member

- Next Steps: Cori Racela will read the Land Acknowledgment at the following meeting.**

III. Action to approve May 2024 Task Force Meeting Notes

- Decision: The Task Force approved the notes from the May 2024 Task Force 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.*

- N/A**

V. Presentation and discussion on legislative advocacy from the Chief Executive Office

- Angela Ovalle, Manager, Chief Executive Office, Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations*
 - N/A**

VI. Presentation and discussion on Department of Public Health's Language Justice Efforts

- Scott Chan, MPA, Senior Staff Analyst, Health – Center for Health Equity*
 - N/A**

VII. Discussion and possible action on updates from the Department of Public Health

- Department of Public Health Updates
Donna Sze, MPH, Senior Staff Analyst, Health, Office of Planning, Integration and Engagement – Planning Unit
 - N/A**

- VIII. Discussion and possible action on Task Force priorities, including, but not limited to:
- a. Task Force priority area committees
 - i. Healthy and Equitable Land Use Ad Hoc Committee
 - ii. Equitable County Contracting Ad Hoc Committee
 - iii. Community Health Equity Improvement Plan Ad Hoc Committee
 - 1. **Next Steps: Ad Hoc Committee leads will update talking points for quarterly Board of Supervisors Delegation meetings.**
 - b. Liaison priority areas
 - i. Affordable and Accessible Housing Liaison
 - ii. Black Maternal and Infant Health Liaison
 - iii. Workforce Pipeline Enhancement and Development Liaison
 - 1. **Next Steps: Liaison Group Leads will continue to explore newly identified priority areas and develop talking points for quarterly Board of Supervisors Delegation meetings.**
 - c. Plan for next quarter's meetings with the Board of Supervisors
 - i. **Next Step: Task Force will continue to meet with the Board of Supervisors and follow-up as needed.**
- IX. Close / Meeting Adjournment

Next Task Force Meeting:

Date: Friday, November 1, 2024

Time: 9:30am – 12:00pm

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