

## **May 7, 2013 CLCC Collaborations with other Committee Workgroup**

Present: Delphine Brody, Gwen Wilson.

Phone: Emma Oshagan, Raja Mistry

Absent: Will Rhett-Mariscal

Staff provided a review of the flip chart notes from the CLCC offsite.

Activity #3 "Continue to monitor the California Reducing Disparities Projects (CRDP) in partnership with the Office of Health Equity (OHE).

- a. Consider stakeholder input and make collaborative recommendations regarding policy implications to incorporate effective practices for, by and of diverse communities.
- b. Monitor California MHSAs Multicultural Coalition (CMMC) activities and analyze findings".

3A: Staff stated that Kimberly Knifong, Office of Health Equity (OHE) sends her regrets that she could not attend the meeting today due to the fact that OHE was invited to provide an update on the CRDP, less than two hours before the meeting. There was just not enough time to rearrange the meetings they had that day. She asked that we note that if given the invitation sooner, OHE would have participated.

If we have any questions, staff can send them to her and she will respond. OHE has selected the Advisory Committee members and has sent letters of confirmation to them.

3B: Workgroup members that who are also members of the California MHSAs Multicultural Committee (CMMC) MHSAs Assessment Committee (MAC) reported that the MAC was charged with completing a State of the State Report for each year the contract term (5yrs):

- The first report on Penetration rates was due by June 30, 2011 and is at the Office of Health Equity under review third by June 30, 2013.
- The second report was due by June 30, 2012 and is being written right now and is one year past due for numerous reasons. It will be focused on other underserved communities, deaf and hard of hearing and Armenian community.
- The third report is due June 30 and the content is unknown.

The following synopsis of the workgroup discussion and comments:

- Question: How were these populations selected?

- The full CMMC selected the populations not previously included in the CRDP's . Ten groups were nominated and the report writer Katherine Elliott thought ten groups were too many and chose two groups and one more was added alter.
- The MAC submits the state of the state reports annually. (What is the intent of the reports?) Want more info on reports. Waiting for input from Stacie
- The Arab population was identified as underserved by the MHSA in 2005 and hopes additional populations are addressed that were identified as high risk.
- Older Adult adults and women are not cultural groups per CMMC definition.
- CMMC has selected has selected a group of Emerging Leaders and them are preparing to enter training.
- This workgroup needs identify a definition of what Cultural and Ethnic Groups and what Cultural and Linguistic Competency (criteria).
- CLCC is compiling a list of various cultural groups. (Delphine will send list to me which will be forwarded to the workgroup.
- Develop a system to gain input from stakeholders to develop criteria on what is a priority group to include all populations.
- This workgroup should develop recommendations for systematic changes that could create a democratic criterion to define unserved, underserved and inappropriately served. Then present the recommendations to the full CLCC.
- MHSAOAC website contains video clips called Mental Health Minutes. These short clips are well done but use the term Mental "Illness" which may be offensive to some populations or group. This concern will convey to MHSAOAC Public Information Officer.

FYI

A workgroup member stated that there are two upcoming meetings which members of this workgroup may want to attend:

- May 19<sup>th</sup> – Palestine at the Capitol
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – U. C. Davis Health of Iraq

#### **Action Items:**

- Next meeting will be on May 28, 2013, from 10am to 12 noon at the MHSAOAC Conference Room.
- Staff will try to obtain a current list of the threshold languages
- Staff will receive a list of cultural groups from Workgroup members Raja Mitry and Delphine Brody.

Contact MHSOAC Legal Counsel for U.C. Davis Evaluation of Reducing Disparities Report