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California Mental Health Services Authority

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California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSa) Stigma & Discrimination Reduction (SDR) Consortium Members

Attached please find a list of the CalMHSa Stigma & Discrimination Reduction Consortium Members. CalMHSa is an organization of county governments working to improve mental health outcomes for individuals, families and communities. The Consortium is an advisory body to the CalMHSa Stigma & Discrimination Reduction Initiative and also serves as a resource to the other Initiatives under the CalMHSa Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Program. In this capacity, the Consortium provides feedback on materials, products and tools as well as recommendations on outreach to broader communities among its networks as a way to extend the reach of the SDR and other PEI Initiatives. This project is funded by the voter approved Mental Health Services Act, Prop. 63.

A panel with representation from consumers and family members was identified to assist in review of Consortium Membership Applications, and to ensure diversity in perspective of the Consortium members. The decision making process focused on identification of applicants reflective of consumers, family members and other stakeholders from diverse communities, age groups, geographies, underrepresented/underserved populations, as well as sectors and disciplines from throughout the state. An additional criterion for the makeup of the Consortium was that at least 50% of its members be consumers/family members. Emphasis was also placed on ensuring representation from the business community/employers/human resources; rural communities; insurance industry; law enforcement, and juvenile justice; and military partners such as Veterans Affairs.