

## MHSA Data Technical Assistance--Needs Inventory

<i>Type of technical assistance:</i>	Small counties		So CA		Central		Bay Area		Totals	
	N=11	%	N=10	%	N=16	%	N=16	%	N=53	%
Collecting data about “unserved” populations	8	73%	5	50%	9	56%	8	50%	<b>30</b>	<b>57%</b>
Organizing population, prevalence and/or services data for ongoing performance monitoring	5	45%	7	70%	8	50%	7	44%	<b>27</b>	<b>51%</b>
Obtaining and using an “enhanced” prevalence report (Univ of Texas data re-analyzed with interacting variables)	7	64%	5	50%	7	44%	6	38%	<b>25</b>	<b>47%</b>
Integrating all types of data to determine priority populations and/or services	6	55%	4	40%	6	38%	7	44%	<b>23</b>	<b>43%</b>
Hearing how other counties are using data from stakeholders	5	45%	4	40%	5	31%	8	50%	<b>22</b>	<b>42%</b>
Prevalence of homeless with mental illness	7	64%	5	50%	6	38%	4	25%	<b>22</b>	<b>42%</b>
Estimating institutional populations in the county, such as incarcerated, IMDs, nursing homes, Board & Care, residential treatment, etc.	6	55%	4	40%	4	25%	7	44%	<b>21</b>	<b>40%</b>
Understanding and incorporating prevalence data	6	55%	2	20%	5	31%	6	38%	<b>19</b>	<b>36%</b>
Budgeting for MHSA services (and/or help completing the Staffing or Administrative Budget worksheets)	5	45%	2	20%	5	31%	5	31%	<b>17</b>	<b>32%</b>
Using DMH’s Excel pivot tables	6	55%	3	30%	4	25%	3	19%	<b>16</b>	<b>30%</b>
Using other DMH data resources	6	55%	3	30%	3	19%	4	25%	<b>16</b>	<b>30%</b>
Obtaining reports from county services data	5	45%	3	30%	0	0%	5	31%	<b>13</b>	<b>25%</b>
Presenting data to stakeholders	2	18%	0	0%	5	31%	6	38%	<b>13</b>	<b>25%</b>
Using the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)	3	27%	5	50%	0	0%	4	25%	<b>12</b>	<b>23%</b>
Developing a project plan for responding to the CSS Requirements	3	27%	4	40%	3	19%	1	6%	<b>11</b>	<b>21%</b>
Understanding and using census or other population data	1	9%	1	10%	2	13%	6	38%	<b>10</b>	<b>19%</b>
Other topics not listed	5	45%	3	30%	0	0%	0	0%	<b>8</b>	<b>15%</b>

Note: Sorted by descending Totals.  
 Numbers are individual participants, not counties.  
 Percentages are of the total responding.

Regional T.A. events:  
 8/10/05 Small counties  
 8/17/05 So CA  
 8/24/05 Central  
 8/31/05 Bay Area