Committee Update: September 2017

Upcoming Meetings and Events

September 28, 2017: MHSOAC Commission Meeting | Sacramento, CA
September 29, 2017: Criminal Justice and Mental Health Subcommittee Meeting | Sacramento, CA
October 26, 2017: MHSOAC Commission Meeting | Los Angeles, CA
October 28, 2017: MHSOAC Community Forum | Los Angeles, CA

*An Innovation Subcommittee meeting will be held in October, the date is currently TBD. The Committee will be notified as more information becomes available.

Project Updates

Criminal Justice and Mental Health Project
Staff is currently working on the draft report for presentation to the subcommittee at its meeting on September 29, 2017. A copy of this report will be disseminated for public review.

Schools and Mental Health Project
Staff is working with subcommittee chair, Commissioner Dave Gordon, to restructure the proposed research project. Further information on this project will be provided at the next Committee meeting.

Issue Resolution Process Project
The project report is under internal review. A draft report will be presented to the Commission at the September meeting.

Fiscal Transparency Tool
The MHSOAC has published on our website, the Fiscal Transparency Tool version 1.0 (originally presented to the Committee in May 2017). These tools include:

1. A searchable inventory of County MHSA Annual Revenue and Expenditure Reports accepted by the Department of Health Care Services as “final
2. A Fiscal Reporting Tool allowing users to explore County-reported MHSA revenues, expenditures and unspent funds.

Current data availability is limited to County-submitted reports for Fiscal Years 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15 only. Data and reports are updated monthly as reports are received and validated by DHCS. Additionally, staff is working on updating data and forms and is in the planning process for version 2.0 to increase functionality of these tools.
Three Year Plan/Annual Updates

Staff has been cataloguing programs from county three year plans and annual updates to create a searchable inventory of programs and program descriptions. Further information and a possible framework for this project may be presented at the next Committee meeting.

Full Service Partnership (FSP) Classification Project

The MHSOAC is working on a three-county pilot project to gather information, including program description on all Full Service Partnership (FSP) Programs. An update on this project, including specifications will be available at the next Committee meeting.

Triage RFA

The Commission has approved the outline and release of the SB 82 Investment in Mental Health Wellness Act Request for Applications (RFA) Outline.

Transition Age Youth (TAY) RFP

At the August meeting, the Commission approved the outline for the Transition Age Youth (TAY) Request for Proposal (RFP) Outline which will seek proposals to provide opportunities for advocacy, outreach, and education and training for TAY.