
AGENDA ITEM 6A

Presentation

May 22, 2014 Commission Meeting

Transgender Perspective and Challenges: A Cultural and Linguistic Presentation

Summary: For the last several years, as part of the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee's charter, the Commission has heard a yearly presentation on cultural competence. This year, instead of a yearly presentation, the Commission will be provided with a series of presentations from various cultural groups.

The Commission will hear a presentation on the Transgender community's mental health challenges and associated stigma. Two real life stories will be shared to provide context to the medical and mental health struggles that this community encounters.

Enclosure: None

Recommended Action: None

Presenter: Evan Miton, Executive Cabinet, LGBT Caucus, California Democratic Party. Ben Hudson, Executive Director, Gender Health Center. Swati Roa, M.D.

Motion: None

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