



Policy and Procedures Paper (Second Read)

How Evaluation Efforts Can Contribute to MHSOAC-Adopted Oversight and Accountability Strategies: Encouraging Positive Outcomes Across the State

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Background

- **2010:** Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) adopted the Policy Paper, *Accountability Through Evaluative Efforts: Focusing on Oversight, Accountability, and Evaluation*
- **July 2011:** Commission adopted the MHSOAC Logic Model, which outlines several oversight and accountability strategies and specific focus areas
- **March 2013:** Commission adopted the MHSOAC Evaluation Master Plan and associated Implementation Plan
- **August 2013:** Evaluation Committee elected to revise Paper, given new context



Background (cont.)

■ August 2014:

- MHSOAC Evaluation Committee unanimously adopted revised Paper, *How Evaluation Efforts Can Contribute to MHSOAC-Adopted Oversight and Accountability Strategies: Encouraging Positive Outcomes Across the State*, which describes how evaluation efforts can contribute to oversight and accountability strategies stated in the MHSOAC Logic Model
- Commission presented with “first read” of Paper
 - ◆ Commission requested that the MHSOAC Logic Model be updated and presented to the Commission along with the Paper during forthcoming “second read”



How Evaluation Efforts Can Contribute to Oversight and Accountability

- Use evaluation to contribute to seven adopted strategies from the MHSOAC Logic Model
 1. Influence policy
 2. Ensuring collecting and tracking of data
 3. Ensure that counties are provided with support
 4. Ensure funding and services are compliant
 5. Evaluate impact of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)
 6. Use evaluation for quality improvement
 7. Communicate impact of MHSA

- The Paper describes processes for how evaluation efforts can contribute to each of these



Updated MHSOAC Logic Model

- Adds one new strategy (i.e., approve county Innovation plans and expenditures)
- Previous strategy focused on quality improvement is broadened (to extend beyond evaluation)
- Other minor changes for clarity



Proposed Motions

1. The MHSOAC adopts the Policy and Procedures Paper, “How Evaluation Efforts Can Contribute to MHSOAC-Adopted Oversight and Accountability Strategies: Encouraging Positive Outcomes Across the State”.
2. The MHSOAC adopts changes to the MHSOAC Logic Model.

