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### **Re: 2007 Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Services and Supports (CSS) Implementation Progress Report, Draft for Public Comment**

Dear Mental Health Services Act Steering Committee, Community Action Advisory Committee, Orange County Mental Health Board, and other interested MHSA Stakeholders:

The Mental Health Services Act Office is pleased to present you with a draft of the MHSA CSS 2007 Implementation Progress Report. The Report is available on the MHSA website: [www.ochealthInfo.com/mhsa/css](http://www.ochealthInfo.com/mhsa/css) and by email at [MHSA@ochca.com](mailto:MHSA@ochca.com). A Public Comment Form is also posted and included with hard copies for your convenience.

On May 28, 2008 at 9:00 AM, the Mental Health Board will hold a Public Hearing on this Report. The Public Hearing will be held at the Orange County Hall of Administration, 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd. Santa Ana, CA 92701. It is especially important that members of the MHSA Steering Committee and the Community Action Advisory Committee attend this Public Hearing.

Below is a timeline of the events/activities that must take place for the Report to be submitted to the California Department of Mental Health.

### **MHSA CSS 2007 Implementation Progress Report Timeline**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
30-Day Public Comment Period	April 25-May 25, 2008
MHB Hearing Date	May 28, 2008
Send to DMH	May 30, 2008

This Report provides a brief overview of the progress made implementing each of the twenty CSS programs and the challenges addressed during the implementation

process. It also provides brief descriptions of successful strategies implemented, and methods used to address disparities in access to services for minority populations.

I look forward to seeing you at the Public Hearing.

Sincerely,

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