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AGENDA ITEM: Final Report from MHSOAC 2012-13 Community Forums (Action)

ENCLOSURES: "Report to MHSOAC on 2012-13 MHSA Community Forums with Recommendations"

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM: PowerPoint handouts will be available at the meeting.

Background:

From November 2012 through August 2013, the Client and Family Leadership Committee (CFLC) and the Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee (CLCC) sponsored four Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Forums across California facilitated by the Community Forum Workgroup. The primary goal of the forums was to provide opportunities for representatives of the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) to hear firsthand from clients, family members and other stakeholders about their experience with the MHSA in local communities, including what is working and what are the challenges.

In November 2012 and in 2013, the MHSOAC held Community Forums in San Luis Obispo (November 29, 2012), San Bernardino County (Loma Linda—March 14, 2013), Sonoma County (Rohnert Park—June 13, 2013), and Monterey (August 8, 2013).

The 2013 CFLC Charter requires that the Community Forum Workgroup provide an annual report on the findings of the 2012-13 Community Forums. As organized, this report

- Provides background about MHSA Community Forums
- Identifies findings of positive feedback from the forums
- Identifies service challenge themes consistently reported from the forums
- Identifies an ongoing issue related to the forums
- Identifies recommendations to the Commission

Action:

Proposed Motion: Commission adopts the recommendations in the 2012-13 Mental Health Services Act Community Forum Report.