



Mental Health Funding and Policy Committee

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Purpose:

To ensure compliance with the MHSOAC, Part 3.7, Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Sections 5845; and Section 15, Part 4.5

Outcome:

- Ensure approved MHSOAC expenditures are funded
- Ensure MHSOAC funds are spent according to the intent of the Act and will achieve expected outcomes
- Make fiscal recommendations to the MHSOAC regarding funding for the purpose of furthering transformation of the mental health system

Date	
Co-Chairs	Larry Poaster Tom Green
Staff	Janna Lowder
Composition	Lead Commissioners, staff Identify up to 15 community members via a Commissioner selected application process (at Commissioner's discretion)
Activities Report	Report: August 2008; Vote: September 2008 Report: August 2009; Vote: September 2009 Report: August 2010; Vote: September 2010

When completing the work of the committee and when making policy or strategy recommendations to the MHSOAC, each committee should carefully consider if the recommendations meet the following criteria:

1. Culturally and Linguistically competent
2. Likely to promote a client/family/parent driven system
3. Likely to reduce stigma and discrimination
4. Fully informed via a robust stakeholder process