
AGENDA ITEM 9A

Presentation

November 20, 2014 Commission Meeting

California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP) Native American Strategic Plan

Summary: The purpose of this presentation is to provide the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) with study information regarding the work of the Native American Strategic Planning Workgroup (SPW) that examined mental health disparities for the Native American population. The aim of the study was to develop and implement the appropriate process for identifying community-defined, strength-based promising practices, models, resources, and approaches that may be used as strategies to reduce disparities in mental health.

Community-Defined Evidence (CDE) is a set of practices that communities have used and found to yield positive results as determined by community consensus over time. These practices may or may not have been measured empirically (by a scientific process), but have reached a level of acceptance by the community.

Note: SPW Population Reports available at the following link: <http://cahealthequity.org/california-reducing-disparities-project-crdp-population-reports/>

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Enclosure: None

Handout: Any materials from the CRDP will be available at the meeting.

Recommended Action: None

Motion: None