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**AGENDA ITEM:** Presentation of MHSOAC Logic Model and How Committee Activities Can Support MHSA Outcomes

**ENCLOSURES:** • MHSOAC Logic Model

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:** None

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**Issue:**

Generally, private and public organizations use logic models for program planning so that leaders and managers can plan with the end results in mind. Logic models are most useful to government organizations when they track performance outcomes, especially when the measures of mission success are long-term social outcomes, rather than dollars spent. The MHSOAC Logic Model describes the MHSOAC’s role in oversight and accountability and how it measures success.

Deborah Lee, Ph.D., Staff to the MHSOAC will provide a presentation on how the MHSOAC Logic Model can be used by the Evaluation Committee to support the MHSOAC’s role in oversight and accountability.

**Background:**

The Logic Model focuses on MHSOAC’s specific role in the mental health system. It draws on relevant statutes and policies as well as focus areas to define oversight and accountability strategies and, eventually specific actions. These strategies and actions can be measured by oversight and accountability outcomes, which then influence the larger mental health system.

The MHSOAC Logic Model assists the Commission to:

- Identify the universe of possible oversight areas, which the Commission can then prioritize given available resources;
- Clarify for the public and for mental health stakeholders ways that the Commission oversees the public mental health system and ensures accountability;
- Write a 2012 MHSOAC Work Plan, defining and prioritizing specific oversight and accountability strategies and actions;
- Clarify responsibilities for committees, including task-specific cross-committee work groups and how the charge of one committee links to the broader picture of oversight and accountability;

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**Background: (continued)**

- Determine which Commission strategies (evaluation, support, communication, etc.) are most likely to be effective with regard to overseeing and ensuring accountability for various dimensions of a realigned mental health system;
- Assess the Commission's success, including oversight and accountability outcomes and ultimately in terms of an expanded, strengthened, and cost-effective public mental health system.

The MHSOAC Logic Model links the myriad activities of the many people and entities involved in advocating for, implementing, and evaluating California's public mental health system through a common vision and priority outcomes.