



Diverse Racial and Ethnic Communities Information Questions

The purpose of this survey is to ascertain the focus and work of organizations that are currently supporting Diverse Racial and Ethnic Communities with accessing mental health services, advocating on behalf of relevant mental health and wellness services, providing education and training, conducting outreach and engagement, and research and evaluation on the needs and services for Diverse Racial and Ethnic Communities.

Your responses will help inform the facilitation of a community listening session designed to support stakeholder advocacy on behalf of Diverse Racial and Ethnic Communities in California.

Electronic and in-person feedback will inform the process as we create a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Diverse Racial and Ethnic Communities. A list of information questions is included below. Please email responses to MHSOAC Stakeholder Advocacy Lead Michele Nottingham, at: michele.nottingham@mhsaac.ca.gov.

Please include in the subject line “Diverse Racial and Ethnic Communities Stakeholder RFP.”

	Question	Response
1	<p>Please tell us what your organization does to advocate for the mental health needs of Diverse Racial and Ethnic Communities. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interaction with state-level decision makers (e.g. legislators) - Interaction with local-level decision makers (e.g. county behavioral health leadership, board of supervisors, etc.) - Conduct training - Provide resources and services - Outreach - Other 	

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2	How long has your organization been in existence?	
3	What are the four most critical needs for Diverse Racial and Ethnic Communities?	
4	How do you determine the most critical needs?	
5	How do you determine your success in meeting the needs? What types of data do you collect?	
6	What counties, regions, or areas of the State do you serve?	
7	Where are you physically located in the State? List all locations.	

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8	Do you collaborate with other organizations? Please explain the purpose or function of the collaborations and the length of time in existence.	
9	How is your organization funded? Local, state, Federal, private, other.	
10	What are your most effective tools in reaching the target population? (e.g. Community Forums, social media, ambassador/liaison, focus groups)	