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DATE OF MEETING: 8/15/12

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AGENDA ITEM: Update on MHSOAC Action on 2011 Community Forum Report

ENCLOSURES: 2011 Community Forum Report

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM: None

Background:

Prior to the Commission meeting on July 26, 2012, the Community Forum Workgroup was provided with the 2011 Forum Report for review and comment. CFLC Vice-Chair Nelson will update the Community Forum Workgroup on the MHSOAC action on the enclosed 2011 Community Forum Report including report recommendations that were adopted by the MHSOAC at its July 26, 2012 meeting.

The 2011 Forum Report recommendations that were adopted by the Commission are:

1. **The Commission should continue to sponsor MHSA community forums around the state with trends and findings analyzed and reported to the Commission annually.**
2. **Trends and findings identified in annual reports on the community forums should be considered when developing the Commission's annual Work Plan.**
3. **Consistent with the Commission's annual Work Plan, charter activities identified for various MHSOAC committees should include tasks necessary to further explore and/or support forum findings and intended to improve mental health services in California.**
4. **Given the number of positive comments about the value of having Commissioners present at the MHSA Community Forums, it is recommended that whenever possible Commissioners plan to attend MHSA Community Forums held in their communities.**