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**DATE OF MEETING: 8/21/13**

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**AGENDA ITEM: Community Forum Workgroup Update**

**ENCLOSURES:**

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:**

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**Issue:**

The Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee (CLCC) members and staff who participated on the Community Forum Workgroup (CFW) will provide an update regarding the August 8, 2013 Community Forum, that was held in Monterey, California.

**Background:**

The Community Forum Workgroup (CFW) was established in 2011 to plan and conduct MHSA Community Forums sponsored by the MHSOAC. The Workgroup provided direction for the three Community Forums in 2011, four in 2012. There will be a total of three forums held in 2013. Input from the Workgroup regarding 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. Additionally, there are two alternate members from each of the committees. Lastly, one member from each of these committees will provide an presentation to the Commission after each forum, which will identify the major themes offered through stakeholder input at the forum