County of San Diego
Cultural Competence Clinical Practice Standards

I. There is linguistic capacity to communicate effectively with the population served.

II. Staffing at all levels should be representative of the community served.

III. Provide culturally appropriate psychological testing to ethnically diverse clients.

IV. Cultural factors are integrated into the clinical interview and assessment.

V. Treatment plan includes education of clients to the processes of treatment.

VI. Treatment plans and interventions are culturally appropriate.

VII. Providers engage in community outreach to diverse communities.

VIII. Physicians recognize the role of cultural factors in increasing medical compliance.

IX. Ability to engage in culturally competent community evaluation.

X. Providers engage in ongoing cultural competence self-assessment and training.