



AGENDA ITEM 18

Information

Client, Family, and Community Inclusion, Lived Experience, and Diversity Advisory Committee Update

Item Goals

- Provide a summary of the first meeting of the Client, Family, and Community Inclusion, Lived Experience, and Diversity Advisory Committee (CFC), held on September 25, 2025.
- Include viewpoints made by the Committee, and/or attendees via public comment, of the Innovation Partnership Fund (IPF) preliminary framework.

Behavioral Health Landscape

- The Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) emphasizes client and family driven care, equity, and community involvement. It is grounded in the foundational principle of “Nothing About Us Without Us,” recognizing that meaningful systems change in behavioral health must be led and informed by individuals with lived experience, particularly those from historically marginalized communities.

Relevant Commission Work

- During the August 28, 2025, Commission Meeting, the Commission voted to combine the Client Family Leadership and Cultural and Linguistic Competency Committees for three meetings, creating the CFC. The CFC will focus on streamlining operations and improving committee coordination, while elevating and embedding the voices of individuals with lived experience into the Innovation Partnership Fund Program.
- All Commission initiatives require meaningful community engagement, ensuring that projects reflect the voices and needs of those most impacted.