

## **Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Forum Goals**

Goals for MHSA Community Forums:

1. Provide opportunities for the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) to hear firsthand from clients, family members and other stakeholders about their experience with the MHSA in local communities throughout California including what is working and what are the challenges.
2. Gather and collect information and stories about the local experience and impact of the MHSA.
3. The information gathered will be analyzed, summarized and reported annually to the Commission to shape the development of future policy direction.
4. Expand the presence of the MHSOAC by holding community forums throughout California, including areas of the state not generally hosting Commission meetings.
5. Expand public awareness and education about the MHSA and the MHSOAC.