



Draft Meeting Notes

CMHDA Ethnic Services Committee

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Breakfast Meeting at the Northern Region Cultural Competency Summit
The Silicon Valley Room
Double Tree by Hilton San Jose
2050 Gateway Place
San Jose, CA

1. Welcome and introductions 7:30 am

Alfredo Aguirre (Co-Chair, Director San Diego), Jo Ann Johnson (Co-Chair, ESM- Sacramento), Gigi Crowder (ESM- Alameda), Barbara White (ESM- Berkley)*, Imo Momoh (ESM- Contra Costa), Linda Torres (ESM-Stanislaus), Jei Africa (HEIM-San Mateo), Deane Wiley (ESM-Santa Clara), Marina Augusto (OMS), Sanjida Mazid (PM- Solano County), Sharon Jones (MHA Coord.- Merced), Gladys Lee (ESM- LA), Bonnie Birnbaum (Orange), Pete Duenas (ESM- Stanislaus), Ronnie Kelley (ESM- San Bernardino), Khani Gustafson (CiMH), Doretha Williams-Flournoy (CiMH) * New ESM

2. Report/Issues from Regional Chairs

a) Southern Region: Ronnie Kelley reported.

- Congratulations to Santa Clara for the Northern Summit.
- Southern region working on Southern Summit 11/2 and 11/3/2011.
- ESMs requested support letters from ESC Chairs in support of sending at least one ESM to Southern Summit. Ronnie to send draft letter to Alfredo and Jo Ann shortly.
- ESMs all providing support to one another on cultural issues in the region due to recent negative press about MHSA/culture.
- Per Alfredo, San Diego is hosting a 2-Day PEI Violence Prevention conference – “Save The Dates” coming out soon.

b) Central Region: JoAnn Johnson reported.

- There is a focus on the small counties CCPR while the medium and large counties are starting implementation of their CCPRs.
- Central region is starting on monitoring of CBMCS in the region.
- Working with CRDP vendors to ensure ESMs can continue to work with them and promote their efforts.

- c) Bay Area Region: Gigi Crowder reported.
 - There have been 2 forums- one in Monterey and one in Alameda with the Latino CRDP.
 - Bay area ESMs have been in contact with API vendor and are also hoping to set up forums with the Native American/LGBTQ and African American groups.
 - Alameda County is part of the MHIT and is working with Rachel Guerrero currently on the practicum portion of the training. They open all trainings up to the rest of the region for a larger buy in and to assist in meeting needs of the entire region.
 - d) Superior Region- No report.
3. CiMH Report- Khani Gustafson reported.
- a) Reminder of resources available through CiMH such as the e-Learning Cultural Competency DVD which has been updated, as well as Voices and Another Kind of Valor. Some discussion regarding having Regional Training Coordinator co-ordinate military as culture training prior to Valor.
 - b) CBMCS continues with last TOT occurring 7/21-7/22 and 8/3-8/4. Complete application if interested.
 - c) CBO Capacity Building Trainings have 61 enrolled CBOs. CiMH is busy with multi-level T/A for individual as well as the regions. Gladys from LA County requested a list of current CBO participants for her county. Khani to follow up.
 - d) Discussion regarding CBMCS, DMH allocation of continued funding.
 - e) Discussion regarding developing a training piece to assist in working through county bureaucracy. CiMH in agreement.
 - f) Spirituality Initiative. CiMH is doing Spirituality 101 training. Alameda County authored the curriculum for FBO.
4. DMH report- Marina Augusto reported.
- a) Thanks to Dean Wiley, Santa Clara and Gig Crowder, Alameda for organizing the CRDP panel for the Summit.
 - b) Marina thanked all for their continued support of OMS.
 - c) Funds have been secured for OMS programs. The Chief positions as well as Autumn's old position have not been cut. OMS is trying to fill all positions.
 - d) SAMHSA Policy delegation update. 22 reps were in San Diego to address BH integration and the Affordable Care Act ACA. The delegation is working on core themes, such as decreasing disparity, focusing on integration, community outreach and increasing capacity as well as identifying culturally appropriate activities. These core components were built into an action plan that is in draft form. The second meeting made the action plan more specific. The delegation's homework is to identify for the Feds technical assistance needs and direct some of their work. There was discussion regarding the ESMs having more input into process. Alfredo reminded all that Piedad Garcia ESM, San Diego County also sits on delegation.
 - e) Marina participated in an interview for the new Department of Rehab, who is hiring a Diversity Officer.
 - f) CCPR review process has required a lot of rescheduling which has resulted in some delays. Looking at about another month for results.
 - g) Modified CCPR. 13 have been submitted and 22 have requested extensions.

5. Miscellaneous

- a) Jesse Herrera from Monterey suggested writing a letter from ESMs in support of filling OMS Chief position. Alfredo stated ESC follow up with this suggestion on next conference call.
- b) Alfredo Aguirre shared that CMHDA will be filling Stephanie Welch's position, but in the meantime, his secretary Lois Mandel will be working with Susan Hurtado for administrative support.
- c) Alfredo reported that the joint ESM/SJAC meeting has been postponed, but the monthly ESC calls will continue.
- d) Alfredo asked if we can have an ESM in-person meeting at the Southern CCMH Summit. Ronnie to confirm with CiMH for room availability.
- e) Gladys Lee from LA County brought up the UCLA deliverables for performance outcome measures, focusing on the lack of cultural/linguistic variables. Jo Ann related UCLA's presentation to cultural/linguistic OAC subcommittees as well as committee's concern about the lack of focus on this as well. UCLA stated was due to time restrictions, but will focus on this. UCLA will be invited to present their progress at Southern CCMH Summit.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.