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

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Overview

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.

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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.

Proposed Charters

- Commission research, project development, contracts, and grants.
 - This includes providing recommendations regarding the Commission's work related to the Innovation Partnership Fund (WIC 58945.1), Mental Health Wellness Act (WIC 5848.5), and the Behavioral Health Student Services Act (WIC 5886).
- Legislation and advocacy regarding existing laws that enhance behavioral health services and access; and
- Other Commission initiatives.

CFLC lens: The voice of client and family members with lived experience.

CLCC lens: Cultural and linguistic competency – ensuring the needs of individual cultures, languages, and backgrounds are considered.

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- Staggered on the fourth Thursday of Committee meeting months
 - February, April, June, September, November
- Allows for flow of Budget and Fiscal Advisory Committee, Legislative and External Affairs Advisory Committee, and Program Advisory Committee items through the CFLC and CLCC and to the next Commission meeting.

Membership – TBD

- Two Commissioners and up to six public members each
- CFLC: Membership shall include individuals with personal lived experience with SMI, SUD, or co-occurring SMI/SUD conditions, or have supported a close family member with these conditions.
- CLCC: Membership shall reflect the diversity of California’s communities and will consider racial, ethnic, linguistic, geographic, gender, sexual orientation, disability, age, and other lived experiences as part of the selection process.
- Both: Membership shall include those who have current or prior experience in at least one of the following systems or circumstances:
 - Homelessness
 - Criminal justice system involvement
 - Conservatorship
 - Child welfare involvement
 - Institutionalization
- Potential new recruitment: Summer 2026

Motion

That the Commission adopt the Charter for the Client and Family Leadership Committee.

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That the Commission adopt the Charter for the Cultural and Linguistic Competency Committee.