

Diverse, Racial and Ethnic Stakeholder Contract Project

Community Listening Session

Los Angeles

October 1, 2019
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Johnson Auditorium
1910 Magnolia Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90007

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 Diverse Racial and Ethnic populations.

TIME	TOPIC
1:00 PM	<p>Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Structure and Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductions • Agenda review • Brief review of purpose of project and RFP process
1:30 PM	<p>Discussion: Community Feedback</p> <p>Participants will be asked to identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thoughts on the best ways to structure the distribution of funds for statewide advocacy. Statewide, local or combination of both? • The most critical mental health needs of the Diverse Racial and Ethnic communities. • Barriers/challenges to seeking mental health services/supports. • Barriers/challenges to receiving mental health services/supports. • Barriers/challenges to staying engaged in services/supports. • Areas of need that could be addressed through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • training and education • outreach/engagement activities. • advocacy/policy/legislative efforts.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Statewide organizations – how does your organization work with local level organizations to meet the needs of the population? • 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 Wrap Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Steps • Final Questions
4:00 PM	Adjourn

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