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AGENDA ITEM: Presentation demonstration of COMPSTAT a comparative statistics accountability process system managed by California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)**ENCLOSURES:** COMPSTAT, Office of Audits and Compliance**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:** COMPSTAT Demo Agenda

Issue:

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is currently using a comparative statistics accountability processing data system that may be useful to the MHSOAC in its oversight role.

Background:

The COMPSTAT (short for COMPuter STATistics or COMParative STATistics) was implemented by CDCR as a review process in March 2006 that was modeled after a tool used by the Los Angeles and New York Police Departments to monitor and reduce crime. It is based on a concept of statistical analysis of operational performance, and continuous review that provides direct dialogue between CDCR's executive management and program managers. In October 2007, the function was relocated to the Office of Audits and Courts Compliance (OACC) where it is currently being managed. The OACC safeguards public assets entrusted to the CDCR through evaluation measures to ensure compliance with state and federal guidelines, department policies, and court mandates.

The nexus for this presentation with MHSOAC is to review possibilities to collect information from the counties to benchmark results. For example, a data collection system or shared portal with the counties could be implemented that would assist with project management and reporting of MHSA progress. Such a management tool may be valuable in assisting the Commissioners with their role of oversight and accountability assurance. It may also provide a possibility for collecting data for evaluations. Information of this type can also be shared with stakeholders and partners for quality improvement.

