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DATE OF MEETING: 9/11/14

PREPARED BY: Best

DATE MATERIAL PREPARED: 9/3/14

**AGENDA ITEM:** Presentation on the Use of MHSA Administrative Funds by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

**ENCLOSURES:** Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges Use of MHSA Administrative Funds PowerPoint

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:**

Betsy Sheldon, Mental Health Specialist, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office will present to the Financial Oversight Committee on how the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges is utilizing the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Administrative funds. Ms. Sheldon's presentation to the committee will include:

- History of funding
- Current funding level
- Number of current positions
- How services are connected to mental health
- Other activities with MHSA Administrative funds

**Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges**

Fiscal Year 2012-13	Fiscal Year 2013-14	Fiscal Year 2014-15
\$103,000	\$128,000	\$84,000

This project supports 1.0 position at the Chancellor's Office.

The Board of Governors (California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office - CCCCCO) leads the country's largest system of higher education which includes 112 colleges and 72 college districts. MHSA funds support the CCCCCO with staff who have been developing policies and program practices to address the mental health needs of California community college students. The CCCCCO continues to implement the California Community Colleges Student Mental Health Program (CCCSMHP) in partnership with the Foundation for California Community Colleges (FCCC). The CCCSMHP leveraged MHSA staff as a resource to receive a competitive award from CalMHSA in 2011 for the amount of \$4.8 million. Subsequent to receiving this initial award, the CCCSMHP has applied for and received additional funding from CalMHSA for a total award of \$10.1 million.

#### Program Activity:

- Continued administration of 23 grants that serve 30 college campuses through faculty and campus staff training on suicide prevention strategies and introduction to peer-to-peer resources.
- Provided 23 webinars and 15 regional trainings on topics such as student veterans, peer-to-peer resources, threat assessment, and suicide prevention.
- Providing all 112 colleges with resources such as factsheets on special populations, mental health counseling internship programs, and responding to distressed on-line students.
- Mental Health Assessment and Referrals Training with online searchable database to share best practices and policies among all 112 colleges
- The CCCSMHP staff meets quarterly with partners: California State University, and the University of California Office of the President to collaborate and share resources that address student mental health concerns.
- The Chancellor's Office Advisory Group on Student Mental Health (COAGSMH) holds quarterly meetings of California Community Colleges (CCC) stakeholders, which includes representation from faculty and student senates, Chief Student Services Officers (CSSOs – representing vice presidents of student services); NAMI, family advocates, and transition aged youth. The COAGSMH's goal and function is to provide guidance and input into the implementation of the CCCSMHP.

Additional program information can be located at the following websites:

<http://www.cccstudentmentalhealth.org/training/>

<http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/StudentServices/MentalHealthServices.aspx>