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DATE OF MEETING: 8/26/10

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AGENDA ITEM: Brainstorm CFLC Client and Family Driven Transformation Policy Paper Outline

- ENCLOSURES:**
- “Client-Driven, Family-Focused Wellness Transformation” PowerPoint by Commissioner Eduardo Vega (July 29, 2010)
 - Position of the California Network of Mental Health Clients (CNMHC) on Client Involvement in Local Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Stakeholder Planning and Implementation by Delphine Brody, June 2009
 - Letter to CMHDA Directors from MHSA Partners on “Prioritizing Client- and Family Driven Programs in Challenging Fiscal Times”, June 9, 2010
 - “Transformation of the California Mental Health System: Stakeholder-Driven Planning as a Transformational Activity” by Cheryl Cashin, PhD and others. Psychiatric Services, October 2008.

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

Issue:

The CFLC has been asked by Commission Chair Andrew Poat to prepare a policy paper on Client and Family Driven Transformation.

Background:

At the MHSOAC meeting on July 29th, 2010, CFLC Chair Eduardo Vega, along with Committee members Darlene Prettyman and Sally Zinman, presented a PowerPoint to the MHSOAC on client and family driven transformation of the public mental health system. After this presentation, Commission Chair Poat asked the CFLC to prepare a policy paper on client and family driven transformation, based on the PowerPoint that was presented to the Commission.

Today, the CFLC is being presented with several documents to spark a brainstorming discussion of an outline for a client and family driven transformation policy paper. The documents include Commissioner Vega’s July 29th PowerPoint, a position paper on client involvement in MHSA planning and implementation from Delphine Brody, a letter from MHSA Partners to the County Mental Health Directors on prioritizing client- and family-driven programs, and an article on transformation of the California mental health system through stakeholder driven planning by Cheryl Cashin, PhD, and several others, including some staff from the Nicholas C. Petris Center at UC Berkeley.