
AGENDA ITEM: Information: MHSOAC Data Strengthening Efforts

ENCLOSURES: PowerPoint Slides: MHSOAC Data Strengthening Efforts

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM: None

ISSUE:

This presentation will highlight Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) efforts to strengthen statewide data collection and reporting that pertains to the public community-based behavioral health system, which the Commission is reliant upon to carry out its statutory evaluation and oversight roles. The presentation will include an overview of several current projects (e.g., contract with Stewards of Change Consulting L.L.C., to develop and submit an Advanced Planning Document focused on identifying recommendations for how to meet the Commission's current data needs; contract with University of California, San Diego focused on development of State data needs for adult services within the Community Services and Supports component; proposed Prevention and Early Intervention evaluation requirements and data submission process). Focus will be placed on how these projects complement one another and are aiming to contribute to identification and adoption of a strengthened statewide behavioral health data collection and reporting system that will meet the State's data needs and allow for more streamlined, non-duplicative submission of data to the State by the counties.

The role of the Evaluation Committee in helping to share the MHSOAC's future research agenda will also be highlighted.