



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
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TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

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SUBJECT: Mental Health Funding Technical Resource Group  
Committee Membership

The Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) is actively recruiting for membership on the Mental Health Funding Technical Resource Group (MHFTRG). The MHFTRG is charged to oversee how funds from the Mental Health Services Fund are spent and to ensure that the money is spent in accordance with the approved plans and the policy directives of the MHSOAC. The MHFTRG will develop a workplan that reflects goals and objectives, develop strategies of how counties may leverage other funding sources, and discuss other issues designed to maintain fiscal integrity of the Mental Health Services Act.

Desirable qualifications for individuals seeking membership on the MHFTRG include knowledge and/or experience of the following:

- Legislative process
- Public finance issues
- The State budget process
- Accounting Principles
- Auditing Standards
- Joint Powers Authorities
- Memoranda of Understanding

In addition to the above range of experiences, the MHFTRG will seek representation from clients, family members, the Department of Mental Health and the California Mental Health Director's Association to collaborate in creating a strong foundation to achieve the MHFTRG's goals.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining this dynamic resource group, please complete an application and send it to the above address. Applications will be accepted until 5/30/08. If there are any questions contact **Janna Lowder** at the MHSOAC, (916) 445-8749, [Janna.Lowder@dmh.ca.gov](mailto:Janna.Lowder@dmh.ca.gov) .

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