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**\_\_\_ ACTION REQUIRED**

**DATE OF MEETING: 1/27/11**

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**AGENDA ITEM: Client and Family Leadership Committee**

- **Present Draft Report to the MHSOAC: “Client and Family-Driven Transformation of the Mental Health System”  
First Read**

**ENCLOSURES:**

- PowerPoint Presentation: The California Mental Health Services Act: Client-Driven, Family-Focused Wellness Transformation, July 29, 2010

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:** The draft Report will be emailed to you as soon as it is available and hard copies will be handed out at the meeting.

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**Issue**

The Client and Family Leadership Committee (CFLC) will present a policy paper, “Client and Family-Driven Transformation of the Mental Health System.” This will be a First Read of the document.

**Background**

At the July 2010 Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) meeting, Commissioner Vega, CFLC Chair, provided a PowerPoint presentation to Commissioners, staff and others regarding client and family advocacy, perspective, history and priorities, with emphasis on their role in transforming the mental health system through the Mental Health Services Act. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation is enclosed.

After the presentation, then MHSOAC Chair, Andrew Poat requested Commissioner Vega to direct the CFLC to prepare a policy paper on Client and Family Driven Transformation. The CFLC spent the remainder of 2010 working on this document for the Commission.