



Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee

2010 Charter

Purpose:

To ensure that the perspective and participation of individuals and families who are members of racial, ethnic, and cultural communities is a significant factor in all of the Commission's decisions and recommendations.

MHSOAC Priorities for 2010

- Implement Accountability Framework
- Complete Review of Business Processes (Stakeholder Engagement and Commission Processes and Procedures)

Activities:

I. Training Delivery

1. Arrange for cultural and linguistic competence training to MHSOAC and staff (August 2010)
2. The CLCC will invite specific cultural and ethnic communities to each CLCC meeting to discuss their issues. The CLCC will collect and discuss issues and determine which issues should be presented to the MHSOAC (October 2010).

II. Program Delivery

1. Consult with the Mental Health Services Committee on the racial, ethnic, cultural, and linguistic aspects of the PEI Statewide projects:
 - Student Mental Health Initiatives
 - Suicide Prevention
 - Stigma and Discrimination
2. Provide an update to the MHSOAC on the collaborative efforts of the CLCC, CMHPC, CMHDA, and DMH to reduce mental health disparities (September 2010).

III. Metrics Delivery

1. Request baseline utilization data (2003/04) from The Department of Mental Health (DMH). The data will be compared with current data to determine the progress in reducing disparities in the Mental Health System (July 2010).
2. CLCC Members will work with MHSOAC Staff to identify disparities data within the PEI plans in accordance to the MHSA Guidelines (June 2010).

3. The CLCC will oversee and provide updates to the MHSOAC on the DMH Office of Multicultural Services Reducing Disparities Project. Time will be scheduled at the June 2010 and November 2010 CLCC meetings to receive updates and reports from DMH.

When completing the work of the committee and when making policy or strategy recommendations to the MHSOAC, each committee should carefully consider if the recommendations meet the following criteria:

1. Culturally and linguistically competent
2. Promotes a client/family/parent driven system
3. Reduce stigma and discrimination
4. Endorses a robust and inclusive stakeholder process

Date	January 2010
Chair Co-Chair	Richard Van Horn Eduardo Vega
Staff	Pete Best, Monika Grass, Jose Oseguera
Composition	<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"> • DMH Office of Multicultural Services (DMH/OMS)- • California Institute for Mental Health Center for Multicultural Development (CIMH/CMD) • California Mental Health Directors Association Cultural Competence/Ethnic Service Managers (CMHDA/CC/ESM) • University of California, Davis, Center for Reducing Health Disparities (UCD/CRHD) • California Network of Mental Health Clients (CNMHC) • Racial & Ethnic Mental Health Disparities Coalition (REMHDCO) • National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) • United Advocates for Children and Families (UACF)- • Community based organizations (CBOs)
Activities Report	January 2010 – Motion to request 2003/04 utilization data