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AGENDA ITEM: 3

 ACTION REQUIRED

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AGENDA ITEM: Report Back from Evaluation Project: Recovery Orientation Evaluation Advisory Group

ENCLOSURES: National Mental Health Recovery Framework- Executive Summary

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

The California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) contracted with the University of California San Diego to evaluate the recovery orientation of services/programs provided within the Community Services and Supports (CSS) component of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), including direct services provided to individuals (e.g., Full Service Partnerships) and indirect services/programs (e.g., outreach and engagement).

The overarching evaluation question is “To what extent are the programs newly established under the MHSA providing services using a strengths-based and wellness oriented approach that is client-centered and empowering, encouraging and supporting hope and resilience?”

Ken White is a member of the advisory workgroup for this evaluation and will be giving a brief report back to Service Committee members on the activities and tasks that he has been involved with thus far.