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AGENDA ITEM: **Mental Health Services and Racial and Ethnic Disparities PowerPoint**

ENCLOSURES: **• Mental Health Disparities and Stigma in Latinos PowerPoint**

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:**

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**Issue:**

The UC Davis School of Medicine Center for Reducing Health Disparities (CRHD) is providing the CLCC with a PowerPoint on disparities in the Latino population.

**Background:**

The CHRD has established a joint venture with the California Department of Mental Health (DMH) to reach out to communities that have not been part of the MHSA process and learn more about:

1. Community ideas about mental health;
2. Mental health problems in their respective communities;
3. The kinds of programs that might help prevent mental health problems from developing; and,
4. Community Strengths and existing resources

The Vice Chair of the CLCC would like the CLCC membership to become acquainted with some of the mental health challenges being faced by the Latino community and to raise awareness of unserved and underserved communities.