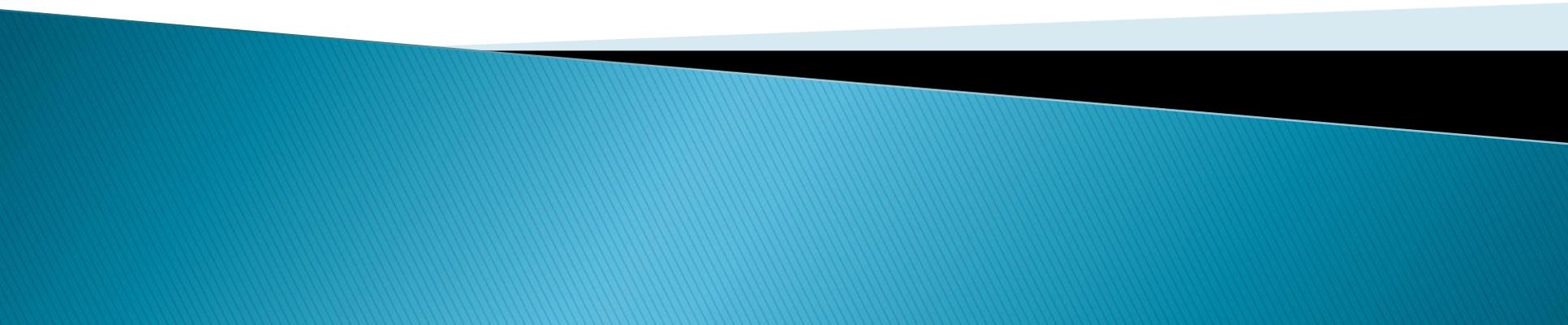


Little Hoover Commission Report

MHSOAC
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Order of Presentation

- ▶ Recap of Little Hoover Commission (LHC) report recommendations
- ▶ MHSOAC current activities relevant to the recommendations
- ▶ Options for MHSOAC next steps

LHC Report Recommendations

- 1) Expand authority of the MHSOAC
 - a) Require MHSOAC to review and approve County PEI plans
 - b) Empower MHSOAC to impose sanctions, including withholding part of MHSA funding, if the Commission identifies deficiencies in county's spending plan. Decisions would become mandatory unless overturned by DHCS within a reasonable period, such as 60 days
- 2) MHSOAC should annually develop recommendations for and consult with Dept. of Finance before state MHSA administration fund is allocated

LHC Report Recommendations

- 3) MHSOAC should add to and update material on its website to make the MHSA finances more transparent and increase accountability
 - a) MHSA revenues by component and annual allocations; cumulative total revenue
 - b) Data about who benefits from Prop. 63
 - c) Data to demonstrate statewide trends on key indicators
 - d) All county MHSA plans and reports submitted to the state

LHC Report Recommendations

4. MHSOAC and DHCS should:
 - a) Develop formal plan and timeline to implement comprehensive statewide data collection system for MHSA and other behavioral health programs
 - b) Regularly report to Legislature on progress made in developing the data system and identify challenges

Current MHSOAC Activities Relevant to LHC Recommendations

- ▶ Proposed PEI and Innovation Regulations
 - Consistent fiscal and program reporting requirements to provide coherent and systematic information about the use of PEI and Innovation funds
 - Strengthen Innovation reporting requirements and increase emphasis on disseminating successful practices

Current MHSOAC Activities Relevant to LHC Recommendations

- ▶ Statewide Data System
 - Invested close to \$3 million to support current DHCS system
 - Partnering with DHCS on future Statewide Comprehensive Behavioral Health Data System
 - Entered into contract to develop a Planning-Advanced Planning Document

Current MHSOAC Activities Relevant to LHC Recommendations

▶ MHSOAC Website

- Overhauling entire MHSOAC and Prop 63 websites
 - Weekly rotating showcase of county programs highlighting MHSA programs and outcomes

Options for Next Steps

- ▶ Continue with the status quo
- ▶ Sponsor legislation to implement the Little Hoover Commission recommendations
- ▶ Send a letter to the Governor and Legislative leadership supporting the Little Hoover Commission recommendations

Proposed 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.