



Community Forum Planning Workgroup Teleconference Meeting Summary

Wednesday June 28, 2017

Welcome and Introductions:

Chair Wooton and Commissioner Aslami-Tamplen welcomed the participants to the meeting and reviewed the agenda. All participants introduced themselves. The following were in attendance at the meeting. Some last names were not available for the summary.

Hector Ramirez
Poshi Walker
Brandy Baggett
Sharon Yates
Robin L. (Mendocino)
Gail W. (Peer Support, LA)
Miriam Vega
Rebecca Paida
Steve Leoni
Amanda Wallner
Katrina (LA County MH)

Report out on Date and Location:

Tom Orrock provided a report out for the date and location of the meeting.

LA City College was discussed as a better location than Roybal Learning Center as it has more access to the Metro line in LA. The City College is close to the Red line. A suggestion was made to connect with Metro to provide us links to the transportation map.

It was recommended to send out a Save the Date notice when the date is set.

October 14th and October 28th are being considered at this time.

Matt Lieberman will talk to LA City College to find out about available dates.

It was stated that LA is a large area with several service regions within the county. Because the service areas are large we may need to consider methods to include those who may want to attend but are not able to get there. It was suggested to consider a live webinar option.

Purpose/Vision/Outcomes:

It was discussed that we may utilize a survey after the Forum to gather information from participants who attend. This has been done in the past and questionnaires can be updated to reflect current issues.

Breakout sessions were discussed. Suggestions were made for interpreters or translation services for those who do not speak English.

It was mentioned that some may want the option to attend more than one breakout session.

Some may not feel comfortable sharing their thoughts openly and therefore we should incorporate a sharing method that would allow them to remain anonymous.

A schedule of the Forum was discussed and a draft agenda created as follows:

9:30 – 10:00 Sign in and packet distribution

10:00 – 10:20 Chair welcomes participants and introduces guests from LA County BH. This time would be used to communicate that the MHSOAC is there to listen and gather information about the implementation and effectiveness of the MHSA.

10:20 – 11:00 Recent events in MH. Success stories, Recent topics in MH

11:00 – Lunch Breakout session #1

Lunch - Vendors invited to provide information on services

1:00 – 2:00 Breakout session #2

2:15 – 3:00 Summary of the breakout session

Some of the outcomes were discussed and included reporting out to the CFLC and CLCC of the MHSOAC, incorporation of the information into the MHSOAC strategic plan.

It was recommended to look at some of the unfinished business from past Forums and re-introduce those items to the Commission or to this Forum.

Next meeting will be scheduled and members will be informed of the date and time.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 am.