

Guided Discussion Questions Initial Statewide Priority Indicator Report

The report that you have recently downloaded (or plan to download from the sites below) constitute the beginning steps in a process designed to solicit feedback for numerous consumers and stakeholders. As such, these reports should be viewed as drafts. The final report, which is due on September 30, 2012, will incorporate the feedback we receive (see Figure 1: *Steps Leading to Statewide and County Specific Data Reports* on the last page).

To better focus feedback, we have provided this “guidance” document. The goal of this guidance is to highlight report aspects that need your insights.

We invite feedback anytime between **July 31, 2012** and **August 28, 2012**. Readers can input their feedback online at the following link:

https://acsurvey.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_3ZXXq73kNvERClE

After this period, we will compile all feedback, identify common themes and concerns, and revise the reports accordingly. As will likely be the case, we expect some recommendations from different individuals to be at odds with each other. We will strive to negotiate these differences by incorporating into the report as many recommendations as make sense given the context.

Topic Areas

- What indicators do you find more instructive, and why?
- What indicators do you find least instructive, and why?
- Analysis and Reporting Questions
 - Do you have suggestions for alternate ways of computing specific indicators presented in this report? Please provide explanation.
 - Do you have suggestions for alternate ways of presenting specific indicators presented in this report? Please provide explanation.
- Implications
 - Do the indicators presented in this report provide an accurate representation of consumer outcomes? If no, please explain.
 - Do the indicators presented in this report provide an accurate representation of mental health system performance? If no, please explain.
- Please provide any additional comments regarding priority mental health indicators presented in this report.

The feedback period will close on Tuesday, August 28. Following the close of the feedback period, the evaluation team will incorporate, where possible, or note feedback in a revised,

final report – a statewide evaluation of the priority indicators for the Mental Health Service Act (MHSA). This statewide evaluation report, updated with stakeholder input, will serve as an initial effort to move toward ongoing monitoring of system performance focused on improving quality of the mental health system.

Feedback Format

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Please reference a specific report page in your response so the evaluation team can precisely address the suggestion or concern in our revisions.

Starting July 31, 2012, you may download the report from the following websites if you need them, along with the guidance questions.

MHSA Website

<http://www.mhsoac.gov/Announcements/announcements.aspx>

UCLA

http://healthychild.ucla.edu/mhsa_evaluation

Questions about the feedback process can be forwarded to MHSAEvaluation@gmail.com.

Figure 1: Steps Leading to Statewide and County Specific Data Reports

