

Activities

1. Develop implementation plan for the Technical Assistance and Training (T/TA) policy paper adopted by the MHSOAC.

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.

B. As necessary MHSOAC staff will develop “products” to provide technical assistance for review by the committee.

2. Monitor the Status of the regulatory process and make recommendations on Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) and Innovation (INN) program and expenditure regulations.

A. Committee will receive updates from Chief Counsel on progress of regulations with the Legislative Analysts Office, and any revisions.

3. Endorse and promote strategies that transform the mental health system, including systems and services integration.

A. Provide support as needed to the Commission.

B Through report outs from committee members, MHSOAC staff interactions with Counties, and other sources committee members will share strategies that are being utilized that transform the mental health system, including systems and services integration.

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5. Continue to review MHSAC program implementation trends.

A. Through Committee Member report out's on MHSAC program implementation trends will be identified.

B. MHSOAC staff will share with Committee Members MHSAC program implementation trends that are identified through interactions with the various counties.

6. Monitor Affordable Care Act implementation for the incorporation of integrated care and development of an integrated accountability system.

A. Committee members will report on the effects of Health Care Reform that are being observed or reported to them during meeting report outs.

B. Presentation from Covered California with an overview of the process and progress on Affordable Care Act implementation in California.

7. Maximize behavioral health care in the ACA.

A. Provide support as needed to the Commission.

B. Monitor how health plans are implementing the Mental Health Benefit.

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8. 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.

A. At the request of the evaluation committee or evaluation staff, members of the Services Committee will review documents such as deliverable 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.

9. Continue oversight of Statewide PEI Projects and receive updates on Program activities.

A. Through committee Member report out's on MHSA program 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.

10. Diversify the methods by which the MHSOAC committees receive input from people with lived experience of mental illness.

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A. Expand and diversify participation in MHSOAC Committees, stakeholder contracts, and MHSOAC meetings to the fullest extent.

B. Expand methods by which people with lived experience can provide input (in person, online, written, and other).

11. Examine options to use evaluation results to demonstrate to taxpayers and counties the success and challenges of mental health programs, such as creating an evaluation clearinghouse.

A. In conjunction with the Evaluation Committee, explore options for developing a clearinghouse or a means to work with CiMH on populating the clearinghouse.