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DATE OF MEETING: 8/18/11

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**AGENDA ITEM:** Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Framework

**ENCLOSURES:** Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Technical Assistance and Training (T/TA)

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:** None

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**Issue:**

Enclosed is the Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Framework for your review and discussion.

**Background:**

The T/TA Framework discussion started last year. At that time, Services Committee members articulated the desire that the Commission maintain a high-level perspective towards Training and TA. Members also articulated that the T/TA Framework needs to be consistent with the intent of MHSA and the Commission's focus on outcomes.

With the passage of AB 100, the potential impacts on the Act are still being analyzed and MHSOAC staff continues to research the integration of AB 100 into the T/TA Framework. W&I Code section 5846 (b): *"The commission, may provide technical assistance (TA) to any county mental health plan as needed to address Commission's concerns or recommendations or when local programs could benefit from TA for improvement of their plans."*

At the June 10, 2011, Services Committee Meeting, committee members discussed the Framework and provided feedback. Committee members requested additional time to review this document and agreed to provide MSHAOC Staff their feedback by July 27, 2011.

MSHAOC Staff has incorporated the feedback and at the August 18, 2011 Services Committee meeting, committee members will review and discuss the second draft document.