

MHSOAC Client Family Leadership Committee (CFLC)

Draft Work Plan

Mission

The CFLC ensures that the perspective and participation of people with lived experience of serious barriers to mental health, including their parents/caregivers and family members, empowers the MHSOAC and is a significant factor in all the Commission's decisions and recommendations, consistent with MHSB Sections 10, Part 3.7, 5845 (d3) and 5846 (c).

Vision

All levels of California's mental health system, including but not limited to policy development, planning, designing, delivering, receiving, researching, evaluating, and reporting mental health services and supports, promote the priorities and perspectives of people with lived experience of serious barriers to mental health: clients of all ages, parents/caregivers, and family members. The CFLC envisions a California mental health system that promotes and reflects the philosophy, principles and practices of the Wellness/Recovery Vision for mental health: recognition of each person's unlimited potential, hope, empowerment, support including peer support, respect, social and family connections, responsibility, mutuality, and self-determination. Mental health services and supports reflect the cultural, racial, ethnic and economic diversity of mental health clients and their families.

Proposed CFLC Activities (Examples)

Objective	Activity
<p>Advise MHSOAC regarding its policies, practices and decisions, consistent with MHS Section 10, Part 3.7, 5846 (c)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze and make recommendations regarding proposed MOU between MHSOAC, DMH, CMHDA and MHPC, particularly with regard to community program planning (April 2009, October 2009) • Analyze and make recommendations regarding the DMH draft plan for issue resolution process (May 2009) • Monitor, analyze and make recommendations regarding DMH Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Stigma and Discrimination Reduction statewide draft strategic plan (June 2009) • Monitor, analyze and make recommendations regarding implementation of Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Stigma and Discrimination statewide project, administered by Department of Mental Health (November 2009) • Review and make recommendations on review tools for MHS plan components
<p>Provide information to MHSOAC regarding client and family values and the recovery/wellness vision, consistent with MHS Sections 2(e) and 7, 5813.5 (d)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client and Family perspective: history and priorities (August 2009) • Recommendations on Transformation white paper (September 2009) • Recovery vision and values from a multi-cultural perspective, with focus on relevance to clients, parents/ caregivers, and family members • Seclusion and restraint, including relevant policy implications
<p>Increase the effectiveness of client and parent/caregiver and family involvement in planning and policy development for California's mental health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide recommendations to maximize the effectiveness of public comment to the MHSOAC, especially from clients and family members (July 2009) • Provide recommendations regarding stakeholder process (October 2009)

<p>system, consistent with Sections 7, Part 3, 5813.5(d) and 15, 5892(c) of the MHSA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make recommendations regarding community program planning, with particular application to the Integrated Plan; ensure that community program planning is well executed and accountable for stakeholder input • Ensure that MHSOAC is aware of any significant successes and/or challenges in community program planning • Recommend training and technical assistance to enable clients to be effective change agents
<p>Ensure effective implementation, delivery, integration, and funding of mental health programs developed and led by clients and parents/caregivers and family members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that programs developed and run by clients and family members receive focus and priority • Recommend ways to increase client and parent/caregiver and family involvement in mental health services and supports • Ensure that clients, parents/caregivers, and family members are employed in significant roles with opportunities for substantial influence at all levels of the mental health system

Items with date have been requested by MHSOAC and are part of draft CFLC charter

Scheduled CFLC Activities

Activity	MHSOAC 2009
Analyze and make recommendations regarding proposed MOU between MHSOAC, DMH, CMHDA and MHPC, particularly with regard to community program planning	April (complete) October (revision)
Analyze and make recommendations regarding the DMH draft plan for issue resolution process	May (postponed to June by MHSOAC)
Monitor, analyze and make recommendations regarding DMH Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Stigma and Discrimination Reduction statewide draft strategic plan (June 2009)	June (postponed to July by MHSOAC)
Provide recommendations to maximize the effectiveness of public comment to the MHSOAC, especially from clients and family members	July
Client and Family perspective: history and priorities	August
Recommendations on Transformation white paper	September
Provide recommendations regarding stakeholder process	October
Analyze and make recommendations regarding revised MOU between MHSOAC, DMH, CMHDA and MHPC, particularly with regard to community program planning	October
Monitor, analyze and make recommendations regarding implementation of Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Stigma and Discrimination statewide project, administered by DMH	November