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**\_\_\_ ACTION REQUIRED**

**DATE OF MEETING: 04/20/11**

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**AGENDA ITEM:** Discuss UCD Deliverable of CHIS Analysis and Next Steps

**ENCLOSURES:** • Assessing Adult Mental Health Needs in California Using the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:**

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Issue:

The Evaluation Committee Charter includes analysis of evaluation deliverables provided from evaluation contractors for findings for policy implications or other quality improvement strategies. The committee will review the report provided from the Center for Reducing Health Disparities to determine the usability and recommended next steps regarding the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) questions and data from the MHSA outcomes.

Background:

The MHSOAC entered into a contract with the Regents of University of California, Davis in January 2010 to provide an analysis focused on disparities in mental health care. One of the contract deliverables is a detailed analysis of the mental health component of the CHIS 2007 data. It is to provide specific recommendations on the design of a follow-up survey to CHIS for the purpose of determining (1) prevalence rates of mental disorders based on DSM-IV diagnostic criteria (2) functional impairment, and (3) services used by persons with disorders and functional impairments. The Committee is to determine next steps resulting from the reported findings that tracked the mental health needs in the state and provide recommendations to the Commission.