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    ACTION REQUIRED

DATE OF MEETING: 8/5/14

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**AGENDA ITEM:** Discussion: Review and Provide Recommendations for Dissemination and Policy Implications for the Recent UCLA Deliverables for the Evaluation of Three Clusters of Early Intervention Programs

- ENCLOSURES:**
- Final Report Cluster 1: Programs Servicing Children and Youth Displaying Emotional Disturbance as a Result of Trauma
  - Final Report Cluster 2: Programs Serving Youth, Transition-age Youth, and Younger Adults with Prodromal Symptoms or Experiencing Early Onset of Psychosis
  - Final Report Cluster 3: Programs Serving Older Adults Experiencing Early Onset of Depression or Depressive Symptoms

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:** MHSOAC PEI Cluster Evaluation Fact Sheet

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Evaluation Committee (Committee) will discuss the findings and recommendations set forth in Deliverable 2E, "Evaluation of Early Intervention Program/Efforts", from the MHSOAC's "Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Component Evaluation" contract with the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). UCLA researchers investigated three specific "clusters" of early intervention programs funded by the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). Specifically, the impact of these early intervention clusters on consumers' MHSA-defined mental health outcomes was assessed. The three clusters included: (1) Programs Servicing Children and Youth Displaying Emotional Disturbance as a Result of Trauma, (2) Programs Serving Youth, Transition-age Youth, and Younger Adults with Prodromal Symptoms or Experiencing First Onset of Psychosis, and (3) Programs Serving Older Adults Experiencing Early Onset of Depression or Depressive Symptoms. The Committee will provide recommendations on dissemination and policy implications

**Issue:**

The Committee will provide recommendations for dissemination and policy implications based on the findings in the reports.