

California Reducing Disparities Project Overview & Update

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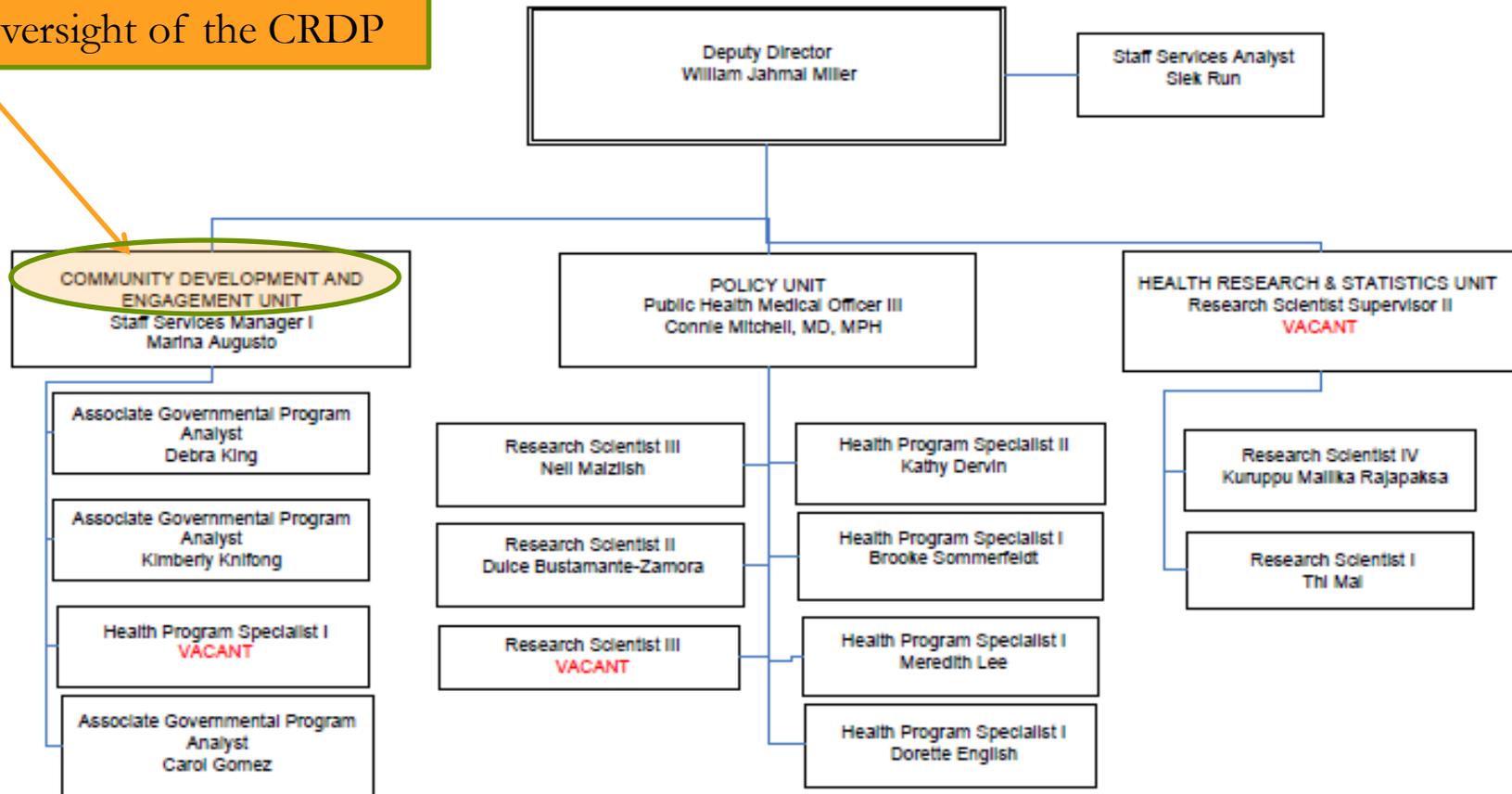
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California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP)

CRDP Updates

- California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP) African American Strategic Planning Workgroup (SPW) [Population Report](#)
- California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP) Asian Pacific Islander Strategic Planning Workgroup (SPW) Population Report (Pending Approval)
- California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP) Latino Strategic Plan Workgroup (SPW) [Population Report](#)
- California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP) LGBTQ Strategic Planning Workgroup (SPW) [Population Report](#)
- Report California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP) Native American Strategic Planning Workgroup (SPW) [Population Report](#)

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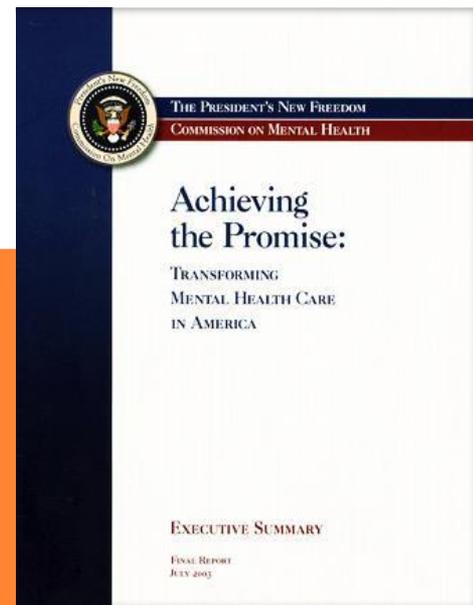
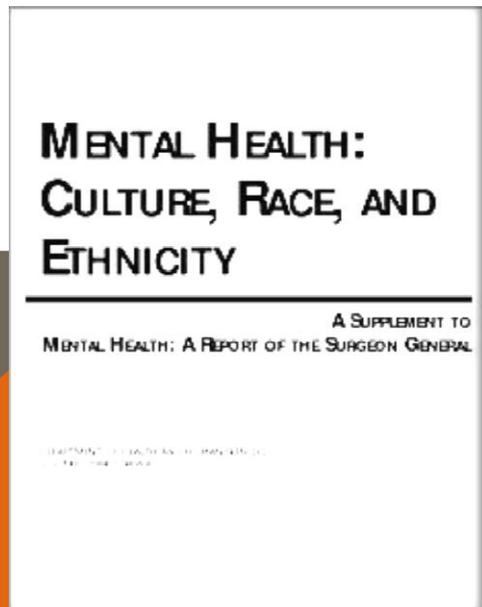
CRDP OVERVIEW

- Community Mobilizing/Grassroots Partnership
- Community-Defined Evidence (CDE): Definition
- This is a key statewide policy initiative to improve:
 - Access to care
 - Quality of care
 - Positive mental health outcomes for racial, ethnic, and cultural communities



SEMINAL DOCUMENTS

- Mental Health: Culture, Race, and Ethnicity
- A Supplement to Mental Health: A Report of the Surgeon General
- Achieving the Promise: Transforming Mental Health Care in America, Executive Summary – The President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health



BACKGROUND

2007

- Legislature approves \$1.5 million (annually) of state-administrative Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) dollars to support the development of a California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP) Strategic Plan for the state
- Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) provides policy direction for statewide projects including ethnic and cultural specific programs and interventions
- MHSOAC identifies CRDP as 1 of 5 Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) statewide projects

BACKGROUND (CONT.)

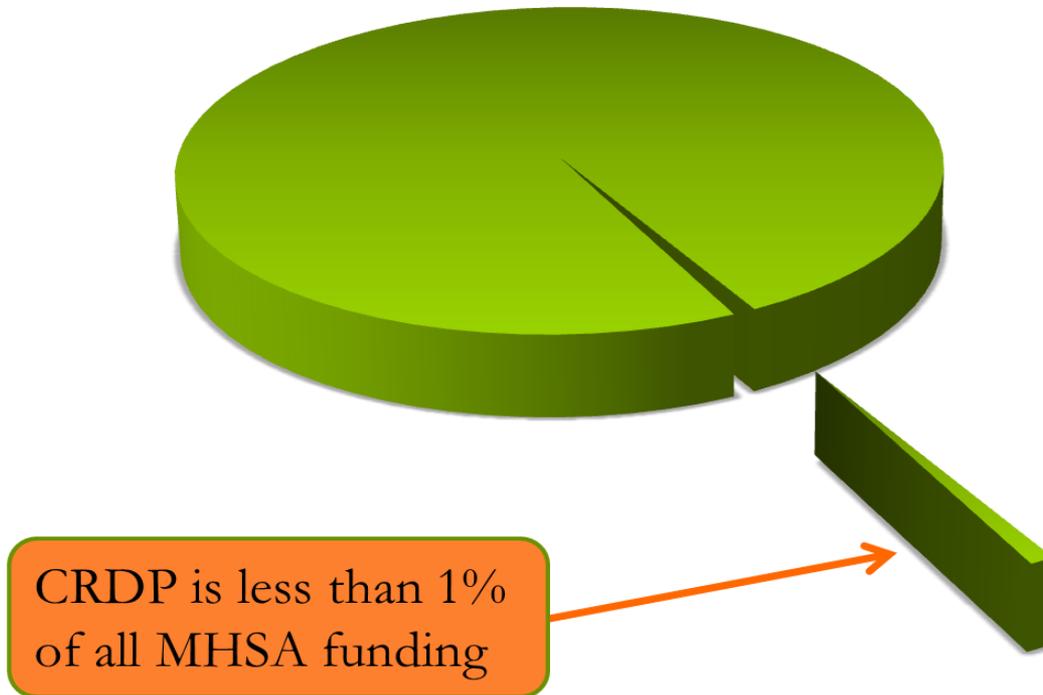
2010

- Former Department of Mental Health (DMH) executed 7 contracts: 5 to form Strategic Planning Workgroups (SPWs) for 5 communities – African American (AA); Asian/Pacific Islanders (API), Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender, Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ); Latino; and Native American (NA) – and the California MHS/MHSA Multicultural Coalition (CMMC) and Facilitator/Writer

2012

- AB 100 eliminates DMH FY 12-13
- AB 1467 Omnibus Health Trailer Bill creates the Office of Health Equity
- Governor's Final Budget Summary FY 12-13 (page 363) allocates the CRDP to CDPH along with \$15 million and Legislative intent totaling \$60 million for Phase II implementation and evaluation

MHSA FUNDING COMPOSITION CHART

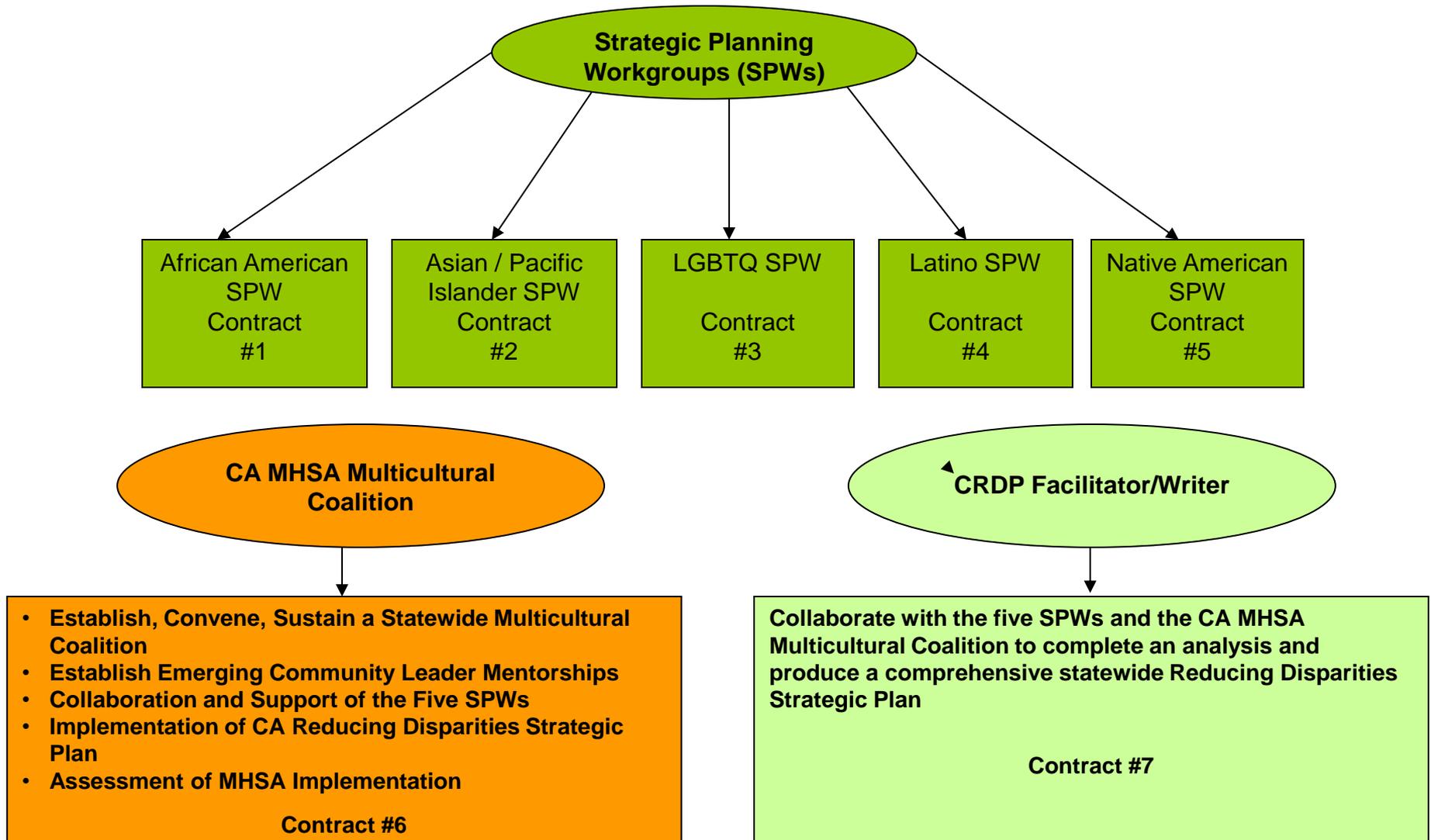


CRDP VISION

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- Identification of strategies developed across targeted communities to improve outcomes and reduce disparities
- Implementation of selected community-identified strategies
- Culturally and linguistically competent Community Participatory Evaluation of community-defined evidence (CDE) for racial, ethnic, and cultural communities
- Replication of approaches to reduce disparities

CRDP PHASE I STRUCTURE



SPW DELIVERABLES

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- Established, convened, and sustained a cultural-specific SPW
- Asked respective community what works
- Developed Reducing Disparities Population Reports
- Contributed to the development of the CRDP draft Strategic Plan on Reducing Mental Health Disparities

CRDP SUPPORT TEAM

- Facilitator/Writer (California Pan-Ethnic Health Network) works collaboratively with the 5 SPW Project Managers to ensure the final strategic plan is inclusive of the work completed by the SPWs
- Mental Health Association in California (MHAC) has responsibility to organize and mobilize the CA MHSA Multicultural Coalition (CMMC)

CRDP SPW AND SUPPORT TEAM

Activity Outcomes

- Engaged respective communities throughout the state
- Convened focus groups in rural, urban, and geographic regional areas
- Conducted key informant and cultural broker interviews to identify community strengths
- Developed community needs assessments
- Participated on mental health committees to educate, update, and garner input/feedback
- Conducted community forums prior to, and after, dissemination of the reports

LINKAGE FROM CRDP PHASE I TO CRDP PHASE II

CRDP Phase I

- SPWs engaged communities
- Identified promising programs and practices
- Identified strategies to reduce disparities
- Developed Population Reports
- Contributed to the Draft CRDP Strategic Plan

CRDP Phase II

- Roadmap to transform the public mental health system into one that meets the needs of all Californians
- Implement the Strategic Plan
- Blueprint for the \$60 million dollar roll out for CRDP Phase II components

COMMUNITY RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Systems Level

- Workforce development
- Capacity building

Community Level

- Community involvement/engagement
- Community leadership

Provider Level

- Linguistic access
- Robust community engagement/cultural brokering

NEXT STEPS

- 30-Day Public Review Period – CRDP Strategic Plan – May 2014
- Request for Offer (RFO) – Technical Writing Team – April 2014
- Vetting process for CRDP Phase II Framework – May 2014
- Request for Proposal(s) (RFPs) issued – July 2014
- Contracts/Grants executed – October and December 2014
- Support/Oversight and monitoring of project implementation and evaluation (on-going)
- Continue leadership role and resources for reducing disparities in California (on-going)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CRDP Roster

http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Documents/CRDP_Roster_09132012.pdf

CRDP Fact Sheet

[http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Pages/CaliforniaReducingDisparitiesProject\(CRDP\).aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Pages/CaliforniaReducingDisparitiesProject(CRDP).aspx)

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