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DATE OF MEETING: 4/4/13

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AGENDA ITEM: Update on MHSOAC Evaluation Studies

ENCLOSURES: None

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

Issue:

The Mental Health Financial Oversight Committee's 2013 Charter states that the committee shall "Receive regular updates on MHSOAC evaluation efforts, analyze for fiscal findings, and make plans to act on those that are relevant to Committee purpose and objectives." Renay Bradley, MHSOAC Research Scientist IV, will provide an update on the current MHSOAC evaluation efforts and dissemination activities.

Background:

Financial Framework Overview

On January 17, 2013, the Mental Health Financial Oversight Committee, formerly the Mental Health Funding and Policy Committee met to develop and approve its 2013 Committee Charter. Charter activity Number 6 states that the committee will "Receive regular updates on MHSOAC evaluation efforts, analyze for fiscal findings, and make plans to act on those that are relevant to Committee purpose and objectives. Provide input on MHSOAC evaluation efforts as needed.

- a. Communicate lessons learned and best practices from evaluations to improve programs and policy as part of quality improvement feedback."