

**Harris County Systems of Hope
Cultural and Linguistic Competence (CLC) Work Team
6300 Chimney Rock Road • Houston, Texas 77081
Wednesday, June 17, 2009 4:00p.m.**

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Larry D. Brown, Jr., Magno Guillen, Robin Harrison, Dr. Samoan C. Johnson, Joseph Le, Mike Migura

- I. Dr. Samoan Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:18 pm.

- II. SOH CLC Strategic Planning
 - a. The CLC reviewed the changes made to the strategic plan.
 - b. Dr. Johnson reminded the team that the purpose of the plan is to guide committee and program work, and maintain balance. The domains were revisited, emphasizing the areas of focus and development in accessing, informing, directing and advancing cultural and linguistic competence.

- III. Mission/Vision Statement
 - a. The team brainstormed to develop a mission: *to increase the awareness and capacity of behavioral health systems by addressing the diverse needs, growing disparities and improving treatment outcomes for youth and families in Harris County.*

- IV. SOH Federal Site Visit
 - a. SOH will have their second federal site visit September 8-11, 2009. Representatives from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will visit to conduct a comprehensive evaluation from program structure to service records. At the 2007 visit, CLC had not formalized nor implemented as prescribed by the grantor. A corrective action plan was given to SOH; CLC has complied and have exceeded the recommendations of the visitors.

- V. Meeting adjourned at 5:08pm

**Next meeting – Wednesday, August 18, 2009
Youth Services Center
6300 Chimney Rock Road
Houston, TX 77081
4:00 PM**