Commission Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 26, 2015
8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

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8:00 AM  **Stakeholder Orientation**
A member of the Client and Family Leadership Committee will conduct a Commission Meeting Orientation for stakeholders who are unfamiliar with meeting procedures, if needed.

8:30 AM  **Convene**
Chair Victor Carrion, M.D., will convene the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) Meeting. Roll call will be taken.

8:35 AM  **Action**
1A: Approve February 26, 2015, MHSOAC Meeting Minutes
The Commission will consider approval of the minutes from the February 26, 2015, MHSOAC Meeting.
   - Public Comment
   - Vote

**Information**
1B: February 26, 2015 Motions Summary
A summary of the motions voted on by the Commission during the February 26, 2015, MHSOAC Meeting.

1C: MHSOAC Evaluation Dashboard
The Evaluation Dashboard provides information on both executed and forthcoming MHSOAC external evaluation and data strengthening contracts, including primary objectives, timelines, and deliverables. Information on internal MHSOAC evaluation and research projects, including project objectives, timelines, and milestones, is also provided.

1D: MHSOAC Plan Review Dashboard
The MHSOAC Plan Review Dashboard provides information on Innovation plan(s)/ update(s) that are scheduled for Commission approval and delineates future Innovation plan(s)/ update(s) that are in the pipeline for consideration. The dashboard also contains a brief staff assessment regarding issues that have been gleaned from the Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plans and Annual Updates.

1E: Calendar
The MHSOAC Calendar provides information on committee charter activities and identifies agenda items that need to be advanced onto the Commission Agenda for consideration. The MHSOAC 2015 Work Plan serves as the foundation for the activity deliverables and projected timelines.
8:45 AM  
**Action**  
2A: Recommendations for Changes to Innovation (INN) Regulations  
**Presenters:** Filomena Yeroshek, Chief Counsel  
Deborah Lee, Consulting Psychologist  

The Commission will be presented with information regarding the feedback received from the Office of Administrative Law on the Innovation regulations. Staff will also present recommended changes to the Innovation regulations based on the feedback received. The Commission will decide whether to make changes to the Innovation regulations.  
- Public Comment  
- Vote  

9:15 AM  
**Action (First Read)**  
3A: Adopt Annual Update Instructions  
**Presenter:** Kevin Hoffman, Deputy Director  

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) requires that Counties provide Annual Updates to their Three-Year Program and Expenditure plans. Instructions are developed to capture and standardize the critical elements for the Annual Update as described in the law. The draft copy of the 2015/16 Annual Update instructions are being provided to the Commission for adoption.  
- Public Comment  
- Possible Vote  

9:45 AM  
**Action**  
4A: Adopt Outline of Scope of Work for the Client Stakeholder Contract Request for Proposals  
**Presenter:** Kevin Hoffman, Deputy Director  

The Commission will consider approval of an outline for the scope of work for the client contract Request for Proposals (RFP). If approved by the Commission, an external contractor will be selected through a competitive process (RFP) to complete the scope of work and associated deliverables. The goal of the client contract to be awarded by the Commission after the RFP process is to provide, consultation, outreach and engagement, education, and technical assistance and training from mental health clients.  
- Public Comment  
- Vote  

10:15 AM  
**Information**  
5A: Response by Ventura County Regarding the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) report titled, “Investigative Report on the Perceived Mismanagement and Inequitable Distribution of Behavioral Health Services and Resources to the Latino/a Community in Ventura County.”  
**Presenters:** Barry Fisher, Health Care Agency Director, Ventura County Health Care Agency  
Elaine Crandall, Behavioral Health Director, Ventura County Health Care Agency  

On November 1, 2014, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) released a report regarding perceived mismanagement and inequitable distribution of Behavioral Health services and resources to the Latino/a community in Ventura County. The Commission invited LULAC to the February 26th, 2015 meeting to provide a presentation regarding this report. The Commission has invited and will receive a presentation by the Ventura County Behavioral Health Department regarding their response to the report and a status update on the counties dialogue with LULAC.  
- Public Comment  

11:00 AM  
**General Public Comment**  
Members of the public may briefly address the Commission on matters not on the agenda.
11:15 AM  Lunch

12:30 AM  Information
6A: Little Hoover Commission Round Table Discussion
Facilitator: Toby Ewing, Executive Director

At the February 26, 2015 MHSOAC meeting, the Commission heard a presentation on the Little Hoover Commission (LHC) report released in January of 2015 entitled, Promises Still to Keep: A Decade of the Mental Health Services Act. The report – an assessment of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) – includes recommendations regarding MHSOAC authority. As a result of the presentation at the February meeting, the Commission has put together two panels of Subject Matter Experts to discuss issues related to the LHC recommendations and to provide further recommendations to assist the Commission. The Commission is forming a task force to follow up on the issues raised by the panels and the LCH report.

Panel A: The perspective of Department of Healthcare Services, service providers, and the County Behavioral Health Directors Association/Counties.

Panel B: The perspective of clients, consumers, family members, advocates for children and families, and unserved and underserved communities.
- Public Comment

3:30 PM  Action
7A Update on the Commission’s Stakeholder Orientation
The Commission will discuss the need for the Client and Family Leadership Committee to update the logistics of the Stakeholder Orientation.
- Public Comment
- Vote

3:45 PM  General Public Comment
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4:00 PM  Adjourn