
AGENDA ITEM 5A

Action

March 26, 2015 Commission Meeting

Response by Ventura County Regarding the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) report titled, “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 (MHSOAC or Commission) will receive a presentation by Ventura County Behavioral Health regarding their response to the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) report titled, “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://mhsoc.ca.gov/MHSOAC_Publications/docs/BH_Report_110114_VenturaCoutny.pdf

On November 1, 2014, LULAC released the report titled “An investigative report on the perceived mismanagement and inequitable distribution of Behavioral Health services and resources to the Latino/a community.”

LULAC was invited to the February 26th, 2015 Commission meeting to provide a presentation regarding this report. Unfortunately, LULAC was unable to attend the Commission meeting. The Commission has invited and will receive a presentation by the Ventura County Behavioral Health Department regarding their response to the report and a status update on the counties dialogue with LULAC.

Presenters:

- Barry Fisher, Health Care Agency Director, Ventura County Behavioral Health Care Agency
- Elaine Crandall, Behavioral Health Director, Ventura County Behavioral Health Care Agency

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

Recommended Action: At this time the Commission has received information that both parties are working together and are having a dialogue regarding the issues identified. The Commission will continue to monitor

Handouts: None

Proposed Motion: None