

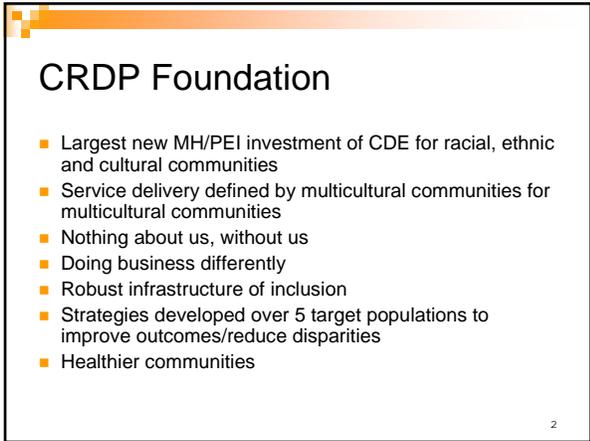


California Reducing Disparities Project- Overview and Update

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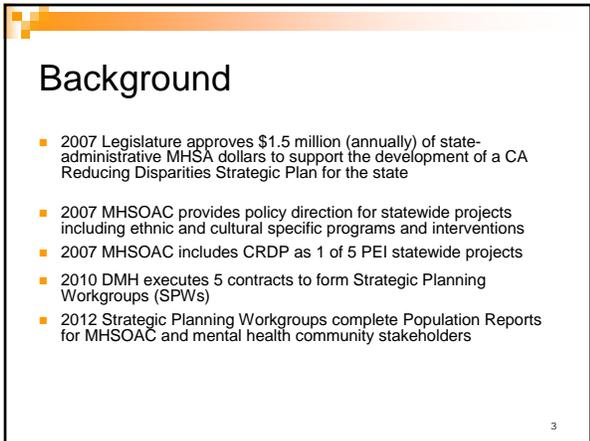
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CRDP Foundation

- Largest new MH/PEI investment of CDE for racial, ethnic and cultural communities
- Service delivery defined by multicultural communities for multicultural communities
- Nothing about us, without us
- Doing business differently
- Robust infrastructure of inclusion
- Strategies developed over 5 target populations to improve outcomes/reduce disparities
- Healthier communities

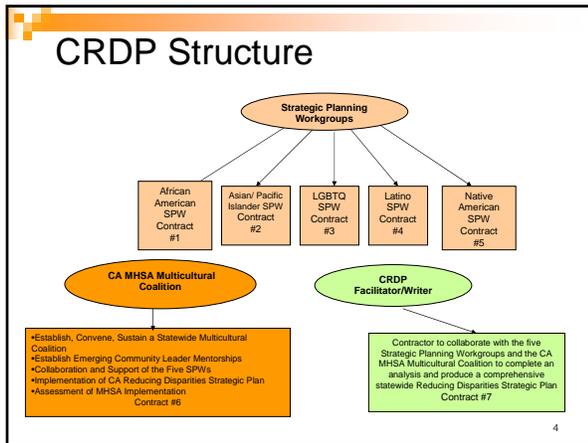
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Background

- 2007 Legislature approves \$1.5 million (annually) of state-administrative MHSA dollars to support the development of a CA Reducing Disparities Strategic Plan for the state
- 2007 MHSOAC provides policy direction for statewide projects including ethnic and cultural specific programs and interventions
- 2007 MHSOAC includes CRDP as 1 of 5 PEI statewide projects
- 2010 DMH executes 5 contracts to form Strategic Planning Workgroups (SPWs)
- 2012 Strategic Planning Workgroups complete Population Reports for MHSOAC and mental health community stakeholders

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- ### CRDP Strategic Planning Workgroups
- African American: The African American Health Institute of San Bernardino County
 - Asian/Pacific Islander: Pacific Clinics
 - Latino: The Regents of the University of California, Davis
 - LGBTQ: Equality California Institute and Mental Health American of Northern California
 - Native American: The Native American Health Center
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- ### Deliverables of the Strategic Planning Workgroups
- All 5 established a cultural specific Strategic Planning Workgroup
 - Development of 5 Reducing Disparities Population Reports
 - Monitoring by DMH -- DMH participates and updates the MHSOAC
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CRDP Support Team

- The CRDP Facilitator/Writer (California Pan-Ethnic Health Network), works collaboratively with the 5 Strategic Planning Workgroup (SPWs) Project Managers to ensure the final strategic plan is inclusive of the work completed by the SPWs
- Mental Health Association in California has responsibility to organize and mobilize the CA MHSa Multicultural Coalition

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Contract Timelines

CRDP Contractor	CRDP Role	Date Contract Was Executed to Contract End Date
Regents of the University of Ca. Davis	Latino Strategic Planning Workgroup (SPW)	June 28, 2010 to February 29, 2012
Equality California Institute	LGBTQ SPW	April 8, 2010 to February 29, 2012
The African American Health Institute of San Bernardino County	African American SPW	March 29, 2010 to February 29, 2012
The Native American Health Center	Native American SPW	April 8, 2010 to February 29, 2012
Pacific Clinics	Asian/Pacific Islander SPW	April 8, 2010 to February 29, 2012
CA Pan Ethnic Health Network	Facilitator/Writer	September 23, 2010 to June 30, 2012
CA MHSa Multicultural Coalition: Mental Health Association in California	Coalition Convener	October 14, 2010 to June 30, 2015

*All CRDP Contractors indicate their final Reducing Disparities Population Report will be delivered by 2/29/12.

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CRDP SPW and Support Team: Activity Outcomes

- Engaged respective communities throughout the state -1890 participants
- Convened focus groups in rural, urban, and geographic regional areas-92 regional meetings
- Conducted key informant and cultural broker interviews to identify community strengths
- Developed community needs assessments
- Participated on mental health committees to educate, update, and garner input/feedback

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Outcome Highlights

- AA SPW: Geographic Information System Mapping to understand where the population is in the state then structuring outreach and engagement accordingly
- API SPW: Development of core competencies and identification of community defined promising strategies for the API community
- Latino SPW: Data collection and analysis on successful programs and their characteristics identified by Latino community members
- LGBTQ SPW: Unprecedented data collection/online survey (translated) for invisible communities
- NA SPW: Catalog of PEI community defined promising practices identified by the Native American community

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For More Information

- Please visit the OMS web site:
http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Multicultural_Services/CRDP.asp
- The Requests for Proposals for the Strategic Planning Workgroups, CRDP Facilitator/Writer, and the CA MHSA Multicultural Coalition are available on the OMS web site.
- CRDP Roster
- OMS Fact Sheet
- OMS Contact Information: 916-651-9524
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Thank You!

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