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DATE OF MEETING: 6/24/10

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AGENDA ITEM: Priority 2: Implement Accountability Framework
Presentation on MHSA Services for Children/Youth/TAY

ENCLOSURES: • None

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM: Background materials will be distributed at the meeting

This presentation is intended to provide to Commissioners an overview of MHSA services for children, youth, and transition-age youth (TAY). The first two panels will describe MHSA services and the last panel will be a response panel. Staff provided the following questions to the first two panels to help frame the presentations:

1. What is happening on the ground?
2. How were plans developed?
3. How do these services and programs address the seven negative outcomes in the MHSA? [1) suicide, 2) incarcerations, 3) school failure or dropout, 4) unemployment, 5) prolonged suffering, 6) homelessness, and 7) removal of children from their homes]

Panel on MHSA Services for Children and Youth

Phil Crandell, Director, Humboldt County Health & Human Services Agency and Fran Edelstein, Consultant for Mental Health Policy and Practice Improvement, California Alliance of Child and Family Services, will provide an overview of MHSA services for children and youth.

Panel on MHSA Services for Transition-Age Youth (TAY)

Amber Burkhan, Director of Special Programs, Mental Health Association in California, California Youth Empowerment Network (CAYEN) and Rochelle Trochtenberg, Youth Organizer, Humboldt County Transition Age Youth Collaboration, will provide an overview of MHSA services for TAY.

Response Panel

Raphael Metzger, Director, Policy and Research, United Advocates for Children and Families; Melanie Delgado, Staff Attorney, Children's Advocacy Institute; and Stephanie Ramos, Transition Age Youth, CAYEN Steering Committee Chair, will provide comments and feedback on the previous two panels and also share concerns they may have with services to children, youth and TAY.