

Clients/Consumers Stakeholder Contract Project

Community Listening Session

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Modesto Gospel Mission

1400 Yosemite Blvd

Modesto, CA 95354

There will be no call-in option for this listening session.

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Meeting Purpose

This meeting is designed to gather feedback and inform participants on the upcoming competitive process for an advocacy contract to be administered by the MHSOAC for the Clients/Consumers stakeholder populations.

1:00 PM Welcome and Introductions

Tom Orrock, Chief, Stakeholder Engagement and Grants, MHSOAC

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- Agenda review
- Brief review of purpose of project and RFP process

1:30 PM Discussion: Community Feedback

Participants will be asked to identify:

1. Thoughts on the best ways to structure the distribution of funds for statewide advocacy. Statewide, local or combination of both?
2. The most critical mental health needs of the Clients/Consumers communities.
3. Barriers/challenges to seeking mental health services/supports.
4. Barriers/challenges to staying engaged in services/supports.
5. Areas of need that could be addressed through:
 - a. Training and education
 - b. Outreach/engagement activities
 - c. Advocacy/policy/legislative efforts
6. For Statewide organizations – how does your organization work with local level organizations to meet the needs of the population?
7. For Local organizations – how does your organization work with state level organizations to meet the needs of the population?

3:45 PM Closing Remarks and Next Steps

4:00 PM Adjourn

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