

PROPOSAL "I" FOR FY 2012/13 MHSOAC EVALUATION

Name of Proposed Evaluation: Summit

Brief Description:

The ability of the MHSOAC to provide quality evaluation of MHSA services is paramount to the overall mission of both the Act and the MHSOAC. The MSHOAC has been building momentum with evaluation efforts and is currently managing many projects. In addition, the Health and Human Services Agency has been charged with designing an overall mental health evaluation plan. At this time, the MHSOAC may benefit from holding a Summit—perhaps in conjunction with other partners/organizations, such as Health and Human Services Agency—that would allow MHSOAC staff, committee members, stakeholders, and others involved in county and statewide evaluation efforts to get together with other critical partners and discuss the current state of those efforts and future plans.

The primary goals of this meeting would be for attendees to: 1) hear a brief summary of past, current, and planned evaluation projects and discuss/provide feedback on this; and 2) have the opportunity to network with one another and establish relationships and points of collaboration. In addition, attendees would learn about current challenges being faced in evaluation of public mental health and would have the opportunity to provide feedback for how these challenges can be overcome. Discussions would be focused on issues deemed as relevant to current evaluation efforts (e.g., future data collection and reporting systems, the future of the Consumer Perception Survey, the evaluation plan that is required of Agency, etc.). A report will also be generated based on feedback obtained during this process.

This Summit could be organized in collaboration with the Department of Health Care Services and Agency and would invite a wide representation of attendees to participate.

Purpose (check all that apply)

- Inform and Improve Services Assess and Communicate Impact
- Inform and Improve Policy Gain Insight
- Affect Those Who Participate in the Inquiry
- Other, specify _____

Audience and Uses

The primary audience for this project is all constituents who are interested and involved in MHSOAC evaluation efforts.

Questions

- Can we gather all interested parties together to make a significant contribution to ongoing and future evaluation efforts, including contributing

toward the master plan and developing promising practices for overcoming challenges faced within evaluation projects?

Priority Goals/Outcomes/Indicators from MHSA/SOC Statute

Identify the MHSA goals/outcomes indicators to be addressed.

Outcome Consistent with MHSOAC Logic Model

Identify the Oversight and Accountability Outcome(s) addressed.

MHSOAC Estimated Funding Need \$75,000-100,000

One-year only Multi-year (specify number of years)