

**AGENDA ITEM: For Information & Discussion: Use of MHSOAC Evaluation Results for Quality Improvement, Communication, and Other Purposes—What Was Accomplished in 2014**

- ENCLOSURES:**
- Prevention and Early Intervention Program and Expenditure Database
  - MHSOAC Fact Sheet: Data Quality and Improvement Efforts
  - MHSOAC Fact Sheet: Improving Lives, Saving Money
  - MHSOAC Fact Sheet: Highlights from MHSOAC Evaluation Activities—June 2014
  - MHSOAC Fact Sheet: California’s Investment in Prevention and Early Intervention
  - MHSOAC Fact Sheet: Evaluation of the Impact of Early Intervention Programs Funded by the MHSA
  - MHSOAC Fact Sheet: Priority Indicators Trends Report, 2004/05 – 2011/12

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:** None

**Background:**

The Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (Commission) is committed to using its evaluation efforts to promote improvements in the quality of mental health services and systems throughout California. In addition, the Commission is committed to disseminating evaluation results and producing materials that allow for a variety of audiences and stakeholders to understand the impact of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). In an effort to achieve these goals over the last year, Evaluation Staff have begun developing “scholarly” fact sheets that describe completed evaluations. In addition, they have shared completed evaluation contract deliverables (i.e., reports) with the Evaluation Committee to obtain feedback on the deliverables. The Committee members have discussed these deliverables and provided recommendations for potential quality improvement and dissemination efforts. Evaluation Staff have used this feedback to develop various materials for communication and quality improvement purposes.

During this meeting, staff will share the results of this work so that we can collectively consider how to improve our ability to make use of completed evaluations for quality improvement and dissemination purposes. Recommendations and ideas may be considered for implementation during the forthcoming calendar year.