

Summary Notes from Evaluation Work Group Meeting
August 22, 2013

Present:

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Agreements

The Council needs to partner due to our small resources

We need to identify our unique role within the system (MHSOAC, DHCS, CMHPC)

We want to bring in the perspective of the local mental health boards

The Council is to review the evaluation work of others

CMHPC brings the client and family member voice/perspective

Implementation of ACA is good opportunity to revise state reporting system which will be huge effort and take time to implement and see results

Questions

How do we want to use data?

How do we interpret the statutory words, "review" and "assess"? ("Evaluate" only appears in federal statute, not in WIC)

How do Electronic Health Records impact data collection?

To Do

Review MHSOAC activities to check where they fit within Council role/requirements

Get an inventory of the evaluations occurring in mental health by other entities

Inquire to DHCS regarding a report from CiMH on the results of the 2012 Consumer Perception Survey

Research the Priority Indicators being used by MHSOAC and originally approved by CMHPC to guide our efforts and build on efforts of others

Brainstorming on Strategies to Fulfill Requirements

Hold public meetings/forums

Use Council meetings for systematic inquiry, create a plan for 1-2 years out

Program visits

Collect groups of County data on specific topics

Next Steps

Secure the Priority Indicators being used

Review the Council statutory requirements

Create a plan to fulfill the requirements that includes activities, sources and timelines.