

Research and Evaluation Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 17, 2021

1:00 – 4:00 PM

MHSOAC: Zoom Teleconference

Note: The meeting audio will be recorded.

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Meeting Purpose and Goals:

- Convene the Committee to advise the MHSOAC's Research and Evaluation Division and provide feedback on a child/youth/school mental health evaluation framework to drive transformational change and improve performance across public systems.

TIME	TOPIC	Agenda Item
1:00 PM	<p>Welcome</p> <p><i>Commissioners Dr. Itai Danovitch, Chair & Mr. Ken Berrick, Vice Chair</i></p> <p>Welcome, opening remarks and review of the agenda.</p>	
1:10 PM	<p>Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes</p> <p><i>Commissioner Dr. Itai Danovitch, Chair</i></p> <p>The Research and Evaluation Committee will consider approval of the minutes from the February 24, 2021 meeting teleconference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public comment • Vote 	1
1:20 PM	<p>Information: Summary of the Committee's Work</p> <p><i>Dr. Dawnté Early, Chief of Research and Evaluation</i></p> <p>Dr. Early will summarize the Committee's work to date including the development of a child/youth/school mental health evaluation framework to support the Commission's research and evaluation activities.</p>	2
1:40 PM	<p>Discussion to Guide the Commission's Proposed Evaluation Framework</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Chair, Co-Chair, Commission Staff</i></p> <p>The Committee will discuss and provide feedback on a general evaluation framework developed by Commission staff that could be applied across the</p>	3

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	<p>Commissions grants and initiatives for children, youth, and school mental health. Questions to guide the discussion will include, but are not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can the objectives and structure of the evaluation framework be improved and be applicable to a range of programs and services? 2. Equity considerations are foundational to the MHSA. How can the framework better reflect the centrality of equity to our evaluation work? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Comment 	
2:40 PM	Break	
2:50 PM	<p>Information and Discussion to Guide Evaluation of the Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA)</p> <p><i>Cheryl Ward, Health Program Specialist</i></p> <p>Summary of the objectives of the MHSSA legislation, the grants awarded, the learning collaborative, and data collection tool.</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Chair, Co-Chair, Commission Staff</i></p> <p>The MHSSA will be used as a case example for applying the general evaluation framework (Agenda Item 3). Questions to guide the Committee’s discussion will include, but are not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What would be appropriate measures and a monitoring strategy for evaluating the MHSSA? 2. What are suggestions for ensuring that youth, families, and other stakeholders are meaningfully engaged in the evaluation of the MHSSA? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public comment 	4
3:50 PM	<p>Wrap-Up and Adjourn</p> <p><i>Commissioner Dr. Itai Danovitch, Chair</i></p>	

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