

On behalf of Dr. Itai Danovitch and Mr. Ken Berrick, members of the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) and Chair and Vice-Chair of the Commission's Research and Evaluation Committee, we invite individuals with expertise in research and evaluation to apply to serve on the MHSOAC's Research and Evaluation Committee. The Committee will help to establish a research agenda to advance the MHSOAC's strategic plan and provide guidance to the Commission's evaluation activities. The strategic plan establishes goals for improving the Commission's Transparency Suite, for using data to improve state and county policymaking, and to integrate state-level, cross-system data to assess performance and drive system-scale improvement.

To achieve these and other strategic goals, the Commission is seeking to fortify how it evaluates its projects and service level programs. Committee members are expected to prepare for and participate in three to four meetings per year. Participation in these two-hour meetings could be in-person or via teleconference. Members are asked to make a two-year commitment to the committee.

We invite experts to submit a statement of interest and a resume or CV for consideration by June 4, 2020 to Kai LeMasson at evaluations@mhsoac.ca.gov.

Additionally, we strongly encourage candidates with expertise in research and evaluation disciplines who possess lived experience, have family members of or are caregivers to mental health consumers and/or belong to underserved cultural or ethnic communities apply.