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

**DATE OF MEETING: 3/24/11**

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

- **Present Draft Policy Paper to the MHSOAC for First Read**

**ENCLOSURES:**

- Draft Policy Paper entitled “Transformation of the Mental Health System through Client and Family Leadership”
- July 2010 PowerPoint Presentation: The California Mental Health Services Act: Client-Driven, Family-Focused Wellness Transformation

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:** The PowerPoint presentation for the draft policy paper will be e-mailed as soon as it is available. Hard copies will be available at the MHSOAC meeting.

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### **Issue**

Commissioner Eduardo Vega, Client and Family Leadership Committee (CFLC) Chair, will present a PowerPoint on the draft policy paper, “Transformation of the Mental Health System through Client and Family Leadership” also known as the Transformation Policy Paper. This will be a “first read” of this document.

### **Background**

At the July 2010 Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) meeting, Commissioner Vega provided a PowerPoint presentation to Commissioners, staff and others regarding client and family advocacy, perspective, history and priorities, with emphasis on the client and family role in transforming the mental health system through the Mental Health Services Act. This PowerPoint was titled, “The California Mental Health Services Act: Client-Driven, Family-Focused Wellness Transformation.” A copy of that July 2010 PowerPoint presentation is enclosed.

Based on the Commission’s interest in the subject presented, 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 and the first few months of 2011 working on this document for the Commission. At the March 24, 2011 meeting Commissioner Vega will present the draft Transformation Policy Paper for a “first read”. Following this presentation comments will be accepted on the draft from Commissioners and the public. The CFLC and staff will review all suggestions and comments in preparing the policy paper for its “second read”. The “second read” of the Transformation Policy Paper is been scheduled for the May 26, 2011 MHSOAC meeting.