



Client and Family Leadership Committee
Minutes
October 16, 2013
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
1500 Capitol Avenue
Training Room A (Room 72.151)
Sacramento, CA 95811

Committee Members:

Staff:

Other Attendees:

Ralph Nelson Sandra Villano Wendy Nguyen* Richard Krzyzanowski Darlene Prettyman Carmen Diaz Maggie Walker* Shannon Jacquard*	Jose Oseguera Sandy Lyon Dee Lemonds Matt Lieberman Kevin Hoffman	Sally Zinman Nabila Wasi David Czarnecki Cyndi Eppler Nicole Alars Abul Rojas Jeannine Farrelly Jerald White Raja Mitry Sarah McKnight Kate Jones Helena Liber Lisa Rock Patricia Pavone Caliph Assagai Eric Cooper Mike Martin Del Campo Lynne Martin Del Campo Michele Violet Eve Hill Rosanne Guajardo Vickie Mendoza Wendy Underwood Daryl White
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*Participation by phone
 Committee members absent: Ruth Tiscareno, Sandra Wortham, Ivan Anderson, Loretta Winchester.

Welcome/Introductions

Commissioner Nelson, Committee Chair convened the meeting at 2:08 P.M.

- All meeting participants were welcomed and introductions were made.
- Chair Nelson outlined the agenda for the meeting.

Review /Approve Minutes from August 21, 2013 meeting

Chair Nelson asked all to look over the minutes of the August 21, 2013 meeting and to identify any corrections. There was one change to revise the start time of the meeting to A.M. instead of P.M. With no other changes requested, the minutes were approved.

Report from the Community Forum Workgroup Members from the October 16, 2013 Workgroup Meeting

Highlights of the report regarding the Community Forum Workgroup Meeting:

- There will be four Community Forums planned for 2014.
- The first forum for the year is planned for Contra Costa County and will be scheduled in February.
- The MHSOAC Chief of Research and Evaluation is reviewing the questionnaires to assess quantification options regarding the responses provided by forum participants.

Public Comment

Public comment was heard.

Discuss Next Steps Related to Promoting Client and Family Member Employment in the Statewide Mental Health System

Highlights of the discussion:

- It was noted that the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) would need to be involved with the implementation of a statewide peer certification process.
- It was suggested that recommendations to support the peer certification should be provided to both Working Well Together (WWT) and the Office of Statewide Health and Planning Development (OSHPD).
- The draft report of the seventeen recommendations that WWT developed includes peer certification as a priority for OSHPD's consideration for inclusion in the development of the Workforce Education and Training (WET) Five Year Plan.

Public Comment

Public comment was heard.

Update by MHSOAC Stakeholder Contractors Regarding Strategies Related to Increasing Participation from Persons with Lived Experience of Mental Illness Providing Input to the MHSOAC

Highlights of the update:

- David Czarnecki, Advocacy Coordinator and Caliph Assagai, Director of Legislation and Policy, from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) provided a PowerPoint regarding their current strategies to increase participation that is accessible at the following link:
http://www.mhsoac.ca.gov/Meetings/docs/Meetings/2013/CFLC_101613_NAMI%20Powerpoint%20Presentation.pdf
- Cyndi Eppler, Manager, Client Stakeholder Project, Peers Envisioning and Engaging in Recovery Services (PEERS), provided an update on their current efforts to increase participation by utilizing client experts.
- Vickie Mendoza, Director Parent Empowerment Network, United Advocates of Children and Families (UACF), provided an update on current activities to increase participation that included how they are applying various tools for training to provide encouragement for learning opportunities.
- Jeannine Farrelly, California Youth Empowerment Network (CAYEN), provided an update on strategies to increase participation for transition aged youths (TAY). Some of the activities included offering drop in centers, focus groups, and trainings to help educate the TAY population on how to get involved with advocacy to help influence policy makers so that the TAY voice is represented.

Public Comment

Public comment was heard.

Discussion Regarding 2013 Charter Activities for Possible Future Agenda Items

The CFLC would like to:

- Continue looking at Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training that is being implemented statewide.
- Continue with the Community Forums.
- Look at recovery scale models statewide and consider the accessibility of data collected to track the outcomes of those who are receiving services.
- Suggestions should be provided to Chair Nelson for consideration regarding ideas to look at severe mental illness (SMI) data tracking.

General Public Comment

There was no additional input provided.

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Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:51 PM.