

**AGENDA ITEM: MHSOAC Executive Director Report**

- **Update On State Reorganization Activities**

**ENCLOSURES:**

- DHCS' "Draft Timeline for Medi-Cal Mental Health Services Transition Plan and Stakeholder Meetings"
- DHCS' "Medi-Cal Mental Health Functions Currently Performed by DMH to be Transferred to DHCS by July 1, 2012"
- DMH's "2011 Behavioral Health Stakeholder Summer Schedule"
- CMHDA's "State Administration of Community Mental Health"
- NAMI's "California Policy Statement DMH Reorganization"

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:**

- PowerPoint handouts will be provided at the Commission meeting.
- MHSOAC document titled "Input to Inform the Governor's and Legislature's Decisions Regarding Reorganizing State Mental Health Programs"

**Issue:**

The Executive Director will brief the Commission on the activities currently underway in state government regarding the reorganization of mental health functions.

**Background:**

During 2011, the Governor signed bills that shift significant responsibilities for mental health programs from the state to counties and schools, schedule the elimination of the Departments of Mental Health (DMH) and Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) during the 2012-13 fiscal year, and transfer Medi-Cal related functions from DMH and ADP to the Department of Health Care Services. In light of these changes, the Administration is soliciting input about the future of state administration for public community mental health.

**Medi-Cal Functions**

Assembly Bill (AB) 102, signed by Governor Brown on June 28, 2011, directs the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and DMH to create a transition plan to guide the transfer of Medi-Cal related specialty mental health services to DHCS, effective July 1, 2012. The bill also requires the departments to convene a series of meetings and forums with stakeholders (clients, providers, counties, and representatives of the Legislature) to inform the creation of the transition plan. This plan is due to the legislature on October 1, 2011.

**X INFORMATION**

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**ACTION REQUIRED**

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Similarly, AB 106 directs the DHCS and ADP to create a state administrative and programmatic transition plan to guide the transfer of the Drug Medi-Cal Program to DHCS, effective July 1, 2012. This transition plan is also due to the Legislature on October 1, 2011.

DHCS, DMH, and ADP have convened stakeholder meetings throughout July and August and will hold the last stakeholder meeting of the series on September 19, 2011. During this meeting, the departments will present the transition plan that shall be submitted to the Legislature by October 1, 2011.

The enclosed documents from DHCS related to the draft timeline and functions apply to this item.

Non-Medi-Cal Mental Health Functions

Independent of the process described above, the DMH has convened a series of stakeholder meetings to listen to ideas, input, and concerns regarding the DMH public community mental health non-Medi-Cal activities and programs. This largely focuses on the Mental Health Services Act activities currently administered by the DMH. This input will be summarized in a report to the Legislature, due February 1, 2012.

The enclosed items related to DMH's schedule, CMHDA's paper, and NAMI's policy statement relate to this item.