



**CLIENT & FAMILY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

**November 19, 2008**

**Courtyard Marriott  
4422 Y Street  
Sacramento, CA 95817**

**Chairs:** Commissioner Eduardo Vega, Commissioner Darlene Prettyman Guest **Commissioner:** Andrew Poat

**Members:** Khatera Aslami, Donna Barry, Shannon Jaccard, Richard Krzyzanowski, Cheryl Maxson, David Weikel, Jorge Wong, Sally Zinman **Conference call:** Tracy Love

**Attendants:** Delphine Brody, Patricia Gainer, Steve Leoni, Gwen Lewis-reid

**Staff:** Deborah Lee, Ann Wangberg, Vivian Lee, Clark Marshall

Agenda Item	Discussion	Individual/s Responsible
Introductions		Darlene Prettyman & Eduardo Vega
Approval of the Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Approve as amended by Eduardo Vega. Darlene Prettyman explained the parking lot aspect of the minutes.</li> </ul>	OAC staff
New Member Introduction & Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ CFLC Chairs appreciate John Griffin and Henry Willey who stepped down from the CFLC</li> <li>➤ Members shared their recent and early efforts to ensure client and family involvement in the MHSA</li> <li>➤ CFLC Chairs appointed mentors for new members</li> <li>➤ Expectations and Responsibilities document               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Importance of attendance</li> <li>○ CFLC reports to OAC come from the CFLC Chairs only</li> <li>○ Chair Vega stressed getting to know OAC staff</li> <li>○ Chair Prettyman stressed CFLC members' benefit to pay attention to Public Comment</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Expense reimbursement explained</li> </ul>	Darlene Prettyman & Eduardo Vega

Workplan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Commissioner Vega believes the CFLC is now ready to ensure consumer and family members, and recovery language, are at the center of implementation of MHSA</li> <li>➤ Workplan will be developed December 19, 2008 at a special, all-day, CFLC meeting</li> <li>➤ New Workplan will incorporate CFLC work to date and other issues, such as how to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Elevate concerns of Client and Family mental health concerns at local &amp; state level</li> <li>○ Integrate Recovery Language into MHSA County Plans and MHSOAC papers</li> <li>○ Define 'lived experience'</li> <li>○ Translate OAC position papers by native speakers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Darlene Prettyman, & Eduardo Vega, & Deborah Lee, CFLC
Meet Guest Commissioner, Andrew Poat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Commissioner Poat shared his belief in the mixture of possibilities from MHSA and shared his personal difficulty watching his sister maneuver through the systems of care</li> <li>➤ Commissioner Poat reflected on the first days and years of the MHSA and the Commission</li> <li>➤ Commissioner Poat is concerned about the dual systems of care and about transforming the system</li> <li>➤ He sees frustration as a natural outcome when one's Community Program Planning input does not materialize in a plan</li> <li>➤ Members had the opportunity to become acquainted with the Commissioner's point of view and style through a lively question and answer period</li> </ul>	Commissioner Andrew Poat
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Comments were taken from new members and meeting adjourned</li> </ul>	Darlene Prettyman & Eduardo Vega

**Parking lot:**

- ❖ Prepare Workplan- Client & Family Leadership Committee, 12/19/08
- ❖ Lived Experience Position Paper-Client and Family Leadership Committee, TBD
- ❖ Overnight stay procedures, staff, 12/19/08