
AGENDA ITEM 7A

Action

October 23, 2014 Commission Meeting

Evaluation Committee: Approve Older Adult Evaluation Scope of Work

Summary: The purpose of this agenda item is to present to the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) the scope of work for an evaluation focused on assessing the progress made in implementing an effective system of care for older adults with serious mental illness and identifying methods to further statewide progress in this area. This evaluation activity is Study 4 from the Commission-adopted Evaluation Master Plan. During the evaluation activity prioritization process that took place in the fall of 2013, this evaluation was selected by Evaluation Committee members and MHSOAC staff to begin in the current fiscal year 2014/15. MHSOAC staff have worked with stakeholders, including providers, county representatives, evaluators, and advocates, to consider how to structure the scope of work for this evaluation. At this time, the Commission will be asked to approve the scope of work that was generated for this evaluation so that a request for proposals (RFP) may be posted in order to begin a competitive bidding process to identify an appropriate contractor to complete this work.

Enclosures: Agenda Item 7A: Older Adult Evaluation Scope of Work

Handouts: PowerPoint Presentation—Agenda Item 8A: Evaluation Committee: Approve Older Adult Evaluation Scope of Work

Recommended Action: Approve motion as stated below

Presenters:

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Motion: Authorize the MHSOAC Interim Executive Director to initiate a competitive bid process requesting proposals to evaluate progress made in implementing an effective system of care for older adults with serious mental illness in order to identify methods to further statewide progress in this area.