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AGENDA ITEM: Status Update on the Technical Assistance Policy Paper

- ENCLOSURES:**
- Mental Health Services Act Technical Assistance and Training Policy Paper, was presented in July 2008
 - Subgroup Comments, June 23, 2010 CLCC meeting

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

Issue:

MHSOAC Staff member Ann Collentine will provide the status of activities associated with the Mental Health Services Act Technical Assistance and Training Policy Paper.

Background:

In July 2008, Commissioners Pating and Poaster presented this draft policy paper to the MHSOAC. The Commission referred this document to the MHSOAC Services Committee. The MHSOAC Services Committee began discussions of this document at its meeting on May 10, 2010. CLCC member Stacie Hiramoto attended this meeting and subsequently asked that this document be discussed at the CLCC.

On May 26, 2010, Ann Collentine, MHSOAC Staff, presented the Technical Assistance and Training Policy Paper to the CLCC. During Ms Collentine's presentation, many CLCC members were confused about the document and thought that it applied only to the Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) component. Beverly Whitcomb, MHSOAC Deputy Executive Director, clarified that this document was written to apply to all MHSA components, not just PEI. The CLCC formed a subgroup, consisting of Rocco Cheng, Stacie Hiramoto and Gwen Wilson, to review the document and submit proposed changes at the next CLCC meeting.

At the June 23, 2010 CLCC meeting, Rocco Cheng presented the findings from the subgroup. However, these findings were based on the assumption that the document applied only to PEI. Beverly Whitcomb again clarified to the committee members that the Training and Technical Assistance Policy Paper was written to apply to all MHSA components, not just PEI.

Ann Collentine intends to bring the CLCC Subgroup's proposed changes to the MHSOAC Services Committee for consideration when it begins discussions on this issue.