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X ACTION REQUIRED

DATE OF MEETING: 11/9/11

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DATE MATERIAL PREPARED: 10/31/11

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and Approve 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

Issue:

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

Background:

The Training and Technical Assistance 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 Technical Assistance. Members also articulated that the Training and Technical Assistance Framework needs to be consistent with the intent of MHSA and the Commission's focus on outcomes.

With the passage of Assembly Bill 100, the potential impacts on the Act are still being analyzed and MHSOAC staff continues to research the integration of Assembly Bill 100 into the Training and Technical Assistance 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 received from the members including comments from the August 18, 2011 Services Committee meeting into the enclosed draft of the MHSA Training and Technical Assistance Framework.

Goal:

Obtain Committee consensus on the enclosed Training and Technical Assistance Framework to be presented at the November 17, 2011 MHSOAC meeting.