
AGENDA ITEM 2A

Action

November 20, 2014 Commission Meeting

**Adopt the 2015 Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability
Commission (MHSOAC) Work Plan**

Summary: Sherri Gauger, Interim Executive Director, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC), will present the 2015 MHSOAC Work Plan, which outlines the priorities that the MHSOAC will focus on in 2015.

2015 Work Plan Priorities:

Priority 1: Evaluate the effectiveness of services being provided in the State's 58 counties and achievement of outcomes described within the MHSA and as interpreted by the Commission

Priority 2: Exercise an active leadership role in policy development, including visits to programs that have technological or other challenges or those programs that may be models for scaling up. Develop innovative approaches for assistance and/or dissemination

Priority 3: Ensure MHSA funding and services comply with relevant statutes and regulations

Priority 4: Ensure that the perspective and participation of diverse community members reflective of California populations and others suffering from severe mental illness and their family members is a significant factor in all of the Commission's decisions and recommendations

Priority 5: Collect and track data and information

Priority 6: Facilitate and provide relevant and effective support, including training and technical assistance

Priority 7: Communicate effectively the statewide impact of the MHSA with a strategic marketing campaign and dedicated funding

Priority 8: Promote and implement strategies that overcome the stigma and discrimination associated with mental illness by executing a strategic marketing campaign with dedicated funding

Enclosures: 2015 MHSOAC Work Plan, 2014 MHSOAC Work Plan Accomplishments

Handout: A PowerPoint will be provided at the Commission meeting.

Recommended Action:
Adopt the 2015 MHSOAC Work Plan

Presenter: Sherri Gauger
MHSOAC Interim Executive Director

Motion: The MHSOAC adopts the 2015 Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission Work Plan.