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DATE OF MEETING: 6/19/13

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PREPARED: 5/17/13

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion and Development of Policy Statements

ENCLOSURES: CCMH Memo *Alternatives to Psychiatric Institutionalization for Adults*
CCMH Memo attachment: *Alternatives to Psychiatric Institutionalization for Adults- Site-Based Diversion/Post-Admission Services*
Excerpts from Title 9

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

ISSUE: This committee does not have any strategic talking points in place to address events or topics that emerge spontaneously and call for swift rebuttal while the topic is fresh in the reader's mind.

Based on the decisions of the last meeting (see minutes at the front of the packet) this committee has decided to pursue the "low hanging fruit" of reviewing the documents put together by the California Coalition for Mental Health (CCMH) on alternatives to institutionalization to craft a position statement. The CCMH documents are attached.

This committee is also to start reviewing the different components of the stigma and scapegoating of mental health disorders and gun violence. The materials for this part of the discussion will be distributed at the meeting.