

Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee (CLCC)

Minutes

October 16, 2013

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

1500 Capitol Avenue

Training Room A (Room 72.151)

Sacramento, CA 95811

Committee Members:

Staff:

Other Attendees:

Gwen Slattery Marissa Lee* Gwendolyn Wilson* Raja Mity Gwen Wilson* JoAnn Johnson Will Rhett-Mariscal* Emma Oshagan* Sharon Jones Jeannine Farrelly* Dorothy Friberg	Chair, Victor Carrion* Vice-Chair, Aslami-Tamplen Vice-Chair Mallel Jose Oseguera Peter Best	Vicki Mendoza Stacie Hiramoto Kimberly Knifong Jennifer Churchill Mendola Clark* Maribella Salla Michelle Violet Noemi Castro
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*Participation by phone

Committee members absent:

Monica Nepomuceno, Kamila Baker, Delphine Brody and Delores Williams

Welcome/Introductions

The Chair welcomed all in attendance.

Tab 1 Adoption of the August 21, 2013 Meeting Minutes

The August 21, 2013 minutes were approved by consensus.

Tab 2 Workgroup Progress Update

The three CLCC workgroups, which include the Community Engagement, Collaborations with other Committees and Self-Assessment and Education, provided an update to the CLCC membership regarding their progress in completing their assigned CLCC Charter deliverables. Additionally, Kimberly Knifong, Office of Health Equity, provided an update of the progress of the California Reducing Disparities Projects (CRDP) and the Strategic Plan. Stacie Hiramoto provided an update on the contract deliverables of the California MHSA Multicultural Coalition (CMMC).

Action Items

- The notes regarding the progress of the three CLCC workgroups will be included in the February 2014 meeting packet.
- The CLCC requested that OHE, Deputy Director, Jamal Miller attend a CLCC meeting next year to discuss his vision of the OHE and how the CLCC could be a collaborative partner.
- The CLCC requested an update on the CMMC State of the State reports from Katherine Elliott, who is the writer of these reports.

Tab 3 Review and Comment of the Cultural Competence Draft PowerPoint Presentation to be Present to the MHSOAC Commissioners and Staff

CLCC member Sharon Jones provided an overview of the PowerPoint Presentation she will present to the MHSOAC Commissioners and Staff at the January 23, 2014 meeting. The membership and members of the public provided comments and suggested changes to improve the presentation:

- Incorporate Cultural Humility constructs into the presentation.
- Broaden the commonalities between the identified cultural groups.
- Avoid using lists of terms or words.
- Appreciated discussing terms and subjects that tend to be sensitive to some people and not discussed.
- Provide case examples to clarify controversial terms.
- Emphasize that various types of social stigma exists.
- Include more information of radical and ethnic communities.
- Include in the definition of culture, LGBTQ and Clients and Family members.

Action Items

- CLCC members will provide any input or suggested changes regarding the PowerPoint to staff via email by close of business October 23, 2013. These changes will be considered when revising the PowerPoint

Tab 4 Contract Deliverables Update from Peers Envisioning and Engaging in Recovery Services (PEERS)

Sally Zinman, Program Director and Cyndi Eppler, Program Manager, Client Stakeholder Project (CSP) provided an overview of the CSP's contract deliverables contained in their contract with the MHSOAC. She discussed the participation of stakeholders (individuals, parents, caregivers and families), who

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are members of racial, ethnic, and cultural communities, involved in the Community Program Planning (CPP) process. Deliverables discussed included:

- Data collection.
- Inventorying of the data.
- Create and implement a client stakeholders process curriculum and provide training and technical assistance for clients.
- Provide clients experts to serve on MHSA related committees and Work Groups.
- Organize client representatives to participate in MHSOAC and other issue specific MHSA meetings.

CSP collaborates with Resource Development Associates (RDA), who will manage the Community Planning Process evaluation. Regional Partners (RP), Community Advisory Committee (CAC) and Steering Committee members will be collaborative partners in planning, outreach, follow-up training and technical assistance.

Public Comments:

- The membership thanked Sally and Cyndi for their presentation.
- Supports the evaluation projects and appreciated being contacted by regional coordinator to help ensure that traditionally underserved racial and ethnic cultural groups had an opportunity to have their voices heard.
- Provided names of community stakeholders who were interested in helping with the CSP effort.
- Are client experts who identify as a specific ethnic or racial group, speaking for that group, or just their background?
- Stacie Hiramoto previously asked the CSP for a roster of the Client Advisory Committee members and was told that she could not have it.
- Contacted CRDP members and discovered that none of them knew anything about the CSP.
- Of the 52 upcoming focus group meetings, none include a group on a specific cultural community.
- Target ethnic groups in your focus groups.
- Surveys will be distributed to the community at large.
- Rural County Peer Specialists should develop a relationship with stakeholders in the surrounding rural communities to understand the challenges that may be different in specific rural communities.
- Convene a round table discussion to meet the client experts in the specific areas of California.
- Include parents of children in the stakeholder focus groups.

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Action Items:

The membership should send additional comments to Cyndi Eppler at, ceppler@peersnet.org

General Public Comment

- None

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:37 am.