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DATE OF MEETING: 10/24/13

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**AGENDA ITEM: Report Out of Phase III Final Report Work Group**

**ENCLOSURES:** None

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:** None

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**ISSUE:**

The MHSOAC contracted with the UCLA / Trylon / Clarus Evaluation Team to expand upon the work progressing under Phase II, which focuses on activities and costs of local MHSA funds and the development of priority indicators for monitoring MHSA processes and impacts at statewide and county levels. The Phase III evaluation included focused investigations of Full Service Partnership (FSP) service costs and cost offsets, and a participatory evaluation of the impact of MHSA services on consumer outcomes. Following the completion of these distinct but important investigations, the UCLA Phase III Final Report serves to (1) summarize practically significant findings (e.g., supporting identification of implications for action) from each evaluation, (2) highlight conclusions that can be drawn from study findings, and (3) consider future directions for research, including recommended research approaches and data collection.

The MHSOAC Evaluation Committee members have formed small workgroups to review and discuss current, completed, and forthcoming evaluation reports. The UCLA Phase III Final Report Workgroup met on Wednesday, September 4, 2013 to identify and discuss ideas for future research. MHSOAC staff member Ashley Mills will highlight the workgroup's ideas for future research.