



Cultural Competence Committee Ad Hoc Workgroup Recommendation for the Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Program Serving the African American Community

Presentation by the
Sacramento County Division of Behavioral Health Services
Cultural Competence Committee
to the MHSA Steering Committee
January 17, 2019

Background

- Spring 2018: Advocates and interested parties representing the African-American community in Sacramento came forward to express interest in what they observed as gaps in services that address trauma in the community

Cultural Competence Committee (CCC) Ad Hoc Workgroup

- DBHS and the Cultural Competence Committee collaborated to bring together an Ad Hoc Workgroup to
 - *Gather feedback from the community and develop program recommendation(s) to address the mental health and wellness needs of African American community members who have experienced or have been exposed to trauma.*

CCC Ad Hoc Workgroup

- CCC Ad Hoc Workgroup meeting on December 1, 2018
 - Meeting was open to the community
 - 70 individuals in attendance
 - Provided input on types of services they want to see in the new PEI program
 - Recommended convening community listening sessions to further refine strategies



CCC Ad Hoc Workgroup Recommendation

- Workgroup presented draft recommendation to Cultural Competence Committee on December 19, 2018.
- Cultural Competence Committee adopted and is now presenting it to the MHSA Steering Committee.
- See handout

MHSA Steering Committee Action

- Member Discussion
- Public Comment
- SC Action