

Research and Evaluation Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

MHSOAC: Zoom Teleconference

Note: The meeting audio will be recorded.

Link: <https://mhsoc-ca-gov.zoom.us/j/84322612671?pwd=S2tOY0lRZW5seHhTak9zbzBSUzNjdz09>

Meeting Purpose and Goals:

This meeting will be the first in a two-part meeting series. The meeting goals are to:

- Present the Commission’s research agenda and goals.
- Provide an update on the Triage Summative Evaluation plan.
- Present on the child/youth behavioral health measures collected in California and identify measures for the Commission to elevate.
- Present short-term research and evaluation deliverable options for the Committee to consider and recommend prioritization to the Committee Chair.

TIME	TOPIC	Agenda Item
1:00 PM	<p>Welcome <i>Commissioner Itai Danovitch, Chair</i> <i>Commissioner Steve Carnevale, Vice Chair</i> Welcome, opening remarks, and review of the agenda.</p>	
1:10 PM	<p>Action: Approval of September 1, 2021 Meeting Minutes <i>Commissioner Itai Danovitch, Chair</i> The Research and Evaluation Committee will consider approval of the minutes from the September 1, 2021 meeting teleconference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public comment • Vote 	1
1:20 PM	<p>Information: The Commission’s Research and Evaluation Division’s 2022 Strategic Portfolio Presenters: <i>Commissioner Itai Danovitch, Chair</i> <i>Brian Sala, Ph.D., Deputy Director for Research and CIO</i> The Committee Chair and Commission’s Deputy Director will present the Research and Evaluation Division’s Strategic Portfolio and discuss activities underway, highlighting Commission mandated evaluations and “big picture” questions centered on children and youth.</p>	2

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1:45 PM	<p>Information: Update on the Commission’s Triage Summative Evaluation Plan</p> <p>Presenter: <i>Kallie Clark, PhD, Senior Research Data Analyst</i></p> <p>Commission staff will present on how Committee and public member feedback was incorporated into the Triage summative evaluation plan, and the progress made in data collection and implementing the evaluation.</p>	3
2:05 PM	Break	
2:10 PM	<p>Information and Discussion: Transforming California’s Mental Health System and the Need for Robust, Comprehensive Metrics</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p><i>Lishaun Francis, MPP, Director of Behavioral Health, Children Now</i> <i>Fatima Clark, MSW, Associate Director, Health & The Children's Movement Equity Fellowship, Children Now</i></p> <p>Ms. Francis and Ms. Clark will present on children’s mental health measures collected in California, the importance of comprehensive and unified measures to tell the story about how children are faring, and measurement gaps and opportunities, particularly in light of the transformation underway in the children’s mental health system.</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p><i>Lynn Thull, PhD, President, LMT & Associates, Inc.</i> <i>Katherine Watkins, MD, MSHS, Senior Physician Policy Researcher, RAND Corporation</i></p> <p>Following, the Committee will hold a discussion. Questions to guide this discussion include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the most important community indicator domain areas in children and youth behavioral health that the Commission can contribute to? 2. What are the biggest near-term opportunities for the Commission to improve public access to and understanding of key children and youth behavioral outcomes? Should outcomes be defined for specific subpopulations (e.g., foster youth)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public comment 	4
3:50 PM	<p>Wrap-Up</p> <p><i>Commissioner Itai Danovitch, Chair</i></p>	
4:00 PM	Adjourn	

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