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AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and Plan the Update to Commission Regarding Collaborative Efforts Focused on Reducing Disparities**ENCLOSURES:**

- CDRP Overview and Update PowerPoint
- CDRP Activity Outcomes

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

Issue:

The Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee (CLCC) monitors and provides updates to the Commission on the Office of Multicultural Services, (OMS) California Reducing Disparities Projects (CRDP). This effort is one of the PEI Statewide projects and as such, is under the purview of the MHSOAC. At the September 22, 2011 Commission Meeting, OMS presented an update on the progress of the reducing disparities strategic planning efforts. As a follow-up to this update, the CLCC requested that OMS provide a CDRP timeline detailing CRDP activities to date and expected deliverables completion dates.

Background:

At the August 17, 2011 CLCC meeting, Marina Augusto, Acting Chief, Department of Mental Health (DMH), Office of Multi-Cultural Services (OMS) presented an update of the seven CDRP contracts.