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AGENDA ITEM: 3

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DATE OF MEETING: 4/15/14

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AGENDA ITEM: Update Regarding Statewide Efforts for Peer Certification

ENCLOSURES: Mental Health Services Act Workforce Education and Training
Five-Year Plan 2014-2019

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

Agenda Item 3 Presentation:

At the April 15, 2014 meeting, the Committee will be provided with a presentation by Jane Adcock, Executive Director of the California Mental Health Planning Council (CMHPC), regarding the statewide efforts for Peer Certification.

The CMHPC recently approved the enclosed Mental Health Services Act Workforce Education and Training Five-year Plan 2014-2019 (Plan). An objective of the Plan is to develop career pathways, ladders, and lattices for individuals entering and advancing across new and existing professions in the public mental health system. The establishment of a statewide peer specialist certification for consumers, parents/caregivers, and family member is an action item within the Plan. In addition, the peer certification is intended to be established at the statewide level, aimed to further California's efforts to meet its communities diverse and dynamic public mental health system needs.

