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AGENDA ITEM: Adopt Assembly Bill 100 (AB 100) Workgroup Recommendations

ENCLOSURES:

- Assembly Bill 100, as last amended March 14, 2011
- Assembly Bill 100, (Chapter 5, Statutes of 2011) – enacted on March 24, 2011

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM: Assembly Bill 100 Workgroup Report with Recommendations and Appendices and a PowerPoint will be provided at the meeting.

Issue

The Assembly Bill (AB) 100 Workgroup which the Executive Director of the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) convened has reached consensus on recommendations. The recommendations will be presented at the May 26, 2011 MHSOAC Meeting for adoption.

Background

On March 24, 2011 Governor Brown signed into law AB 100 an urgency bill which went into effect immediately. AB 100 made several changes to the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) including how it is administered. Because several changes made by AB 100 needed clarification before they could be implemented, Sherri Gauger, Executive Director of the MHSOAC convened a workgroup in an effort to try to reach consensus and clarify some of the ambiguities of AB 100.

The AB 100 Workgroup met in March, April, and May and reached consensus on the 12 highest priorities that were identified as needing to be addressed. The final report with the AB 100 Workgroup recommendations will be presented at the MHSOAC's May 26, 2011 meeting. The Workgroup agreed that the recommendations would be presented to MHSOAC, the Administration and other Boards or Councils represented in the Workgroup as appropriate for approval.

Below is a list of the 12 priorities that the AB 100 Workgroup discussed. The report sets forth the Workgroup's recommendations regarding these priorities.

1. Identify who is the "state" in the different provisions in which AB 100 replaced DMH with the "state."
2. Clarify the new MHSA fund distribution method under AB 100 and how it will work.
3. Identify a mechanism to assure county compliance with MHSA values to replace state level review and approval of county plans eliminated by AB 100.
4. Identify who is in charge of outcomes and how to assure compliance with those outcomes.

5. Identify a process to ensure the collecting and reporting of comparative outcomes data.

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6. Determine how to ensure that Workforce Education and Training funds are protected under the new funding distribution.
7. Identity a process by which higher performing counties can assist lower performing counties to improve their effectiveness.
8. Clarify the role and purpose of the mental health services performance contract.
9. Clarify the relationship between regulations, guidelines, plans and moving to an integrated 3-Year plan with outcomes.
10. Identify an effective local process which assures that counties will meaningfully consider stakeholder input.
11. Identify an effective process to make sure county plans comply with the law.
12. Define the MHSOAC's role in Technical Assistance to counties

Proposed Motion

The MHSOAC adopts the recommendations of the AB 100 Workgroup as set forth in the AB 100 Workgroup Report.