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**AGENDA ITEM:** Discussion Regarding the Services Committee's Involvement with Evaluation Projects

**ENCLOSURES:** NA

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:**

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**Issue:**

Renay Bradley, Director of Research and Evaluation, presented a status report on current evaluation projects and discussion points for Services Committee involvement with the evaluation products at the June 19, 2013 Services Committee meeting. This agenda item is for Service Committee members to discuss the options and determine which items, and to what extent the Service Committee would like to be involved in the various activities.

**Background:**

The following are the options for the Service Committee to discuss, determine if they wish to be involved in the projects and if so, how and to what extent they would like to be involved:

1) Review/consider the following two reports, developed by MHSOAC contractors, for possible inclusion in the clearinghouse under best practices: The FSP Cost/Cost Offset Report, the Participatory Research Report, and the fact sheets for these two reports.

2) Determine which if any of the projects listed below, the Services Committee would like to be involved in and to what extent.

- Data Quality and Corrections Plan
- Data Systems Strengthening
- Trends in Priority Indicators
- Reducing Disparities in Access to Care
- Prevention and Early Intervention
- Evaluate the Impact of the Community Program Planning Process
- Evaluate Quality of County Innovation Evaluations
- Develop a system to track outcomes for adults in less intensive services than full Service Partnerships (contract to be awarded)
- Determine effectiveness of methods for engaging and serving transition-age-youth (TAY) (contract to be awarded)

3) The Evaluation Committee will be developing a project to Evaluate INN evaluations in order to identify promising evaluation practices that enable counties to make informed

decisions about whether to adopt or reject an INN program/system. The Contract will involve training/TA on evaluations and consideration of a system to keep track of Inn projects.

Would the Services Committee like to provide input on the development of this project and if so how? There will be an Evaluation Committee Workgroup (date still to be determined) to focus on the development of the research for this project.

4) The Services Committee will share the Center for Reducing Disparities Program, Strategic Plan document with the Evaluation Committee when the draft is received.