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PREPARED: 7/9/13**

AGENDA ITEM: Report from June 13, 2013 Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) Community Forum Held in the Community of Rohnert Park**Presenters:**

JoAnn Johnson and Darlene Prettyman, Members, Community Forum Workgroup

ENCLOSURES: None**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:** A PowerPoint will be provided at the meeting

Presentation:

JoAnn Johnson and Darlene Prettyman, members of the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) Community Forum Workgroup, will provide a presentation on the highlights of the Rohnert Park Community Forum held on June 13, 2013.

Background:

In 2011, the 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. In 2013, a forum was held in Rohnert Park. 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 MHSOAC 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. The next Community Forum is scheduled for August 8, 2013 and will be held in Monterey.