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AGENDA ITEM: 6

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DATE OF MEETING: 2/24/15

PREPARED BY: Lyon

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**AGENDA ITEM:** Update Regarding Efforts on Development of the MHSA Issue Resolution Process (IRP)

- ENCLOSURES:**
- Letter to Karen Baylor, PhD, LMFT, Deputy Director, Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), dated December 16, 2014
  - Letter to Ms. Sherri Gauger, Interim Executive Director, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC), dated January 30, 2015

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:**

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**Agenda Item 6 Presentation:**

At the February 24, 2015 meeting, the Committee will be provided with an update regarding the MHSA Issue Resolution Process (IRP), and there will be a discussion on next step recommendations.

The first enclosed letter, addressed to Karen Baylor, PhD, LMFT, Deputy Director, DHCS, includes questions resulting from the April 15, 2014 CFLC meeting regarding the state level IRP for persons with MHSA concerns.

The second enclosed letter, addressed to Ms. Sherri Gauger, Interim Executive Director, MHSOAC, includes responses from the DHCS that will be discussed during our meeting.

The MHSA IRP requires that the local issue resolution process be exhausted before escalating to the State level. Each county has adopted an issue resolution process for filing and resolving issues related to the Mental Health Services Act community program planning process and consistency between program implementation and plan approval.

