

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

2015-2017

1. Goal Statement:	Relation to PC Mandate:	Description of Work/Action Steps (Timeframes):
<p>Report on logistical, fiscal and/or programmatic efforts being made to transition people out of IMDs. If none, what challenges are experienced in doing so.</p>	<p>Support Council focus on Alternatives to Locked Facilities. Federal Public Law (PL) 102-321- Monitor, review and evaluate annually, the allocation and adequacy of mental health services within the State. Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5772(a) & (c).</p>	<p>~IMD data will be provided by DHCS, possibly April 2016; ~Staff will attempt to obtain data on the impact of board and care closures.</p>
<p>Target Audience: DHCS, Legislators, Stakeholders, Local Mental Health Boards</p> <p>Expected Outcomes: Acquisition of data (qualitative and quantitative) to illustrate the difficulty in placing individuals in an appropriate level of care following care in an IMD.</p> <p>End Product: A report to be distributed to the PC and released to the public.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Intentionally Blank</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Intentionally Blank</p>

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2. Goal Statement:	Relation to PC Mandate:	Description of Work/Action Steps (Timeframes):
<p>Look into closures of Residential Care Facilities in California, qualitative and quantitative data.</p>	<p>Federal Public Law (PL) 102-321- Monitor, review and evaluate annually, the allocation and adequacy of mental health services within the State.</p> <p>Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5772(2) 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, and (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.</p>	<p>~Obtain data on the Levels of Care Statistics on closures, length of stay, flow of transition for individuals utilizing RCFs;</p> <p>~Provide recommendations for statewide changes (e.g. Prohibition of Centralized medication Storage, etc.)</p> <p>~Identify why people are in the various levels of care and the flow through them.</p> <p>~Research the financial viability of the models.</p> <p>~Research any alternative or innovative housing options.</p>
<p>Target Audience: Legislators, DHCS, Stakeholders and Local Mental Health Boards.</p> <p>Expected Outcomes: To illustrate the severe lack of available placement options for individuals needing out-of-home.</p> <p>End Product: A draft report will be submitted to the PC in October 2016</p>	<p>Intentionally Blank</p>	<p>Intentionally Blank</p>

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3. Goal Statement:	Relation to PC Mandate:	Description of Work/Action Steps (Timeframes):
<p>Follow-up Report on the implementation of AB 109, Criminal Justice Realignment, amongst Los Angeles, Santa Clara, San Mateo, and Stanislaus Counties.</p>	<p>Support Council focus on Alternatives to Locked Facilities. Federal Public Law (PL) 102-321- Monitor, review and evaluate annually, the allocation and adequacy of mental health services within the State. Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5772 Effect of Realignment.</p>	<p>~Obtain information from the original four counties' progress made, since the 2012 report was released. ~Work collaboratively with DHCS, COMIO, BSCC and other policy/research entities vested in the AB 109 community.</p>
<p>Target Audience: Stakeholders, Legislators, DHCS and Local Mental Health Boards.</p> <p>Expected Outcomes: To illustrate the improvement(s) in collaboration between county systems since the implementation of AB 109.</p> <p>End Product: A comparison report will be released to the Planning Council October 2016.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Intentionally Blank</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Intentionally Blank</p>

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4. Goal Statement:	Relation to PC Mandate:	Description of Work/Action Steps (Timeframes):
<p>What is/are the wellness and prevention strategies utilized for at-risk and/or criminal justice-involved youth?</p>	<p>Support Council focus on Children/Youth. Federal Public Law (PL) 102-321- Monitor, review and evaluate annually, the allocation and adequacy of mental health services within the State. Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5772 Focus on Children and Youth with the Juvenile Justice System.</p>	<p>~Research programs, interventions and strategies used to deter involvement in the Juvenile Justice System.</p>
<p>Target Audience: Legislators, CDSS, CDCR, BSCC, Stakeholders and Local Mental Health Boards.</p> <p>Expected Outcomes: To encourage progressive and/or successful programs, interventions and strategies across the state.</p> <p>End Product: A report released to the Planning Council and shared with the Public.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Intentionally Blank</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Intentionally Blank</p>