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**AGENDA ITEM:** UCLA Report on Use of PEI Funds on PEI Programs  
(Deliverable 1) – Discussion of Results and Consideration of  
Dissemination Efforts and Policy Implications

**ENCLOSURES:** Report: “Prevention and Early Intervention: California’s Investment  
to Prevent Mental Illness from becoming Severe and Disabling”  
Report: “Prevention and Early Intervention: California’s Investment  
to Prevent Mental Illness from becoming Severe and Disabling  
Executive Summary”  
Evaluation Interpretation Paper: “Interpretation of UCLA PEI  
Contract #MHSOAC-12-007 Deliverable 1: Use of PEI Funds for  
Prevention and Early Intervention Efforts”

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:** None

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**BACKGROUND:**

In late 2012, the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission entered into contract with the Regents of the University of California, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) to perform an assessment of statewide Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) programs, including program costs, numbers served, spectrum of clients served, and program components/focus. Additionally, this project evaluates the impact of a sample of early intervention programs that fall within various “clusters” (e.g., first break psychosis, trauma-focused programs for children, and signs of depression in older adults) with a focus on outcomes associated with untreated mental illness (e.g., suicide, incarceration, unemployment, prolonged suffering).

Deliverable 1 of this contract, “Prevention and Early Intervention: California’s Investment to Prevent Mental Illness from becoming Severe and Disabling”, was recently completed and was presented to the Commission at the January 23, 2014 meeting. This report describes how PEI funds were spent in FY 2011/12 and the clients that were served via PEI programs. Findings from the analysis of the three “clusters” of Early Intervention programs (i.e., programs for adults showing signs of depression; programs for children/youth who have been exposed to trauma and show signs of emotional disturbance; programs for those experiencing first break psychosis) are under review and scheduled to be finalized in the spring of 2014.

**ISSUE:**

Dr. Renay Bradley will lead a discussion of this report with the Evaluation Committee to obtain recommendations on potential dissemination efforts and policy implications to inform the creation of a fact sheet.