

PROPOSAL "G"
FOR FY 2011/12 MHSOAC EVALUATION

Name of Proposed Evaluation: Summarize County Reports on Impact on Mental Health Disparities

Brief Description:

MHSA component programs are unique in their intent and mandate to provide culturally competent services within the scope of all programs as a measurable core value. Culturally competent services are designed to reduce disparities in the access, availability and impact of mental health services.

Counties have submitted information and analyses of disparities in their cultural competence plans and MHSA Plans/annual updates. This project would compile these reports to provide meaningful information about the statewide, regional and county impact on mental health disparities. The proposed evaluation may include effectiveness, cost and relevant consumer related variables (e.g. accessibility, timeliness, etc.) consistent with the Institute of Medicine's (IOM) six aims.

Evaluator should make recommendations for future evaluations regarding mental health disparities, including consideration of integration with other Behavioral Health or Public Health databases.

Purpose (check all that apply)

- Inform and Improve Services Assess and Communicate Impact
 Inform and Improve Policy Gain Insight
 Affect Those Who Participate in the Inquiry
 Other, specify _____

Audience and Uses

MHSOAC would have a statewide report on impact on mental health disparities. Policy makers, counties, providers, clients and family members, and other stakeholders would be interested in this information for quality improvement opportunities.

Questions

Summarize existing county reports to determine impact on mental health disparities.

Priority Goals/Outcomes/Indicators from MHSA/SOC Statute

Reduce impact of Mental Health through provision of Culturally Competent Services and reduction in Mental Health Disparities.

Outcome Consistent with MHSOAC Logic Model

Strategies 2, 5, 6, and 7.

MHSOAC Estimated Funding Need \$100K-\$300K

One-year only Multi-year (specify number of years)

Describe other resources available (if applicable)