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DATE OF MEETING: 07/28/11

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**AGENDA ITEM:** Presentation—"Assessing Adult Mental Health Needs in California Using the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)"

**ENCLOSURES:**

- "Assessing Adult Mental Health Needs in California Using the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)", report prepared by University of California Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities in collaboration with University of California, Los Angeles Center for Health Policy Research

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:** A handout of the PowerPoint Presentation will be available at the meeting.

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**Issue:**

This presentation by Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, MD, PhD, from University of California, Davis, Center for Reducing Health Disparities, will provide a briefing of the findings documented in the enclosed report, "Assessing Adult Mental Health Needs in California Using the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)." This report provides a break down of socio-demographic characteristics of the population with mental health needs in California.

**Background:**

The MHSOAC entered into a contract with the Regents of the University of California, Davis in January 2010 to provide an analysis focused on disparities in mental health care. The enclosed report is one of the contract deliverables. The presentation by Dr. Aguilar-Gaxiola will provide recommendations resulting from the reported findings that tracked the mental health needs in the State for the Commission's consideration.