



Update on the Client and Family Leadership Committee (CFLC) & Cultural and Linguistic Competency Committee (CLCC)

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History

COMMISSION'S STATUTE

Establish technical advisory committees, such as a committee of consumers and family members, and a reducing disparities committee focusing on demographic, geographic, and other communities.

History

COMMISSION'S RULES OF PROCEDURE

A commitment to the perspectives and participation of diverse community members – including those with lived experience, their family, community advocacy orgs, CBHAs – is a significant factor in the Commission's understanding, actions, and recommendations.

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May establish one or more committees as necessary to provide technical and professional expertise, to provide guidance, review materials, and make recommendations.

History

CREATION OF THE CFLC AND CLCC

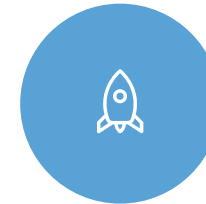
- 1 Traditionally met quarterly**
- 2 14 public members each**
 - 2 consumers
 - 2 family members
 - 2 underserved ethnic and cultural communities
- 3 Represent diverse populations**
- 4 Chaired by Commissioners**

Feedback

CFLC/CLCC JOINT LISTENING SESSION – JULY 1, 2025



Improve
Commission
Collaboration



Strengthen
Advisory Role



Focus on
Underserved
Communities



Elevate Lived
Experience

BHSA Priority Populations

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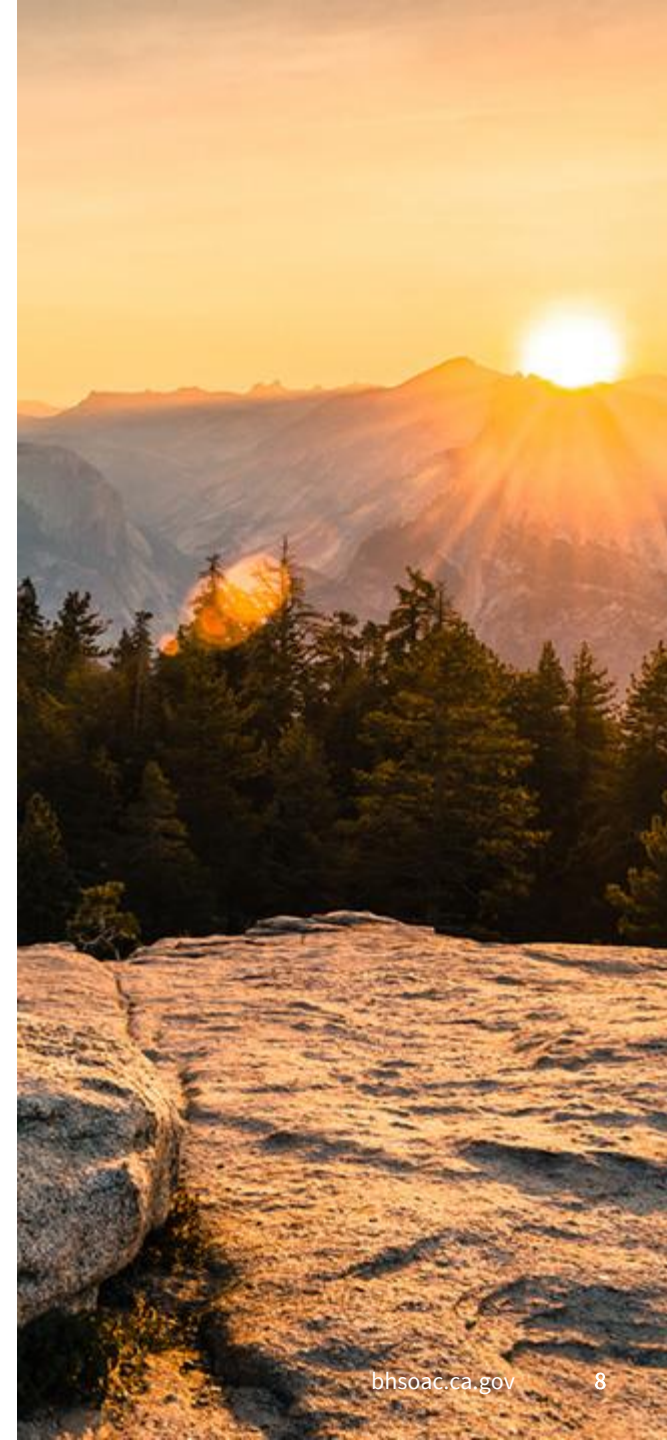
To effectively serve these communities, we must fund and partner with people who have lived these realities.

Their insight ensures relevance, equity, and accountability, and without it, we risk building systems that continue to fail the very people they're meant to serve.

BHSA Priority Populations

Adults, older adults, children & youth, with a serious mental illness and/or severe substance use disorder who:

- Are chronically homeless or experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness.
- Are in, or are at risk of being in, the justice system.
- Are reentering the community from prison, jail, or youth correctional facility.
- Are at risk of conservatorship.
- Are in the child welfare system.
- Are at risk of institutionalization.



Proposal: Create a Client, Family, and Community Inclusion, Lived Experience, and Diversity Advisory Committee



Builds on the work and feedback of CFLC and CLCC



Responds directly to statutory authority, Commission values, and BHSA priority populations



Designed to center lived experience in all Commission decision-making



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Includes broad representation of community members most impacted by behavioral health issues



Supports collaboration, transparency, and accountability through regular meetings and advisory input



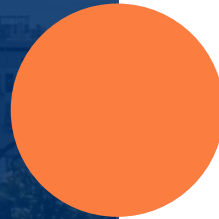
Can be the community voice for the development of the Innovation Partnership Fund



Next Steps



2025 Membership: Combine CFLC + CLCC Members and appoint additional members as needed for specific expertise



Begin Meeting September 2025



2026: Formal Membership Recruitment

Proposed Motion:

That the Commission create and adopt a charter for the Client, Family, and Community Inclusion, Lived Experience, and Diversity Advisory Committee.