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DATE OF MEETING: 04/17/13

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AGENDA ITEM: Presentation: California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs

ENCLOSURES: • Fact Sheet: Office of Applied Research and Analysis

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

Committee members have expressed interest in learning about research regarding client outcomes and what works to promote success in the Alcohol and Substance Abuse treatment. Members are also interested in both statewide data and county level data regarding special populations (youth, elderly, urban vs. rural, minorities, LGBT, etc.)

The mission of the Office of Applied Research and Analysis (OARA) is to direct, conduct, and support applied research and evaluation, quantitative estimates and forecasts, and dissemination of alcohol and other drug information to the Department, control agencies, and other government agencies. The OARA pursues this mission through its science-based research expertise and active partnerships with program divisions within the Department. Stephen Bright, Ph.D., Research Scientist, will provide a presentation to discuss the work of the OARA.