



**Client and Family Leadership Committee Charter**

**2009 Charter**

**Purpose:**

Ensure the perspective and participation of people with lived experience of significant mental health issues, including their parents/caregivers and family members, is a significant factor in all MHSOAC decisions and recommendations, consistent with MHSO Sections 10, Part 3.7, 5845 (d3) and 5846 (c).

The Committee will carefully consider if its recommendations meet the following criteria:

- Culturally and linguistically competent
- Promotes a client/parent/family-driven system
- Reduces stigma and discrimination
- Endorses a robust and inclusive stakeholder process

<b>Date</b>	March 2009
<b>Chair</b>	Eduardo Vega
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	Darlene Prettyman
<b>Staff</b>	Deborah Lee
<b>Composition</b>	<p>Individuals with knowledge and experience in the mental health field and stakeholders from California’s diverse populations including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)</li> <li>• Peers Envisioning and Engaging in Recovery Services (PEERS)</li> <li>• United Advocates for Children and Families (UACF)</li> <li>• California Network of Mental Health Clients (CNMHC)</li> <li>• Asian Americans for Community Involvement</li> <li>• National Association of Social Workers</li> <li>• Community based organizations (CBOs)</li> </ul>
<b>Activities Report</b>	

## **Objectives and example specific activities for 2009**

1. Advise MHSOAC regarding its policies and recommendations, consistent with MHSA Section 10, Part 3.7, 5846 (c)
2. Provide information to MHSOAC regarding client and family values and the recovery/wellness vision, consistent with MHSA Sections 2(e) and 7, 5813.5 (d)
3. Increase the effectiveness of client and parent/caregiver and family involvement in planning and policy development for California's mental health system, consistent with Sections 7, Part 3, 5813.5(d) and 15, 5892(c) of the MHSA
4. Ensure effective implementation, delivery, integration, and funding of mental health programs developed and led by clients and parents/ caregivers and family members, consistent with Section 7, 5813.5 (d)

**Examples of Specific Activities for 2009 (Date to Report to MHSOAC)**

1. Analyze and make recommendations regarding proposed MOU between MHSOAC, DMH, CMHDA and MHPC, particularly with regard to community program planning and stakeholder engagement (April, 2009) (completed)
2. Analyze and make recommendations regarding the DMH draft plan for statewide issue resolution process (May, 2009)
3. Monitor, analyze and make recommendations regarding development and implementation of Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) statewide Stigma and Discrimination strategic plan (June, 2009)
4. Make recommendations regarding how to improve the effectiveness of public comment at MHSOAC meetings (July, 2009)
5. Client and Family Perspective: History and Priorities (August, 2009)
6. Contribute to recommendations on Transformation White Paper (September, 2009)
7. Analyze and make recommendations regarding revised proposed MOU between MHSOAC, DMH, CMHDA and MHPC, particularly with regard to community program planning and stakeholder engagement (October, 2009)
8. Make recommendations regarding stakeholder process (October, 2009)
9. Make recommendations regarding statewide stigma and discrimination reduction project (November, 2009)