

**AGENDA ITEM:** Presentation of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Statewide Participatory Evaluation Final Report

**ENCLOSURES:**

- Executive Summary for MHSA Statewide Participatory Evaluation Final Report
- PowerPoint: MHSA Statewide Participatory Evaluation Final Results

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:** None

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**Presentation:**

At the March 28, 2013 Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) meeting, a presentation regarding a recent deliverable submitted per the MHSOAC evaluation contract with the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) will be presented to the Commission. UCLA, in partnership with subcontractors Clarus Research, completed the final report, titled "MHSA Statewide Participatory Evaluation Final Report". The report describes final results and findings for this project. The presentation will be provided by:

- Jane Yoo, PhD, MSW, Clarus Research
- Kristin J. Ward, PhD, Clarus Research
- Hurley Merical, Participatory Evaluation Partner
- John Merical, Participatory Evaluation Partner

**Background:**

After several years of substantial work by the MHSOAC Evaluation Committee and stakeholders, on June 8, 2012, the MHSOAC entered into a contract with UCLA to provide the expanded MHSOAC statewide evaluation of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). This multiple-phase evaluation was designed to accomplish several objectives. The current report describes an evaluation of the impact of three different types of services on individual client outcomes.

The evaluation used a participatory research approach and thus involved a group of "participatory evaluation partners" (PEPs) throughout all facets of the research. The PEPs worked with the researchers to refine the scope of the evaluation, which focused on the impact of peer support services, employment support services, and crisis intervention services on employment, housing, and wellbeing/recovery. To address this issue, the evaluation team used a quantitative approach and facilitated a statewide survey with both individuals who received mental health services and those who were in

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need but did not receive services. In addition, a qualitative approach was used; 40 in-depth interviews were conducted with a variety of individuals with lived experience. Results from both the survey and interviews will be shared at the Commission meeting.