WET/INNOV Subcommittee Meeting

June 4, 2012

Neighborhood Community Center, Costa Mesa, CA

Minutes

Members Present: Tho Be, Theresa Boyd, Denise Cuellar, Dianna Daly, William Gonzalez, Alyce Mastrianni, Amy Grindrod, Belinda McCleese, George Nguyen, Brett Obrien, Mary O'Connor, Jean Wilkinson, Shannon Peterson, Helen Cameron, Mary Palafox, Khe Ngo, Kathryn McCullough, Linda Smith, Gregory Wright, Maureen Robles, Frank Ospino, Kelly Tran, Rida Hamida, Tricia Nguyen, Tomasso DeBenedictis

Members Absent: Steve Bush, William O'Connell, Donald Sharps, Karin Rogers, Nazee Nazari, Gloria Reyes

Staff: Clayton Chau, Robert Balma, Negar Doroudian, KC Pickering, Pierre Tran, Nicole Ramirez, Cheryl Curl, Benny Luna, Gerry Aguirre

Item I: Call to order

Subcommittee Meeting called to order at 2:35 p.m.

Item II. Announce the Sub-Committee application and selection process

Denise and William discussed the application submission process for public members to become part of the steering subcommittee. It was decided that 20% of total current members can join from the public. Current subcommittee membership is 30. Therefore, 6 individuals can join from the public.

Public member application should be filled out and submitted to the Center of Excellence. The selection will be made by the two co-chairs and the MHSA Coordinator Bonnie Birnbaum.

Item III: Program Presentation:

Maureen Robles provided a presentation on the Vet Connect program: Refer to handout.

Item IV. Questions/Comments:

Subcommittee members commented on the importance of having resources available to veterans, especially information on medical treatment and housing access.

Item V. Items for the agenda on Aug. 6 Agenda

Suggestions for next meeting: follow-up on housing and medical treatment for Veterans and present on the ICS (Integrated community services) program.

Item VI: Announcement

On June 20 you can attend the World Refugee Day celebration.

Item VII. Adjournment:

Denise Cuellar and William Gonzales adjourned the meeting at 4 p.m.

The Next Subcommittee meeting will be held on August 6, 2012 in the Costa Mesa Community Center.