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AGENDA ITEM: Draft RFP for MHSA Evaluation Phase I

- ENCLOSURES:**
- Draft Outline 6/15/2010 CA MHSA Evaluation RFP
 - Appendix A, Matrix of California Public Mental Health System Prioritized Performance Indicators
 - Appendix B, Performance Indicators from the California Mental Health Planning Council Outcome Cross Walk

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

Issue:

The Draft RFP Outline for the California Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Evaluation, prepared by Resource Development Associates (RDA) will be discussed. Also enclosed are Appendix A and B.

Appendix A, Matrix of California Public Mental Health System Prioritized Performance Indicators, describes individual client outcomes for children, transition age youth, adults and older adults. There are four domain categories: age group, educational employment, homelessness and criminal justice involvement. The mental health system will be evaluated on its ability to show reductions in the seven negative outcomes as described in Appendix B.

Appendix B, Performance Indicators from the California Mental Health Planning Council Outcome Cross Walk, lists the seven negative outcomes, i.e., suicide, incarceration, school failure or drop outs, unemployment, prolonged suffering, homelessness and removal of children from their home.

Background:

The RFP is the first step in crafting the baseline that will be used for an on-going evaluation of the MHSA. The Evaluation Committee has provided recommendations reflected in the draft and will be meeting on July 7th from 1:30 to 5:00 PM to review the final draft outline recommendations. The Commission will consider the final draft at the July 29, 2010 Commission meeting.

