



Recent Action

Since July 1 of 2007 the MHSOAC has:

- Adopted the Student Mental Health Initiative in response to the tragedy at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.
- Adopted a plan review process and a plan review tool for the Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) component of the MHSA.
- Engaged in budget approval for PEI Community Program Planning funding requests.
- Reauthorized the Co-occurring Disorders Workgroup to continue development of policy for individuals with co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse problems.
- Adopted a resource paper for the Innovation component of the MHSA, including recommendations which will serve as the foundation for guidelines and regulations in development by the Department of Mental Health (DMH).

During the first six months of 2008, the MHSOAC will be engaging in the following activities:

- Reviewing and approving county PEI Plans.
- Providing review and comment to DMH in response to county Workforce, Education, Training and Development Plans, when plans are turned in by counties.
- Providing review and comment to DMH regarding Housing Initiative applications.
- Providing review and comment to DMH regarding Capital and Technology applications which counties will be submitting.
- Providing review and comment to DMH regarding Community Services and Supports augmentation funding and counties' plans to use this funding.
- Approving Innovation component funding levels.

The MHSOAC looks forward to an active and productive agenda for the rest of the fiscal year and looks forward to working with the Governor and the Legislature to provide transformed mental health for all Californians.