



## **DRAFT MEETING REPORT**

### **CMHDA Ethnic Services Committee: Conference Call Thursday, September 15, 2011 (12pm – 1pm)**

#### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

Participants: Alfredo Aguirre, Gigi Crowder, Imo Momoh, Betsy Gowan, Susan Hurtado, Jo Ann Johnson, Dorethea Williams-Flournoy, Marina Augusto.

#### **2. Approval of Meeting Report – July 21, 2011**

a) Approved

#### **3. Report/Issues from Regional Chairs**

Northern Region (Betsy Gowan)

- Working with OMS to set-up regional trainings
- Cultural Competence training being done locally
  - Connecting Circles of Care, Incorporated

Bay Area (Gigi Crowder)

- Hosted a Stakeholder meeting in Berkeley
- MHIT Training – trying to use the Train-the-Trainer's approach
- Statewide Spirituality Initiative – added several people from the Bay area
- CIT Training for law enforcement incorporating the “same team” approach

Imo Momoh added that Contra Costa County is holding Cultural Competency training next week.

Central Valley (Pete Duenas)

- Not in attendance

Southern California (Ronnie Kelley)

- Not in attendance
- Alfredo Aguirre noted that Ronnie Kelley has been promoted to the role of Deputy Director
  - Ronnie Kelley will continue in her role as Coordinator
  - San Bernardino County has initiated a recruitment to fill their Ethnic Services Manager position.
- Southern Region Cultural Competency & Mental Health Summit XVII on November 2-3, 2011
  - Plan to have a business meeting on the morning of the second day, November 3rd
    - ACTION ITEM:** Agenda will be discussed at October meeting
    - ACTION ITEM:** Susan Hurtado to re-send previous email asking Directors to support the Summit by sending their CC ESMs and letting them know we will have their business meeting there.
- Alfredo Aguirre – San Diego County held a “Impact of Trauma and Community Violence” conference and representatives from counties from across the State.
  - ACTION ITEM:** Alfredo Aguirre will forward the website address for the keynote speakers.



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#### **4. Update on SAMHSA Disparities Workgroup**

- Conference call scheduled for Monday, September 19, 2011 from 1:30 – 2:30
  - All ESMs are invited to participate in the conference call
- Piedad Garcia representing CMHDA will be on the call

#### **5. 2010-11 Committee Priority Accomplishments Worksheet**

- a) Must complete this form for submission prior to October 21, 2011

**ACTION ITEM:** Submit dot-points to Susan Hurtado.

**ACTION ITEM:** Scheduled a one-hour conference call on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 3:30

#### **6. CalMHSA – (Stephanie Welch)**

**ACTION ITEM:** Include CalMHSA update on November 3, 2011 meeting agenda

- Written report will be distributed at the business meeting

#### **7. CiMH Report (Doretha Williams-Flournoy)**

- Completed last session of the Summer Stakeholders Series
  - Webinar is scheduled for September 16, 2011 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
    - Must register in advance to get access to the site
- Civic Project - a different kind of learning collaborative
  - Supporting primary care providers who are already integrated with mental health and substance abuse services, and who are also interested in developing their capacity for providing care and services to ethnic and cultural communities using community based organizations.
- Northern California Cultural Competency Summit - in the process of developing the report
- CiMH Leadership Institute is being held in November
- Hosting a conference in the spring:
  - Doing a needs assessment looking at some of the counties' challenges in selecting appropriate evidence based practices, promising practices and community defined practices for ethnic and cultural communities.
- CC ESM Training Schedule  
**ACTION ITEM:** CC ESM Training Schedule to be re-circulated to the Chairs and updated. A small Workgroup may be formed.

#### **8. DMH Report (Marina Augusto)**

- Attended an MHSa Committee meeting – presentation on statewide PEI projects
  - Stressed the importance of working collaboratively with mental health directors to guide the process
    - Stephanie Welch may contact Alfredo Aguirre or Jo Ann Johnson
- Marina Augusto is now overseeing the Office of Suicide Prevention program and also staff who are part of military and Cal Vet projects going on at the Department.



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- OMS has been working closely with OAC, the CLCC committee – they are planning a Cultural Competence Orientation for staff and the Commissioner.
- Full OAC Committee on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011
  - Overview of the project, outcomes, and the implementation phase of the CRTP  
**ACTION ITEM:** Marina Augusto will forward the completed PowerPoint to JoAnn Johnson and Alfredo Aguirre.  
**ACTION ITEM:** Susan Hurtado to send a follow-up email and coordinate scheduling a conference call with Jo Ann Johnson or Alfredo Aguirre and Mary (last name ?) to review preliminary findings in her report on language barriers, etc.
- Continue to hold CCAC meetings every other month

### **Reminder: Next Conference Call**

**Thursday, October 20, 2011**

12:00pm – 1:00pm

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