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DATE OF MEETING: 10/3/12

PREPARED BY: Lemonds/Best/Lieberman

DATE MATERIAL
PREPARED: 9/19/12

AGENDA ITEM: Planning: San Luis Obispo County Community Forum

ENCLOSURES:

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

Issue:

The Community Forum Workgroup will be presented with an update on the planning for the San Luis Obispo County Community Forum.

Background:

In 2011, the MHSOAC held three Community Forums in Roseville, San Francisco and Modesto. Attendance steadily increased as each forum was conducted. In 2012, forums have been held in Butte, San Diego and Orange Counties (Chico, San Diego, and Santa Ana.) The last forum in 2012 will be held in San Luis Obispo County (San Luis Obispo) on November 29, 2012. The purpose of these forums is to foster discussion and input regarding the progress and impact of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) in local communities. The MHSOAC Community Forums are held in various locations throughout California and most of them will take place during the evening, allowing stakeholders an opportunity to attend and participate.

To facilitate the community forums, a workgroup consisting of eight members plus four alternates, selected from the CLCC and CFLC Committees, has been established to plan and conduct the MHSOAC Community Forums each year. This meeting will include planning for the upcoming forum in San Luis Obispo.