

Collaborations with Other Committees

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Meetings: May 7 and 28, 2013

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 MHSa Multicultural Coalition (CMMC) activities and analyze findings.

Progress:

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- OHE has requested ample notice in order to attend future workgroup meetings and provide updates.

3a:

- Reviewed 2012 CLCC Reducing Disparities Workgroup documents to eliminate replication of prior work.

3b:

- Reviewed CMMC December 13, 2013 Group Memory (Minutes)
- Workgroup members who are or were CMCC members reported on progress of CMMC workgroups.
- CMMC has requested a personal invitation to attend future meeting and provide updates.
- Workgroup will work collaboratively with the OHE and CMMC and will monitor future CMMC minutes and activities, analyze finding and report these finding to the CLCC membership.

Activity 7: Monitor the statewide collection of disparity data.

Progress:

- Renay Bradley, MHSOAC Director of Research and Evaluation provided the CLCC with an update on MHSOAC evaluation efforts at the June 19, 2013 and will provide additional updates as needed.
- Initiated a draft list of the unserved, underserved and inappropriately served communities. This list will be a living document. The workgroup will attempt to determine in what regions of California the identified communities reside.
- Obtain current threshold language list to cross reference with the previous list. (staff has recently obtained this list)
- Collaborate with CMMC; they may be doing a similar task.
- Review 2008 PEI report from L.A. County – This report may have key indicators of the vulnerable populations who receive mental health services

Activity 6: Communicate progress in reducing mental health disparities to continue to build collaboration in access, quality and services.

- This activity will be discussed the next workgroup meeting.

Action Items:

At the June 19, 2013 CLCC meeting, the following action items were outlined:

- Staff will invite the Office of Health Equity (OHE) and the California MHSOAC Multicultural Coalition (CMMC) and Ruben Cantu, California Pan-Ethnic Health Organization (CPEHN) to future workgroup meetings to provide updates regarding the OHE, CMMC, CPEHN and the California Reducing Disparities Projects (CRDP).
- Staff will invite Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, M.D., Ph.D., Director, University of California Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities, to a future workgroup meeting to provide an update on the Reducing Disparities in Access to Care contract with the MHSOAC.
- One of the workgroup members will send the updated list of the Unserved, Underserved and Inappropriately served groups for CLCC consideration to staff for distribution to the workgroup and CLCC membership.
- Review CMMC March 25, 2013 meeting minutes.