



CMHDA 2010-11 Committee Priority Accomplishments Worksheet

Committee: Ethnic Services Committee

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*1	Social Justice: Continued to advance importance of spirituality through on-going participation in monthly Spirituality Initiative phone conferences, in regional trainings and local partnerships (with faith community).
*2	Policy: Advanced importance of preserving multicultural services/reducing disparities function of DMH through inclusion in CMHDA recommendations regarding statewide organization of mental health.
*3	Partnerships: Participated as key partner in Statewide Disparities Action Workgroup led by DMH and ADP in response to SAMHSA funded effort to encourage states to develop strategies in reducing disparities in BH in preparation for 2014 health care reform; continued active efforts to collaborate with current California Reducing Disparities Projects (CRDPs) to promote cooperation and inclusion between the CRDPs and the ESC to strengthen ties and support work in common to reduce disparities.
*4	Practice: Continued leadership role in overall planning of Regional Cultural Competence and Mental Health Summits (2) to advance culturally competent practices in serving underserved, unserved and inappropriately served communities.
*5	Policy: Continued leadership in regional networking and technical assistance in review of 2010 Cultural Competence Plans for large and medium counties and collaboration with CMHDA Small County Committee and DMH-OMS on development of modified CCPR for small counties.
6	Practice: Continued leadership role on the FSP Advisory Committee and the development of Full Service Partnership (FSP) Tool Kits Philosophy & Practices of Full Service Partnerships toolkit and Community Defined Practice (CDP) Workgroup.
7	Partnership: Supported and provide advice on the activities of the CIMH Center for Multicultural Development through active advisory committee participation of ESC and implementation/dissemination of trainings/projects including the CBMCS, Mental Health Interpreter Training and Community-based Organizational Capacity Building.
8	Social Justice: Continued active representation on statewide policy committees including, a) DMH Cultural Competence Advisory Committee (CCAC); b) MHSOAC Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee (CLCC).