

Mental Health Planning Council Functions as Mandated by Statute:

Federal Public Law (PL) 106-310- the MHPC should perform the following functions:	Council Activity	Deliverable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the State mental health plan required by PL 106-310 and submit to the State any recommendations for modification 	Annual review of CA SAMHSA BG application	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the annual implementation report on the State mental health plan required by PL 106-310 and submit any comments to the State 	Annual review of CA Implementation Report	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate for adults with serious mental illness, children with a severe emotional disturbance, and other individuals with mental illnesses or emotional problems 	Legislative advocacy, Participation on HCR and other issue-specific committees,	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor, review, and evaluate annually the allocation and adequacy of mental health services within the State. 	Workbook Project w/ Local MH Boards	Yes
<p>California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) 5514- There shall be a 5-person Patients' Rights Committee formed through the CMHPC. This committee, supplemented by two ad hoc members appointed by the chairperson of the committee, shall advise the Director of Health Care Services and Director of State Hospitals regarding department policies and practices that affect patients' rights.</p>	None yet, new requirement in FY 2012-13 TBL	
<p>WIC 5771- Pursuant to PL 102-321 the Planning Council shall be responsible to fulfill those mental health planning requirements mandated by federal law.</p>		
<p>WIC 5772 - The California Mental Health Planning Council shall have the powers and authority necessary to carry out the duties imposed upon it by this chapter, including, but not limited to, the following:</p>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To advocate for effective, quality mental health programs. 	Legislative testimony, Participation on HCR and other issue-specific committees	No
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To review, assess, and make recommendations regarding all components of California's mental health system, and to report as necessary to the Legislature, the State Department of Health Care Services, local boards, and local programs. 	SAMHSA BG Peer Reviews, Council Meeting to showcase model programs, Legislative testimony	No
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To review program performance in delivering mental health services by annually reviewing performance outcome data as follows: 	Workbook Project w/ Local MH Boards, SAMHSA BG Peer Reviews,	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To review and approve the performance outcome measures. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To review the performance of mental health programs based on performance outcome data and other reports from the State Department of Health Care Services and other sources. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To report findings and recommendations on programs' performance annually to the Legislature, the State Department of Health Care Services, and the local boards. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify successful programs for recommendation and for consideration of replication in other areas. As data and technology are available, identify programs experiencing difficulties. 		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> When appropriate, make a finding pursuant to Section 5655 that a county's performance is failing in a substantive manner. The State Department of Health Care Services shall investigate and review the finding, and report the action taken to the Legislature. 		

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5. To advise the Legislature, the State Department of Health Care Services, and county boards on mental health issues and the policies and priorities that this state should be pursuing in developing its mental health system.		
6. To periodically review the state's data systems and paperwork requirements to ensure that they are reasonable and in compliance with state and federal law.		
7. To make recommendations to the State Department of Health Care Services on the award of grants to county programs to reward and stimulate innovation in providing mental health services.		
8. To conduct public hearings on the state mental health plan, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration block grant, and other topics, as needed.		
9. In conjunction with other statewide and local mental health organizations assist in the coordination of training and information to local mental health boards as needed to ensure that they can effectively carry out their duties.	Coordinate training needs with CiMH and CALMHBC	No
10. To advise the Director of Health Care Services on the development of the state mental health plan and the system of priorities contained in that plan.		
11. To assess periodically the effect of realignment of mental health services and any other important changes in the state's mental health system, and to report its findings to the Legislature, the State Department of Health Care Services, local programs, and local boards, as appropriate.		
12. To suggest rules, regulations, and standards for the administration of this division.		
13. When requested, to mediate disputes between counties and the state arising under this part.		
14. To employ administrative, technical, and other personnel necessary for the performance of its powers and duties, subject to the approval of the Department of Finance.		
15. To accept any federal fund granted, by act of Congress or by executive order, for purposes within the purview of the California Mental Health Planning Council, subject to the approval of the Department of Finance.		
16. To accept any gift, donation, bequest, or grants of funds from private and public agencies for all or any of the purposes within the purview of the California Mental Health Planning Council, subject to the approval of the Department of Finance.		
WIC 5820 - Each OSHPD five-year WET plan shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Council.	Participate in OSHPD WET Advisory Committee; Coordinate Council review of 5-Yr Plan	
WIC 5821 - The Planning Council shall advise the OSHPD on education and training policy development and provide oversight for the department's education and training development.	Participate in OSHPD WET Advisory Committee	