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**AGENDA ITEM: 3**

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**AGENDA ITEM: Presentation from the Office of Health Equity Regarding the  
California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP)**

**ENCLOSURES: PowerPoint on CRDP from Office of Health Equity**

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:**

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In response to former U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher's call for national action to reduce mental health disparities, the former Department of Mental Health (DMH), with support from the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC), the former California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA) and the California Mental Health Planning Council (CMHPC), created a statewide policy initiative to identify solutions for historically unserved, underserved, and inappropriately served communities. In 2009, the former DMH launched a statewide Prevention and Early Intervention effort, the California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP), which focuses on five populations:

- African Americans
- Asians and Pacific Islanders (API)
- Latinos
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning (LGBTQ)
- Native Americans

Today, William Porter, MS, from the Office of Health Equity, will present an overview and next steps for the CRDP.