



Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee

Charter Activity #2 Workgroup

Date: Friday, December 15, 2017 | Time: 11:00am-12:00pm

MHSOAC Office

1325 J Street, Suite 1700, Sacramento, CA 95814

Darrell Steinberg Conference Room

Committee Members:

Staff:

Other Attendees:

MHSOAC Chair Wooton* Commissioner Aslami-Tamplen* Elaine Peng* Emily Wu Truong* Michael Helmick* Elisa Jimenez*	Angela Brand Tom Orrock	Stacie Hiramoto* Pamela Inaba*
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*Participation by phone

Commissioner Aslami-Tamplen, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Introductions were provided by all present in the room as well as on the phone.

Commissioner Aslami-Tamplen reviewed the agenda and goals for the call were to identify presenters and develop an outline for the panel presentation/training to the Commission on undocumented, immigrant, and refugee mental health needs.

Workgroup participants noted a few needs that would enable identification of panel presenters/participants including confirmation of the date and location of Commission training and an outline of materials to be presented and discussed as well as time allotted for each presenter. Participants also stressed importance of having individuals present to share their personal stories and experiences to the Commission.

Panel Presenters:

- Immigrants: California Immigrant Policy Center (CIPC) / Betzebel Estudillo / Luis Zayas
- Undocumented: Hector Ramirez (CLCC member) / Matthew Mock
- Refugee: Laurel Benhamida / Rebecca Paida from Nile Sisters

Panel Outline/Format:

- Overview of the community.

- Unique characteristics and how the experiences relate to/contribute to mental health needs.
- What is needed in order to better serve these populations (services, access, cultural competence, policy).
- How to effectively link individuals to services.
- What are the next steps to supporting these needs – how can the Commission support this (i.e. through training, policy development, better data collection, etc.).

Participants also made the following additional recommendations:

- Outreach to the Mexican consulate mental health section for identification of individuals to share personal stories or experience with DACA.
- How to connect panel presentation information to local PEI and Innovation plans; how to leverage information for counties to use to develop plans based on needs of these communities.
- How to live cast/stream training for broader audience as well as video archive. Note: also important to consider the protection of individuals who are presenting and ensure anonymity if necessary.

Next steps included:

- Confirm date for training.
- Outreach and confirmation of individuals identified as potential panel presenters and development of outline/presentation materials.