

AGENDA ITEMS: Training and Technical Assistance Framework

- ENCLOSURES:**
- Training and Technical Assistance Framework
 - PowerPoint Presentation

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEMS: None

Issue:

Dr. Deborah Lee, Consulting Psychologist, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) will present the Mental Health Services Act (MSHA) Training and Technical Assistance Framework at the November Commission meeting. The Framework is enclosed for your review. This will be the first time this Framework is presented to the Commission. While scheduled for a second read at the January Commission meeting, it is also possible for the Commission to adopt the Framework at this (November) meeting.

Background:

The Services Committee’s 2011 Charter included the charge to recommend to the MHSOAC a framework for training and technical assistance. In developing this framework, the Services Committee recommended a high-level role for the Commission. The Services Committee also articulated that the Training and Technical Assistance Framework should be consistent with the intent of the MSHA and the Commission's focus on outcomes.

In March 2011 Assembly Bill (AB) 100 amended the MSHA (Welfare & Institutions Code Section 5846(b)) to provide that the Commission instead of the Department of Mental Health “*may provide technical assistance to any county mental health plan as needed to address concerns or recommendations of the commission or when local programs could benefit from technical assistance for improvement of their plans.*”

A draft of the enclosed Framework was presented to the Services Committee at its June 10, 2011 and August, 18, 2011 meetings. The enclosed Framework incorporated the feedback received from the Services Committee.

Proposed motions:

- 1. Adopt Mental Health Services Act Training and Technical Assistance Framework as recommended by MHSOAC Services Committee.**
- 2. Charge MHSOAC Services Committee to identify next steps to implement Training and Technical Assistance Framework**