



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF SDR CONSORTIUM MEETING 6/29/12

On July 9, 2012 from 12pm-5pm and July 10, 2012 from 8:30am-4pm, the Statewide Stigma & Discrimination Reduction (SDR) Consortium will hold a working meeting. The Consortium is administered by California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) and is funded by the voter approved Mental Health Services Act (Prop. 63).

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.

In its capacity as an advisory body, this will be a working meeting for the Consortium. As such there will not be a public comment period, however those interested in observing are welcome to attend. Please be advised to bring your own lunch, as lunch will only be provided for Consortium members. As space is limited, please RSVP to Helen Lao at hlao@cimh.org. **Because this is a two-day meeting, be sure to indicate if you will only attend 1 day, and if so which day or if you will attend both days.**

- Day 1 will include a: presentation by the Mental Health Association of San Francisco, training on stigmatizing language, and development of the Consortium's values.
- Day 2 will focus on developing the Consortium's: vision, role, outcomes, and structure.

The California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) is an organization of county governments working to improve mental health outcomes for individuals, families and communities. For more information, visit www.calmhsa.org.