
AGENDA ITEM 1

Action

June 4, 2014 Commission Meeting

Approve Amendment to Mental Health Data Alliance Contract

Summary: As part of its oversight and accountability strategies the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) is evaluating elements of the Mental Health Services Act. In order to ensure quality evaluations the MHSOAC must ensure that the data utilized for these evaluations is of the highest quality possible.

On May 23, 2013, the MHSOAC voted to enter into a contract with the Mental Health Data Alliance. This contract focuses on strengthening of data collected statewide on consumers who are served via the Community Services and Supports component of the Mental Health Services Act, such as data reported via the Client and Services Information (CSI) system. The recommended amendment to the contract will provide additional funds to the Contractor, thus enabling additional strengthening of CSI data, and training and technical assistance to counties.

Enclosures: None. A PowerPoint will be provided at the meeting.

Recommended Action: MHSOAC Staff recommends approval of the the amendment to the Mental Health Data Alliance Contract.

Presenter: Renay Bradley, Ph.D., MHSOAC Director of Research and Evaluation.

Motion: The Commission approves the amendment to the Mental Health Data Alliance Contract for additional deliverables to continue to strengthen the Client and Services Information system, not to exceed \$150,000, and to authorize the Chair to execute the necessary documents.