

Approve Contract with Mental Health Data Alliance

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Recommended Action

Approve the Executive Director to execute a contract for no more than \$327,313 with Mental Health Data Alliance to complete the scope of work and deliverables for the assessment and classification of Full Service Partnerships on a statewide level.



MHSOAC Commitment to Evaluation

There is a statutory role for MHSOAC to evaluate California's public community-based mental health system

- W&I Code 5845(a) and 5845(d)(12)

“The MHSOAC is committed to an approach of continuous evaluation...The approach will be focused on quality improvement.”

- MHSOAC adopted Policy Paper, *Accountability through Evaluative Efforts*

This MHSOAC adopted an Evaluation Master Plan in March of 2013. The current project is “Work Effort 3” in the Master Plan.



Project Overview

- Explore the feasibility of classifying FSPs in a meaningful and useful manner
 - For cross-county comparisons
 - For quality improvement efforts
 - For stakeholders to understand programs



Scope of Work and Deliverables

- Develop a possible method to classify FSPs
 - Presentation via Focus Group Interviews
- Gather stakeholder feedback to refine and strengthen method
 - Draft Report
- Finalize method and use it to classify FSPs statewide
 - Final Report
- Design, implement, and host an FSP classification system website and provide associated training and technical assistance



Proposed Motion

The MHSOAC authorizes the Executive Director to execute a contract for no more than \$327,313 with Mental Health Data Alliance to complete the scope of work and deliverables for the assessment and classification of Full Service Partnerships on a statewide level.

