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California Reducing Disparities Project- Overview and Update

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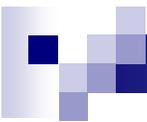
The California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP)

- Community Defined Evidence: definition
- This is a key statewide policy initiative to improve:
 - Access
 - Quality of care
 - Positive outcomes for racial, ethnic, and cultural communities



Background

- 2007 Legislature approves \$1.5 million (annually) of state-administrative MHPA dollars to support the development of a CA Reducing Disparities Strategic Plan for the state
- 2007 MHPAC provides policy direction for statewide projects including ethnic and cultural specific programs and interventions
- 2007 MHPAC 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 MHPAC and mental health community stakeholders

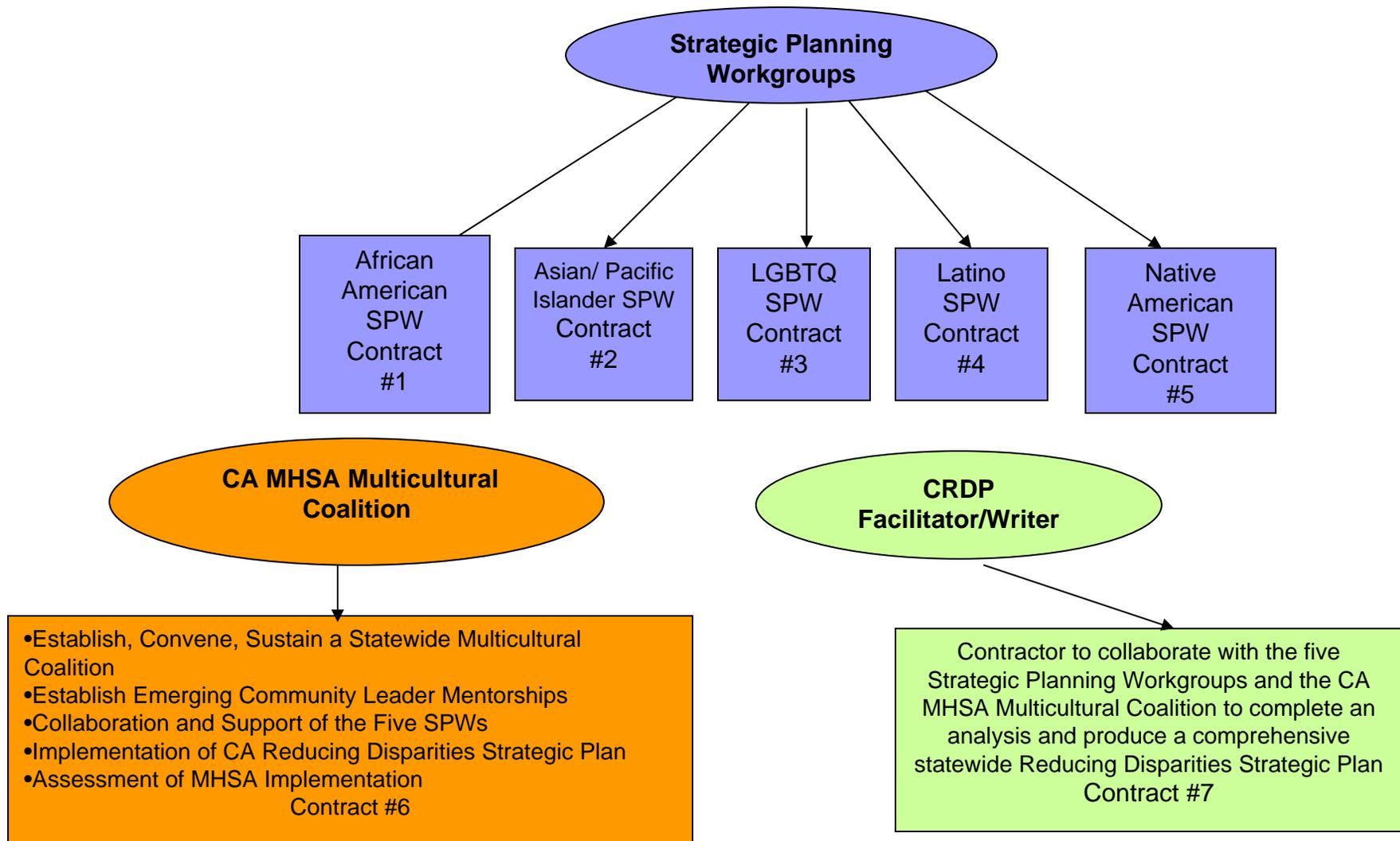


CRDP Vision

“service delivery defined by multicultural communities for multicultural communities”

- MHSOAC will review recommendations and provide approval on utilization of state resources to include:
 - Participatory evaluation of community defined evidence for racial, ethnic, and cultural communities
 - Identification and roll out of strategies developed across targeted communities to improve outcomes and reduce disparities
 - Replication of approaches to reduce disparities

CRDP Structure





CRDP Strategic Planning Workgroups

- Latino: The Regents of the University of California, Davis
- LGBTQ: Equality California Institute
- African American: The African American Health Institute of San Bernardino County
- Native American: The Native American Health Center
- Asian/Pacific Islander: Pacific Clinics



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 OAC Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee



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



CRDP SWP and Support Team: Activity Outcomes

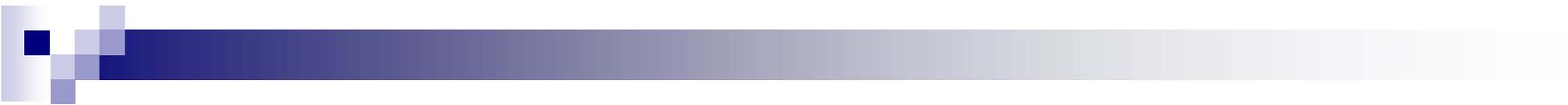
- Engaged respective communities throughout the state
- Convened focus groups in rural, urban, and geographic regional areas
- Conducted key informant and cultural broker interviews to identify community strengths
- Developed community needs assessments
- Participated on mental health committees to educate,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



Contract Timelines

| CRDP Contractor | CRDP Role | Date Contract Was Executed to Contract End Date |
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| 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.



Proposed Next Steps

Seek MHSOAC support of the \$1.5 million of ongoing state-administrative MHSA funds to:

- Oversee and support project implementation
- Create a repository to share these practices with counties, state and national organizations
- Continue leadership role and resources for reducing disparities in California
- Determine future roles and responsibilities for statewide advisory bodies. (e.g. CMMC)



CRDP Issues For MHSAOAC Direction

- \$1.5 million state-administrative MHSA funds (annually)
- \$60 million available for CRDP action
- Reducing Disparities Population Report 2012- Review reports and next steps



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
with emails at http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Multicultural_Services/Contact_Us.asp

Thank You!

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