



CMHDA 2009-10 Committee Priority Accomplishments Worksheet

Committee: Ethnic Services Committee
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2009-2010 Priority Accomplishments	
*1	Regional networking and technical assistance to complete the cultural competency plan requirements (CCPR) released in January 2010. Collaborated with CMHDA Small County Committee and DMH-OMS to develop the modified "CCPR" for small counties.
*2	Developed and adopted a Purpose, Authority and Accountability statement based on the existing Cultural Competency Framework.
*3	Identified shared and unique objectives and goals with the members of the Social Justice Advisory Committee, including co-authoring CMHDA's adopted "Principles to Consider as Counties Face Budget Reductions."
*4	Provided consultation on the FSP Implementation Toolkits for FY 2009-10 and advocated for a specific toolkit on culturally relevant approaches to utilization and access to services to be developed in FY 2010-11.
*5	Increased visibility and involvement on CMHDA policy-making through representation on the System of Care Chairs Committee and MHSAC policy workgroups. The ESC also moved to a quarterly, state-level, face-to-face meeting schedule, including one joint meeting with SJAC.
6	Active ESC representation on statewide policy committees including: a) Cultural Competency Advisory Committee, b) the MHSOAC's Cultural and Linguistic Competency Committee, and c) CMHDA's Social Justice Advisory Committee (SJAC). Increased visibility and involvement on CMHDA policy-making through representation on the System of Care Chairs Committee and MHSAC policy workgroups. The ESC also moved to a quarterly state-level face to face meeting schedule, including one joint meeting with SJAC.
7	Supported/Participated in the Cultural Competency Summit in November 2009.
8	Supported CMHDA by providing program and outcome information to educate the Legislature regarding how MHSAC funds have impacted unserved, underserved and inappropriately served ethnic and cultural populations.
9	Supported the activities of the Center for Multicultural Development under new leadership through active advisory committee participation of ESC and implementation/dissemination of trainings/projects, such as the CBMCS and Community Capacity Building.