
AGENDA ITEM 2A

Presentation

May 22, 2014 Commission Meeting

Review and Approval of Innovative Programs: Approach and MHSA Requirements

Summary: The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) requires counties to submit “Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plans and Annual Updates, including programs for innovations, to the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) within 30 days of adoption by boards of supervisors.” The MHSA also states that counties’ “mental health programs shall expend funds for their innovation programs upon approval of the MHSOAC.”

This presentation summarizes actions MHSOAC staff members take to support counties to document how their Innovative Program meets all MHSA requirements, in order to create a basis for a recommendation to the Commission for approval. The presentation also reviews the MHSA requirements for Innovative Programs to assist Commissioners in their consideration of approval of counties’ planned Innovative programs.

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

Recommended Action: None

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Motion: None