

## **Research and Evaluation Committee**

## **Meeting Agenda**

Wednesday, February 24, 2021 1:00 – 4:00 PM MHSOAC: Zoom Teleconference Note: The meeting audio will be recorded. Link: <u>https://zoom.us/j/93529583714?pwd=aG1IRkVYUkhLUIB3M3B4NUoyZmlwQT09</u> Call-in Number: 669-900-6833, 408-638-0968 Meeting ID: 935 2958 3714, Password: 714456

Meeting Purpose and Goals:

• Gather input to guide the work of the Commission's Research and Evaluation Division and provide feedback that will drive actions to improve performance in the public mental health system.

TIME	ΤΟΡΙϹ	Agenda Item
1:00 PM	Welcome	
	Commissioners Dr. Itai Danovitch, Chair and Mr. Ken Berrick, Vice Chair	
	Welcome, opening remarks and review of the agenda.	
1:10 PM	Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes Commissioner Dr. Itai Danovitch, Chair	1
	The Research and Evaluation Committee will consider approval of the minutes from the November 18, 2020 meeting.	
	<ul><li>Public comment</li><li>Vote</li></ul>	
1:20 PM	Information: Summary of Committee Member Feedback and Next Steps for Committee Work	2
	Commissioners Dr. Itai Danovitch, Chair and Mr. Ken Berrick, Vice Chair	
	Commissioners Danovitch and Berrick will discuss feedback received from individual Committee members on priority areas for the Committee and tie that information to Committee's work.	

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1:30 PM	Information and Discussion to Guide the Commission's Evaluation and Research:	3
	<ul> <li>Brief Presentation on the Commission's Priority Areas to Facilitate Committee Discussion</li> </ul>	
	Dr. Dawnté Early, Chief of Research and Evaluation Division	
	Dr. Early will briefly layout the work of the Research and Evaluation Division— school mental health, criminal justice, unemployment, suicide prevention, and disparities to facilitate initial Committee discussion, and further in-depth discussion in the breakout groups.	
	10 Minute Break	
	Workgroup Breakout Discussion	
	The Committee and members of the public will break out into groups for in-depth discussion.	
	Questions to guide the discussion will include:	
	<ol> <li>What measures or outcomes are most important to monitor and drive improvement in performance?</li> </ol>	
	2. What types of evaluation will expose disparities in outcomes, and drive reduction of disparities?	
	3. What evaluation frameworks should be used to standardize evaluations and improve their quality and utility?	
	4. How do we facilitate impactful research by others in each domain?	
3:20 PM	Report Out and Further Committee Deliberation	4
	The full Committee will reconvene and breakout groups will provide a brief summary of their discussion and feedback.	
	Public comment	
3:50 PM	Wrap-Up and Adjourn	
0.00 i M	Commissioner Dr. Itai Danovitch, Chair	

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