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AGENDA ITEM: Report from March 14, 2013 MHSOAC Community Forum Held in the Community of San Bernardino

Presenters:

Raja Mitry and Ruth Tiscareno, Members, Community Forum Workgroup

ENCLOSURES: PowerPoint

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM: None

Presentation:

Raja Mitry and Ruth Tiscareno, members of the Community Forum Workgroup, will provide a presentation on the San Bernardino Community Forum highlights held on March 14, 2013.

Background:

In 2011, the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) held three Community Forums in Roseville, San Francisco, and Modesto. Attendance steadily increased as each forum was conducted. In 2012, forums were held in Chico, San Diego, Santa Ana, and San Luis Obispo. The primary purpose of these forums is to foster discussion and input from local communities regarding the progress and impact of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). The MHSOAC Community Forums are held in various locations throughout California and take place in the afternoon and early evening allowing stakeholders an opportunity to attend and participate.

To facilitate the Community Forums, a workgroup consisting of eight members, plus four alternates, selected from the Client and Family Leadership Committee (CFLC) and the Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee (CLCC), was established to plan and conduct the forums each year. In this year's charters for the CFLC and CLCC, the two committees were tasked with presenting the MHSOAC with a summary report of potential policy implications following each community forum. Subject to change, the upcoming Community Forums scheduled for this year are as follows:

June 13, 2013 Santa Rosa

August 8, 2013 Monterey

November 7, 2013 Fresno

Today, Raja Mitry and Ruth Tiscareno will be presenting on the MHSOAC Community Forum held in Loma Linda on March 14, 2013.