
AGENDA ITEM 7A

Action

February 26, 2015 Commission Meeting

Presentation by the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Regarding an “Investigative Report on the Perceived Mismanagement and Inequitable Distribution of Behavioral Health Services and Resources to the Latino/a Community in Ventura County”

Summary: The Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission will receive a presentation by the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) regarding an “Investigative Report on the Perceived Mismanagement and Inequitable Distribution of Behavioral Health Services and Resources to the Latino/a Community in Ventura County”.

The report can be found at the following address:

http://mhsoac.ca.gov/MHSOAC_Publications/docs/BH_Report_110114_VenturaCoutny.pdf

On November 1, 2014, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) released a report titled “An investigative report on the perceived mismanagement and inequitable distribution of Behavioral Health services and resources to the Latino/a community”

The LULAC report indicates that their investigation was prompted by numerous complaints from local community members, community leaders, several elected officials, and concerned staff from within the Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) department. The report states that the majority of complaints came from the sectors of the county with the largest concentration of people of Mexican descent.

The Commission will receive a presentation by Ventura County Behavioral Health responding the aforementioned report by LULAC at the March 26, 2015 Commission meeting.

Presenters:

- Dave Rodriguez, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
- Dr. Jaime Casillas, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)

Enclosures: MHSOAC Staff Overview of LULAC Report, Ventura County Response to LULAC Report

Recommended Action: None

Handouts: None

Proposed Motion: None