

Activities

1. Identify and communicate lessons learned and best practices, including from evaluations and other sources, to improve programs and policies as part of quality improvement feedback. Work with other MHSOAC committees as needed.

A. Committee members will communicate with Wendy via telephone or email when they discover a resource related to lessons learned and best practices (a paper, a training, etc) that they feel the committee members would benefit from exposure to, or knowledge of. Wendy will add the item to the next meeting agenda or send the resource to the other committee members via email.

B. Time will be allowed at each committee meeting for the sharing of lessons learned and best practices with the goal of sharing knowledge that will improve programs and policies.

C. Chair and co-chair of the Services Committee will determine which items/issues identified will be brought forward to the Commission and will work with MHSOAC staff to have the items put on the agenda for discussion or distribution at a subsequent commission meeting.

D. Respond to requests from other MHSOAC Committees and/or at the initiation of Service Committee Members coordinate efforts with other committees.

2. Facilitate development of training and technical assistance statewide resource center, including on-line clearinghouse.

A. MHSOAC staff will collect information from committee members and other sources on what technical assistance or resource sites are currently available. This is to avoid duplication of effort, get ideas, and a realistic idea of what this type of activity will involve.

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<p>B. MHSOAC staff will explore best options for housing the clearinghouse (MHSOAC, CIMH, other contractor)</p> <p>C. Recommendation with accompanying preliminary budget will be brought before the committee for feedback and then the commission for approval.</p>
<p>2A. Develop a clearinghouse to disseminate “best practices”, including emerging community based practices, for programs and training such as those that promote integration of services, including services for co-occurring disorders.</p> <p><i>Actual Development of the site would most likely not begin until FY 2014/2015.</i></p> <p><i>Preparatory work would fall under Activity 2</i></p>
<p>3. Implement framework for coordination of Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) and recommend priorities for further action. Through lessons learned from evaluation inform technical assistance efforts.</p> <p>A. Through report outs from committee members, and calls MHSOAC staff receive, themes or areas where more than one county seem to need clarification, education or other assistance will be identified.</p> <p>B. MHSOAC staff will develop “products” to provide technical assistance for review by the committee.</p>

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4. Seek opportunities with an integrated focus.

A. Finish Integration Report

B. Areas where integration would improve service delivery will be identified by the Commission, committee members and MHSOAC staff as they arise.

C. These areas will be discussed at service committee meetings

D. Committee members will determine next steps, which could be

- Continue to monitor
- Further investigation
- Make a recommendation to the Commission for further action

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5. Develop/Collaborate on regulations, guidelines and policies. Workgroup to be formed with participation from Client and Family Member Leadership Committee (CFLC), Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee (CLCC), Financial Oversight and Evaluation Committee.

- A. Committee will discuss and nominate member or member(s) to participate in a workgroup if/and when one becomes needed to develop/collaborate on regulations, guidelines and policies.
- B. Workgroup participants will report back to the larger committee at Service Committee meetings.
- C. Workgroup participants will bring suggestions, ideas and or concerns from the Service Committee to the workgroup.

6. Support training and technical assistance to disseminate successful Innovation programs developed by counties through the Innovation Component.

- A. Identify successful programs developed by Counties.
- B. Publicize what the programs are and what they are accomplishing.
- C. Develop a comprehensive dissemination Strategy.

7. Continue to review MHSA program implementation trends.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Through Committee Member report out's on MHPA programs implementation trends will be identified.B. MHPSOAC staff will share with Committee Members MHPA program implementation trends that are identified through interactions with the various counties.
<p>8. Reach out and collaborate with the Department of Public Health on reducing disparities (monitor status).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Office of Health EquityB. Progress and Process of California Reducing Disparities Project<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Twice yearly the Office of Health Equity will be invited to committee meetings to provide an update and answer questions regarding the progress and process of the California Reducing Disparities Project.2. The MHPSOAC will maintain an open dialog with the Office of Health Equity.
<p>9. Collaborate with new state entities, and convene a work group with members from CLCC, CFLC, Financial Oversight and Evaluation Committee, to provide input for development and implementation of the Integrated Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Committee will discuss and nominate member or member(s) to participate in a workgroup when one is developed to begin the development of the integrated plan.B. Workgroup participants will report back to the larger committee at Service Committee meetings.C. Workgroup participants will bring suggestions, ideas and or concerns from the Service Committee to the workgroup.

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<p>10. Monitor Health Care Reform.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. MHSOAC staff will monitor health care reform newsletters and report out on significant developments related to Health Care Reform as it relates to mental health and substance abuse treatment and billing in each meeting.B. Committee members will report on the effects of Health Care Reform that are being observed or reported to them during meeting report out's.C. Presentation on Health Care reform and how it affects Californians will be made to Service Committee members..
<p>11. Receive regular updates on MHSOAC evaluation efforts, consider implications of pertinent results, and make plans to act on those that are relevant to Committee purpose and objectives, including providing Training and Technical Assistance. Provide input on MHSOAC evaluation efforts as needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. At the request of the evaluation committee or evaluation staff, members of the services committee will review documents such as deliverables submitted by various contractors working on evaluation efforts, reports from Counties in order to assess for points of intersection between the service committee work and the evaluation efforts, provide feedback regarding evaluation efforts and products from contractors.B. Twice yearly The Chief of Research and Evaluation will be invited to the committee meeting to present information to the committee on progress made with evaluation efforts etc.

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12. Monitor and report the status of the implementation of AB 109 and its impact on the MHSA.

- A. A member of CMHDA will be invited twice annually to give the committee an overview on implementation issues at the county level.
- B. Commissioner Brown will provide information on relevant policy issues as they arise.

13. Continue oversight of Statewide PEI Projects.

- A. Through Committee Member report out's on MHSA programs implementation they will provide feedback regarding statewide PEI projects.
- B. MHSOAC staff will share with Committee Members MHSA program themes or trends that are being identified through interactions with the various counties.