



MHSOAC Services Committee

2012 Charter

Purpose:

To ensure compliance with Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Sections 5846 and 5847 the MHSOAC Services Committee will work on behalf of the Commission in making recommendations regarding the implementation and sustainability of MHSA programs and services to the MHSOAC.

Objectives:

1. Oversee MHSA Services Components. Purpose and intent follow:
 - To assure adherence of services to regulatory guidelines
 - To identify relevant implementation issues
 - To assure consistency of reporting for evaluation
2. Review and comment on MHSA Regulations
3. Be responsible for identification of key questions/outcomes to be achieved, using information from evaluations for quality improvement and for recommending changes in service policies
4. Make recommendations for coordination of training and technical assistance necessary to implement and sustain MHSA Service Components
5. Identify and recommend appropriate policies to facilitate implementation and sustainability of MHSA Services

Guiding Principles:

Committee policy and strategy recommendations to the MHSOAC should reflect and strive to address the following priorities:

1. Culturally and Linguistically competent
2. Promotes a client/family/parent driven system
3. Reduces stigma and discrimination
4. Fully informed via a robust stakeholder process
5. Best Practices and continuous improvement
6. Emphasize the inclusion of all ages across the life-span
7. Aim to reduce mental health disparities.

Activities:

1. Review MHSA program implementation trends.
2. Implement framework for coordination of Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) and recommend priorities for further action. Develop a clearinghouse to disseminate “best practices” for programs and training such as those that promote integration of services, including services for co-occurring disorders.
3. Prepare “Transforming the Mental Health System through Integration” report.
4. Convene a work group with participants from Client and Family Leadership Committee (CFLC) and Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee (CLCC) to develop PEI Statewide Reducing Disparities Project guidance and present Strategic Plan summary findings to the Commission.
5. Review and comment on proposed MHSA regulations, regulatory changes and develop/collaborate in new policy directions.
6. Identify and communicate lessons learned and best practices, including from evaluations and other sources, to improve programs and policies as part of quality improvement feedback. Work with other MHSOAC committees as needed.
7. Collaborate with new state entities, and convene a work group with members from CLCC, CFLC, Funding and Evaluation Committee, to provide input for development and implementation of the Integrated Plan.

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