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## **Preliminary Results of the Prioritization Process Used to Identify Evaluation Activities to Begin in Fiscal Year (FY) 2015/16**

Below are the initial results of the prioritization process that was used to identify evaluation activities for the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) to begin in FY 2015/16. Evaluation Committee members and MHSOAC staff had the opportunity to participate in this process in September of 2014. At the October 23<sup>rd</sup> Commission meeting, the Commission will be presented with the results of this process and will have the opportunity to approve the recommendation to proceed with these activities. The evaluation activities that were prioritized via the prioritization process are listed below. MHSOAC staff will further describe each activity and the proposed means of completing each at the Commission meeting.

1. Study on Laura's Law and the Efficacy of Community Services and Supports (CSS) and Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Outreach Activities
2. Effectiveness of Screening Strategies for Substance Use Disorders
3. Impact of the Mental Health Services Act on Children and Families
4. Effectiveness of Peer/Consumer Led/Run Services
5. Study on Factors Associated with Variation in Full Service Partnership Outcomes
6. Literature Review of Best Practices in Peer Support, Employment Services, and Crisis Intervention Services