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AGENDA ITEM: Presentation: Understanding and Using County-Level Reports of Mental Health Data from Medi-Cal "Paid Claims" Files

ENCLOSURES:

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

The Continuous System Improvement Committee is establishing specific goals for the year ahead in terms of data reporting projects and the development of a more user-friendly form of the Data Workbook project. Michael Reiter, Pharm. D., Executive Director, APS Healthcare, and California External Quality Review Organization, will provide a presentation that will inform committee and workgroup members about using and understanding the data resources available at the California External Quality Review Organization: www.caeqro.com. Audience participation and questions will be encouraged. Some advantages of using these data are: (1) Summary statewide data and county-level data are publically available on website, (2) The data are recent, and include trend-lines for the immediately preceding years, (3) Data items meet many Federal and State required quality reporting measures for healthcare, (4) Illustrative graphs and figures supplement detailed data tables, (5) Comparisons are easily made for counties of similar size (example, small counties are compared to summary of other small counties, medium-sized counties compared to summary of other medium-sized counties, etc). For CSI Committee members and other attendees who would like to prepare in advance by reading typical county level EQRO reports, please download a report from the following website. Please select a county where you live or work, or any county that interests you.

Note that one-third of counties have been reported for the 2012-2013 cycle, thus far:
<http://caeqro.com/webx/Reports%20and%20Presentations/FY2012-13%20EQRO%20MHP%20Reports/>

And the most recent reports for the other counties are for the 2011-12 cycle, below:
<http://caeqro.com/webx/Reports%20and%20Presentations/FY2011-12%20EQRO%20MHP%20Reports/>