

## California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP) Presentation Background Information

In 2007 the Legislature approved \$1.5 million (annually) of state administrative Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) dollars to support the development of the California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP). In 2012, the Legislature approved an additional \$60 million (\$15 million per year for four years, without regard to fiscal year) to support the CRDP.

In 2010, the CRDP funded the following five organizations to establish and convene population-specific Strategic Planning Workgroups (SPWs) and develop Population Reports:

- African American: The African American Health Institute of San Bernardino County, contract period, March 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013
- Asian/Pacific Islander: Pacific Clinics, contract period, March 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013
- Latino: The Regents of the University of California, Davis, Center for Reducing Health Disparities, contract period, March 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013
- LGBTQ: Equality California Institute, Inc. /Mental Health Association of Northern California, contract period, March 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013
- Native American: The Native American Health Center, contract period, March 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013

The five SPWs engaged their communities to identify new community-defined service delivery approaches to improve outcomes and reduce mental health disparities. They have completed their population-specific reports and their recommendations served as the basis for the comprehensive strategic plan to identify new community approaches towards reducing mental health disparities.

An additional two contracts were executed:

- Facilitator/Writer of the CRDP Strategic Plan (California Pan-Ethnic Health Network), contract period, June 30, 2010 – June 30, 2013, to collaborate with the SPWs to compile the five Population Reports into one comprehensive Strategic Plan.
- California MHSA Multicultural Coalition (CMMC) (Mental Health Association in California), contract period, June 30, 2010– June 30, 2015, to collaborate and support the five SPWs and support the implementation of the CRDP.