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DATE OF MEETING: 4/1/14

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AGENDA ITEM: Discussion: Development of Methods for Involving Those with Lived Experience with or without Evaluation Experience in MHSOAC Evaluations

ENCLOSURES: None

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM: 2014 Evaluation Committee Charter (Adopted January 23, 2014)

BACKGROUND:

At the November 21, 2013 meeting, the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) adopted the 2014 Work Plan. Priority 4.b. of the Work Plan states:

“Diversify the methods by which the MHSOAC receives input from people with lived experience of mental illness:

1. Expand and diversify participation in MHSOAC committees, stakeholder contracts, and MHSOAC meetings to the fullest extent
2. Expand methods by which people with lived experience can provide input (in person, online, written, and other) “

This is also reiterated in Activity 8 of the 2014 Evaluation Committee Charter adopted by the Commission on January 23, 2014. This discussion is meant to address how the Committee can achieve this objective.

ISSUE:

Commissioners Pating and Carrion will lead a discussion with the Evaluation Committee with a goal to develop practical methods for involving those with lived experience with or without evaluation experience in the Evaluation Committee and in future evaluations conducted by the MHSOAC.