

**CALIFORNIA MENTAL HEALTH
STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION REDUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Agenda

Wednesday, November 12, 2008, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Alumni Center, South State University Drive, California State University at Sacramento (CSUS)

COMMITTEE GOAL: To advise the California Department of Mental Health (DMH) and the Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) in the development of the statewide *California Strategic Plan on Reducing Mental Health Stigma and Discrimination*.

#	TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER
1.	9:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Registration</i> • <i>Place Parking Permit in Car Window</i> 	
2.	10:00	Welcome	Nancy Kincaid , Chief, Communication & External Affairs, DMH Sheri Whitt , Executive Director, MHSOAC
3.	10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Goal & Objectives (over) • Opening Introductions 	Susan Sherry , Facilitator, Center for Collaborative Policy, CSUS (CCP) All
4.	10:20	Keynote Address Reducing Mental Health Stigma & Discrimination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions and Answers 	Dr. Patrick Corrigan , Professor, Illinois Institute of Technology, and Director, Chicago Consortium for Stigma Research
5.	12:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Mental Health Services Act • Role of MHSOAC • MHSOAC Work on Stigma and Discrimination 	Sheri Whitt , Executive Director, MHSOAC
6.	12:15	Lunch and Posting Answers on the Wall: (Box lunch available for \$10 w/ reservation.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the most significant problem or challenge related to stigma and discrimination that you would like to address through this process? 	
7.	1:00	Paired Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and Affiliation • Experience/Expertise with the Issues • Contributions s/he would like to make 	All
8.	2:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of DMH • Guidelines for Strategic Plan 	Barbara Marquez , Chief, Prevention and Early Intervention

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		Development	(PEI), DMH
9.	2:45	<i>Break</i>	
10	3:00	Organization of the Committee's Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charge, Workplan, and Ground Rules • Roles, Scope, and Meeting Schedule 	Susan Sherry Julia Lee , Facilitator, CCP
11	4:00	ADJOURN	

MEETING OBJECTIVES:

- (1) Begin to develop shared knowledge and understanding about stigma and discrimination associated with mental illness, and begin to identify gaps in existing data.
- (2) Gain appreciation for the talent, knowledge, experience, expertise and wisdom of Advisory Committee members.
- (3) Understand the roles of DMH and MHSOAC in developing the California Strategic Plan on Reducing Mental Health Stigma and Discrimination. Also gain understanding of prior efforts by them.
- (4) Review the Committee's role, charge, work plan, schedule.

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