



Meeting Notes

CMHDA Ethnic Services Committee: Conference Call

Thursday, May 19, 2011 (12 pm – 1 pm)

Call-In #: *Distributed Via Email*

1) Welcome and Introductions

Participants: Jo Ann Johnson, Alfredo Aguirre, Imo Momoh, Pete Duenas, Kimberly Knifong, Veronica Kelley, Deane Wiley, Betsy Gowan, Marina Augusto, Stephanie Welch.

2) Report / Issues from Regional Chairs

- a) Bay Area Region preparing for CC Summit in San Jose. The May 13 Oakland LGBTQ conference with Greg Louganis had good attendance and was well received.
- b) Southern Region preparing for CC Summit. Will have a stand up comedian that is very good about teaching folks to use humor to discuss mental health issues. See his work on YouTube called Stand Up for Mental Health. Also working on the Cultural Relevance FSP Tool Kit.
- c) Central Region is focusing on having an API SPW meeting soon for the region.
- d) Superior Region meeting on calls with support from Claire Salle from OMS-DMH. Working on getting more involvement and drawing in ESMs, with the hope to have a face-to-face meeting soon. Focusing on strength in collaboration and building up steam.

3) CiMH Report

- a) No representative present.

4) DMH Report - (For a more thorough report please see the May written report by OMS-DMH posted on the CMHDA Ethnic Services Webpage Under Committee Handouts for May 2011)

- a) Next Steps on Scoring Tool and Review Process regarding CCPR.
 - i) Training & Scoring. Changes coming soon. Tool will appear much of what modification will look like. Once OMS has fully developed the scoring tool, it will be routed internally and externally for a one week simultaneous review for approval. Getting close to this.
 - ii) Small County Process. Discussion of soliciting reviewers who are not from small counties in order to have an adequate number of reviews. Staff will check in with Small County Executive Committee.
- b) CA MHSa Multicultural Coalition. Their next meeting is June 29 in Sacramento.
 - i) CPEHN will meet for quarterly and the CRDP All-Contractors meeting on June 23 so that each SPW and CMMC can share focus group data, recommendations, lessons learned, and other relevant information.
- c) SAMHSA's Reducing Disparities Conference. There were 18 delegates in attendance. Post work to include priority areas and action plan. In thinking about this topic, members on the call started to dialogue about these critical questions:
 - i) Should the ESC inform about where the role of the reducing disparities is in the government re-organization?
 - ii) How can we support the work of the OMS-DMH?
 - iii) How can we work with ADP and agencies to carry upon this work?
There was discussion about how recommendation should be sent to Kathy Gaither and how the ESC can report to Governing Board regarding the value of the work OMS has been doing.



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5) CMHDA Report

- a) Update on Bay Area CC Summit – June 27 & 28 in San Jose. After brief discussion, group decided to meet on the regularly scheduled conference call (June 16) to firm up plans for June 28 meeting.
- b) For the latest breaking news regarding the budget, staff recommends regularly checking “CMHDA’s Breaking News” on the website.

Reminder: Next Conference Call

Thursday, June 16, 2011

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

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