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**AGENDA ITEM:** Proposed PEI Evaluation Framework, Developed by RAND, Contractor with CalMHSA

**ENCLOSURES:**

- Draft Outline of Statewide Evaluation Framework
- A Logic Model for Understanding the Impact of Statewide Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Funding
- The University of California Undergraduate Experience Survey (UCUES)
- American College Health Association - National College Health Assessment

- *Note: RAND provided a comprehensive document using this format to describe available data sources that is available at the following link.*

[http://mhsoac.ca.gov/Meetings/docs/Meetings/2012/Jun/Eval\\_062012\\_Tab4\\_FrameworkDocDescriptions-ALL.pdf](http://mhsoac.ca.gov/Meetings/docs/Meetings/2012/Jun/Eval_062012_Tab4_FrameworkDocDescriptions-ALL.pdf)

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:**

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**Issue:**

The California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) and RAND Corporation will present their statewide PEI Evaluation framework, which has potential applicability to the MHSOAC as a whole. The attached documents provided by RAND are their major piece of the proposed framework for Committee consideration. The RAND approach utilizes a public health, population-based approach to assess statewide/community outcomes. Their presentation is an opportunity for the Evaluation Committee to provide feedback on their proposed framework. The framework is expected to be considered by the MHSOAC for approval at its September meeting.

If approved by the Commission, the RAND framework will be an element of the Commission's overall approach to MHSOAC evaluation, which Joan Meisel is developing. The Evaluation Committee will have continuing opportunities to provide input and feedback to this master plan for evaluation.

**Background:**

In February 2011, the Legislature appropriated additional continuous funding for FY 2011/12 to be available for evaluation efforts to enable the MHSOAC to continue its oversight and accountability responsibility. The Evaluation Committee and MHSOAC staff conducted an extensive process to create a framework to prioritize options that resulted in the development of complete proposals for the use of the evaluation resources for Commission approval.

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**Background:**

One of the proposals recommended by the Evaluation Committee was to design a PEI evaluation strategy to measure the impact of PEI because no evaluation requirements or systems were in place regionally or statewide to measure the impact of PEI. The proposed study would explore, design, and propose options for a sustainable PEI evaluation system and framework, including data collection strategies, in order to provide meaningful information about the effectiveness and impact of PEI programs.

During the Evaluation Committee discussions to identify evaluation priorities, several members of the Committee suggested that the MHSOAC collaborate with CalMHSA on a joint PEI evaluation strategy since CalMHSA was already tasked with evaluating some portions of PEI.

CalMHSA agreed to incorporate into their evaluation contract, with RAND Corporation, the creation of a statewide evaluation framework for PEI that includes all MHSA specified negative outcomes as a result of serious mental illness (suicide, incarcerations, school failure or dropout, unemployment, prolonged suffering, homelessness, and removal of children from their homes) populations across the lifespan, and areas of focus, both prevention and early intervention. The framework would also include the three areas (stigma reduction, suicide prevention, and student mental health) that are the focus of the CalMHSA statewide projects.