

Mental Health Services Act
Steering Committee Meeting

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Local/State Updates

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MHSA Update

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MHSA Fiscal Update
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Assembly Bill 100

- Goals of Legislative Language to Implement MHSA Redirection and State Administrative Changes
 - Changes to the state role are "surgical" or very "minimal" in order to implement budget conference committee compromise
 - Support MHSA cash flow to counties tied to accountability through the contractual relationship counties have with DMH
 - AB 100 is an urgency statute and became law immediately upon signature of the Governor



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Key Changes – Administrative

- Eliminates State DMH and the MHSOAC from reviewing and approving county plans and expenditures
- Replaces the "Department of Mental Health" with the "State" in the distribution of funds from the MHS Fund
- Changes the amount available from revenues deposited in the MHS fund for state administration from up to 5% to 3.5%
- Plans will not longer be evaluated by DMH regarding capacity to meet unmet needs with expenditures



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Key Changes – Administrative

- Replaces DMH with the MHSOAC (or Commission) as having a possible role of providing TA to county mental health plans for improvement of their “plans”
- Replaces DMH with the State in developing regulations necessary for the State Department of Mental Health, the MHSOAC, or designated state and local agencies to implement the Act
- Counties are still to prepare and “submit” a 3-year plan

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Key Changes – Fiscal

- Suspended the non-supplant requirement for FY11/12 due to the State’s fiscal crisis, allowing the MHS fund, rather than State General Fund, to pay for non-MHSA funded programs
 - Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Managed Care (\$183.6M)
 - EPSDT (\$579M)
 - Education-Related Mental Health Services (\$98.6M)
- Changed the way in which revenues are made available
 - Funds are distributed to counties as deposits are made into the MHS Fund
 - Two years of funding available in FY11/12

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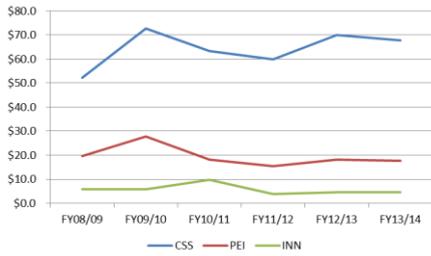
MHSA Revenues (Dollars in Millions)

	MHSA Estimated Revenues									
	Fiscal Year									Estimated
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	
Cash Transfers	\$169.5	\$894.6	\$935.1	\$983.9	\$797.0	\$799.0	\$895.0	\$1,004.0	\$1,054.0	
Annual Adjustment	\$83.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$423.7	\$438.0	\$581.0	\$225.0	(\$64.5)	(\$23.0)	
Interest	\$0.7	\$11.2	\$49.2	\$94.4	\$57.6	\$14.9	\$3.4	\$0.8	\$0.5	
Total	\$253.8	\$905.8	\$984.3	\$1,502.0	\$1,292.6	\$1,394.9	\$1,123.4	\$940.3	\$1,031.5	

ⓘ FY11/12 Governor's May Revised Budget cash transfers and interest through FY11/12 and annual adjustment through 12/13

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Orange County MHSAs Component Funding (Dollars in Millions)



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MHSA Fiscal Planning

- Amount of component funding is not guaranteed
 - Estimated funding needs to be tracked
 - More risk to counties
 - Similar to existing realignment funding
- Cash flow will vary during the fiscal year
- Use tools provided in MHSA to manage funding
 - Local prudent reserve
 - Three year reversion period for unspent CSS, PEI and Innovation funds

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MHSA Reversion

- Welfare and Institutions Code specifies that funds must be spent within a certain time period or returned to the state
 - CSS, PEI and Innovation must be spent within three years
 - WET and CFTN must be spent within 10 years
 - Funds dedicated to Prudent Reserve are exempt from reversion
- Reversion period starts at beginning of fiscal year in which funds are available
- State DMH eliminated the 50% cap and 50% requirement for the Prudent Reserve

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Other Community Mental Health Funding

- AB 100 redirects MHSA funds in FY11/12 to pay for:
 - Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Managed Care (\$183.6M)
 - EPSDT (\$579M)
 - Education-Related Mental Health Services (\$98.6M)
- Represents specific, fixed amounts that must be allocated among counties
- Allocation methodologies to be developed by CMHDA and approved by the State
- Approved Managed Care allocation is proportionate increase for all counties
- Proposed Education-Related Mental Health Services is based on each county's total Special Education Pupil costs in FY09/10 less any Medi-Cal revenues

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Other Community Mental Health Funding

- EPSDT proposed allocation approach is based initially on each individual county's estimated FY11/12 expenditures
- Final EPSDT allocation would be based on each individual county's actual EPSDT claims for services
 - Not subject to cost settlement or audit
 - Critical that interim billing rates approximate actual costs

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Other Community Mental Health Funding

- FY11/12 State EPSDT Budget:
 - \$1.42B total expenditures
 - \$710M Medi-Cal FFP (50%)
 - \$579M redirected MHSA funds (40.8%)
 - \$131M local funding (9.2%)
- Local funding share applied equally to all counties
 - Actual percentage won't be known until probably August 2012

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Other Community Mental Health Funding

- AB 118 created the Local Revenue Fund 2011
- Funds that previously were used for Mental Health Realignment are to be used to pay for the increased county share of CalWORKS grant costs
- \$1,083.6 million per year is to be transferred from the Local Revenue Fund 2011 to the existing mental health subaccount
 - Subsequently transferred to each individual county's existing mental health account
- All provisions of existing Mental Health Realignment are still in place

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Medi-Cal Program Changes

- Responsibility for the Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health program is being shifted from DMH to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
 - DHCS is responsible for the entire Medi-Cal program
 - Uncertain where non-Medi-Cal functions will reside at the State
- Healthy Families Program (HFP) is being consolidated into larger Medi-Cal program
 - Counties responsible for all Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services to HFP clients
 - Impacts EPSDT funding
- CMHDA sponsored AB 1297 that would eliminate most state imposed Medi-Cal requirements
 - Medi-Cal billing requirements
 - Statewide Maximum Allowances

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Steering Committee Comments and Questions

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