

## CLCC Self-Assessment and Education Workgroup Update

June 19, 2013

**Workgroup Members:** Dorothy Friberg, Marissa Lee, Sharon Jones, Alexander Kagan and Delores Williams

**Meetings:** May 7 and June 10, 2013

**Activity 5:** Prepare annual cultural competence presentation to staff/commissioners.

### Progress:

- Workgroup reviewed last year's presentation and evaluations.
- The workgroup is proposing that this year's cultural competence presentation will be entitled; **Disparities in Treatment - Community Defined Practice vs. Evidence Based Practice**. (Discuss the nexus between to two practices). The presentation may incorporate recommendations from the California Reducing Disparities Projects (CRDP).
- The presentation will touch on Micro aggressions vs. stereotypes, Intersectionality and historical trauma which contribute to disparities in treatment and the organizational cultural competence continuum.
- An expert presenter will be utilized. Possible presenters: Dr. Gloria Morrow, Lee Moon Wa and (Bio's Included).
- The workgroup feels that Lee Moon Wa has is the better option, but staff will contact him regarding his availability and willingness to present with the only hotel, meals and travel reimbursement available. If he is not available, the other possible presenters will be contacted.
- The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion of members with lived experience, who will reflect on their life experiences as it relates to cultural competence.
- Co-Chair LeeAnne Mallel will provide the closing comments.

**Activity 8:** Receive regular updates on MHSOAC evaluation efforts, consider implications of pertinent results, and make plans to act on those that are relevant to Committee purpose and objectives. Provide input on MHSOAC evaluation efforts as needed.

- a. Communicate lessons learned and best practices from evaluations to improve programs and policy as part of quality improvement feedback.

**Progress:**

- The workgroup and CLCC will receive an update on MHSOAC Evaluation efforts from Renay Bradley. (This will occur at June 19<sup>th</sup> CLCC meeting)

**Activity 9:** Develop and conduct an initial organizational (MHSOAC) self-assessment of Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) related activities and identify possible gaps and offer recommendations.

- a. Present the findings to the Commission.

**Progress:**

- The members are in the process of researching available assessment tools. Members will report their findings at next workgroup meeting.
- Staff will obtain updated Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Service (CLAS) Standards and provide them to the workgroup at the next meeting.