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___ ACTION REQUIRED **DATE OF MEETING:** 10/11/13

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AGENDA ITEM: Discussion of Proposed Draft Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI)/Innovation (Inn) Regulations to be Submitted to MHSOAC.

ENCLOSURES: Draft Proposed Innovation Project Regulations
Draft Proposed Prevention and Early Intervention Regulations

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM: None

Issue:

The Services Committee is being asked to provide input on the draft proposed Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI)/Innovation (Inn) Regulations to be presented at the October 24, 2013 Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC)meeting.

Background:

On June 26, 2013 Governor Brown signed into law Assembly Bill (AB) 82, which went into effect immediately. AB 82 gave the MHSOAC the mandate to adopt regulations for program and expenditure for PEI and INN programs. In addition to navigating the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requirements, this new statutory authority also requires and intensive stakeholder process to comply with the MHSOAC's statutory responsibility to ensure that the perspective and participation of diverse community members reflective of California populations, consumers and family are a significant factor in all the Commission's decisions.

A PEI/INN Regulations Workgroup (Workgroup) was formed comprised of three members from each of the five MHSOAC Committees: Client and Family Leadership Committee, Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee, Evaluation Committee, Financial Oversight Committee, and Services Committee. The purpose of the Workgroup was: (1) to assist in developing overall principles for the drafting of the regulations; (2) to assist in determining what parts of the PEI and INN statute needed to be defined, specified, or implemented in regulations and provide suggestions for definitions and specifications; and (3) provide input on the draft proposed PEI and INN regulations. The Workgroup met twice, first on August 12, 2013 to assist in the first two purposes and the second meeting on September 20, 2013 to review and provide input on the draft regulations.

In drafting the regulations, both Workgroup and staff are adhering to the following principles:

1. Regulations must be consistent with the APA that limits regulations to implementing, interpreting, or making specific the law enforced or administered by that state agency.
2. Regulations are directly based on the Mental Health Services Act
3. Regulations are outcomes-focused.
4. Regulations are flexible: support county/community priorities and wisdom.