

**Excerpts from Welfare and Institutions Code
Referred to in MOU (not included in MHSA)**

5604.2(a) The local mental health board shall do all of the following:

- (1) Review and evaluate the community's mental health needs, services, facilities, and special problems.
- (2) Review any county agreements entered into pursuant to Section 5650.
- (3) Advise the governing body and the local mental health director as to any aspect of the local mental health program.
- (4) Review and approve the procedures used to ensure citizen and professional involvement at all stages of the planning process.
- (5) Submit an annual report to the governing body on the needs and performance of the county's mental health system.
- (6) Review and make recommendations on applicants for the appointment of a local director of mental health services. The board shall be included in the selection process prior to the vote of the governing body.
- (7) Review and comment on the county's performance outcome data and communicate its findings to the California Mental Health Planning Council.
- (8) Nothing in this part shall be construed to limit the ability of the governing body to transfer additional duties or authority to a mental health board.

5604.3 The board of supervisors may pay from any available funds the actual and necessary expenses of the members of the mental health board of a community mental health service incurred incident to the performance of their official duties and functions. The expenses may include travel, lodging, child care, and meals for the members of an advisory board while on official business as approved by the director of the local mental health program.

5772 The California Mental Health Planning Council shall have the powers and authority necessary to carry out the duties imposed upon it by this chapter, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (c) To review program performance in delivering mental health services by annually reviewing performance outcome data as follows:
 - (1) To review and approve the performance outcome measures.
 - (2) To review the performance of mental health programs based on performance outcome data and other reports from the State Department of Mental Health and other sources.
 - (3) To report findings and recommendations on programs' performance annually to the Legislature, the State Department of Mental Health, and the local boards.
 - (4) To identify successful programs for recommendation and for consideration of replication in other areas. As data and technology are available, identify programs experiencing difficulties.