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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. MHSOAC staff will share these results with the Evaluation Committee on October 7, 2014, and with the Commission on October 23, 2014. At the October 23rd 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.

1. Study on Laura's Law and Efficacy of CSS and PEI Outreach Activities
 - Impact of Outreach and Relationship to Assisted Outpatient Treatment
 - Court Order's Impacts on Acceptance and Outcomes
 - Study of Outreach Activities; Effect of Outreach Strategies on Access to Care/Numbers Served (Including CSS and PEI)
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 Partnerships Outcomes Over Time
6. Literature Review of Best Practices in Peer Support, Employment Services, and Crisis Intervention