

Mental Health Services Act  
Steering Committee Meeting

**Monday,  
July 11, 2011**



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**Local/State Updates**

**Mark Refowitz,  
Behavioral Health  
Director**

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**MHSA Update**

**Clayton Chau,  
Center of Excellence**

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## Orange County MHSA Steering Committee

MHSA Fiscal Update  
July 11, 2011

Mike Geiss  
 Consulting

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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								
	Actual						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

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

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## Estimated FY 11/12 MHSA Funding (Dollars in Millions)

<b>Estimated Available Funding</b>	
FY11/12 Component Allocation Deposits	\$974.9
Estimated Increase in Deposits through FY10/11	\$82.4
Estimated Excess Administration through FY10/11	\$16.5
FY11/12 Estimated Deposits	\$940.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,014.1</b>
<b>Estimated Use of Funding</b>	
Managed Care Allocation	\$183.6
Special Education Pupils Allocation	\$98.6
EP/SDT Allocation	\$579.0
MHSA 3.5% Administration Funding	\$32.9
Estimated Component Funding	\$974.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,869.0</b>
<b>Estimated Shortfall in FY11/12 Component Funding</b>	<b>\$0.0</b>
<b>Estimated Excess in FY11/12 Component Funding</b>	<b>\$145.1</b>

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## MHSA Component Funding (Dollars in Millions)

Estimated MHSA Statewide Component Funding

	Actual		Estimated			Percent Change		
	FY09/10	FY10/11	FY11/12	FY12/13	FY13/14	FY11/12	FY12/13	FY13/14
<b>CSS</b>	\$900.0	\$783.6	\$740.9	\$866.8	\$843.7	-5%	17%	-3%
<b>PEI</b>	\$330.0	\$216.2	\$185.2	\$216.7	\$210.9	-14%	17%	-3%
<b>Inn</b>	\$71.0	\$119.6	\$48.7	\$57.0	\$55.5	-59%	17%	-3%
<b>Total</b>	\$1,301.0	\$1,119.4	\$974.8	\$1,140.5	\$1,110.1	-13%	17%	-3%

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## Orange County MHSA Component Funding (Dollars in Millions)

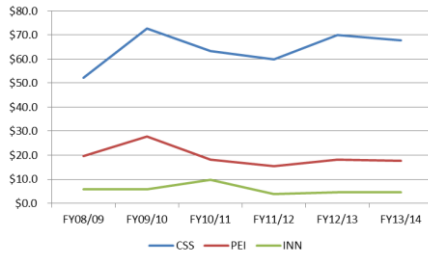
Orange County MHSA Component Allocations

	Actual				Estimated	
	FY08/09	FY09/10	FY10/11	FY11/12	FY12/13	FY13/14
<b>CSS</b>	\$52.2	\$72.6	\$63.2	\$59.8	\$69.9	\$67.8
<b>PEI</b>	\$19.7	\$27.7	\$18.1	\$15.5	\$18.2	\$17.7
<b>Inn</b>	\$5.8	\$5.8	\$9.7	\$4.0	\$4.6	\$4.5
<b>Total</b>	\$77.7	\$106.1	\$91.1	\$79.3	\$92.7	\$90.0

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## Orange County MHSA 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

Clayton Chau,  
Facilitator

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## Public Comments and Questions

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Facilitator

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## Next Meeting

Monday, August 1, 2011  
Downtown Community  
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