
AGENDA ITEM 2A

Action

February 26, 2015 Commission Meeting

Little Hoover Commission Report

Summary: Carole D'Elia, Executive Director, Little Hoover Commission will present an overview of the Little Hoover Commission report, "Promises Still to Keep: A Decade of the Mental Health Services Act" and its recommendations. Sherri Gauger, MHSOAC Interim Executive Director, will present possible options for next steps for the Commission's consideration.

The report can be found at the following web address:
<http://www.lhc.ca.gov/studies/225/Report225.pdf>

By statute, the Little Hoover Commission is a bipartisan board composed of five public members appointed by the Governor, four public members appointed by the Legislature, two senators and two assembly members.

In 2014 the Little Hoover Commission carried out an investigation of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) as part of a broader review of California's initiative process. The MHSOAC, county representatives, and various stakeholder groups provided the Little Hoover Commission with written and verbal testimony in September 2014, which was used to generate a report that was released on January 28, 2015. The report summarizes what was learned about the MHSA via the testimony and concluded with a series of recommendations, including some for the MHSOAC.

Presenters:

- Carole D'Elia, Executive Director, Little Hoover Commission
- Sherri Gauger, MHSOAC Interim Executive Director

Enclosures: MHSOAC Staff Overview of the Little Hoover Commission Report on Proposition 63, "Promises Still to Keep: A Decade of the Mental Health Services Act"

Handout: A PowerPoint will be presented at the meeting.

Recommended Action: Support the Little Hoover Commission's recommendations.

Motion: The MHSOAC supports the recommendations in the Little Hoover Commission's report on Proposition 63 and directs staff to send a letter of support to the Governor and the Legislative Leadership.