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Q1 Issue Statement: [State the problem your recommendation will address. Insert links to reports where appropriate.]

Infrastructure: Revise Mental Health Services Act Funding Formula

Rural counties currently receive a smaller portion of MHSA dollars, while at the same time experiencing a serious lack of access to mental health services.

Q2 MPA Framework Goal #: [Check which goal/s this recommendation addresses. View MPA Framework document]

Goal 1: Services & Supports. We will live where we choose as we age and have the help we and our families need to do so.

Goal 3: Health & Well-being. We will live in communities and have access to services and care that optimize health and quality of life.

Q3 MPA Framework Objective #: [Check which objective/s this recommendation addresses. View MPA Framework document]

Objective 3.1: Californians will live in communities with policies and programs that promote well-being throughout our lifespans.

Objective 3.2: Californians will have access to quality, affordable, and person-centered health care through delivery systems that are age-friendly, dementia-friendly and disability-friendly.

Q4 Recommendation: [Explain your recommendation in one to two sentences.]

The state should revise the current funding formula of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) to ensure that there is funding and programming for older adults within the Act and that funding is allocated equitably statewide.

Q5 Target Population and Numbers: [Describe groups of Californians impacted by this recommendation, with numbers if available.]

Respondent skipped this question

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Q6 Detailed Recommendation: [Insert detailed bullet points describing your recommendation.] **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Evidence that supports the recommendation: [Add links or summaries of research evidence that support the recommendation. Provide links or summaries of research evidence that support your recommendation] **Respondent skipped this question**

Q8 Examples of local, state or national initiatives that can be used as an example of a best practice: [Provide any available links and sources.] Local: State: National: Other:

Q9 Implementation: [Insert actions state agencies, legislators, counties, local government, or philanthropy can take to move this recommendation forward. Some of the entities listed below may or may not be applicable to each recommendation.] State Agencies/Departments: [action to be taken by Governor or specific state agencies] State Legislature: [legislation needed to implement recommendation] Local Government: Federal Government: Private Sector: Community-Based Organizations: Philanthropy: Other:

State Legislature

Q10 Person-Centered Metrics: [Individual measures of inputs or outcomes that can be used to measure the recommended action's impact on people.] **Respondent skipped this question**

Q11 Measuring Success: [Describe specific metrics that could be used to empirically measure the effectiveness of your recommendation] **Respondent skipped this question**

Q12 Measuring Success: [How would we know that the implementation of your recommendation is successful?] **Respondent skipped this question**

Q13 Data Sources: [What existing data can be used to measure success or progress?]: Existing data sources: [specify datasets, variables, and data owner/location] Suggestions for data collection to evaluate implementation of this goal when no data sources exist: **Respondent skipped this question**

Q14 Potential Costs/Savings: [insert any research, actuarial analysis or other evidence of the cost of this recommendation or potential savings] **Respondent skipped this question**

Q15 Prioritization: [How would you prioritize your recommendation relative to other needs/priorities?] **High**

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