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RADIO TALK SHOW HIGHLIGHTS PROP 63 SUCCESS STORIES

Sacramento, CA—The Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission is pleased to announce the premier of its participation in a state-wide radio show called “Free Your Mind Projects”, designed to reduce stigma and provide education about mental health. Produced in Los Angeles by Brian Canning and Wendy Almasy, this hour long show is heard on the weekends in four key markets in California: Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento and San Diego. Fifteen minutes of the show is produced in Sacramento and hosted by former Sacramento newscaster Jennifer Whitney; this segment, called “Mental Health Services ACTION” focuses specifically on Prop 63 and the many ways it has touched the lives of clients, family members, providers and communities in California.

The first show involving the MHISOAC can be heard this weekend; the guests are Dr. Larry Poaster, Chair of the MHISOAC and Karen Hurley, MHSA Planning Coordinator for Stanislaus County. The two submitted what was the first Prop 63 county plan to be approved in California in 2005. Basketball’s Meta World Peace (aka Ron Artest) will also be on the Los Angeles portion of the show.

Future guests will include Senate Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, Turning Point CEO John Buck, The Village founder Richard Van Horn, San Luis Obispo County Mental Health Director Karen Baylor, Santa Clara County Mental Health Director Nancy Pena, among others. Other possible guests include Santa Clara County’s Judge Manley and Jessie Close (sister of Glenn Close).

The show can be heard Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on KTLK AM 1150 (Los Angeles), Saturday at 8 a.m. on KSTE AM 650 (Sacramento), Saturday at 5 a.m. on KNEW AM 960 (San Francisco), and Sunday at 4 p.m. on KCBQ AM 1170 (San Diego).

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