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AGENDA ITEM: Community Forum Workgroup Update**ENCLOSURES:**

- UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities, Building Partnerships Report

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

Issue:

The Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee (CLCC) members and staff who participate on the Community Forum Workgroup (CFW) will provide an update regarding the September 13, 2012 Community Forum, that was held in Santa Ana, California. Additionally, the membership will have an opportunity to provide recommendations to the CLCC and CFW members on enhancements to the forums using UC Davis', Building Partnerships Report as a resource.

Background:

The Community Forum Workgroup was established in 2011 to plan and conduct MHSA Community Forums sponsored by the MHSOAC. The Workgroup provided direction for the three Community Forums held in Roseville, San Francisco, and Modesto in 2011 and in Chico in 2012. Input from the Workgroup about ways to improve future Forums is provided following each Community Forum. The CFW is comprised of eight members: four from the Client and Family Leadership Committee (CFLC) and four from the CLCC.