

# MHSOAC Review Tool for Capital Facilities and Technology

Reviewers: The following criteria are from the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Proposed Guidelines for the Capital Facilities and Technological Needs Project Proposal(s) and Executive Order S-06-07. These criteria reflect principles and practices that OAC, DMH and many contributing stakeholders have identified as essential to promoting wellness, recovery, resiliency for adults and older adults with severe mental illness and for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances and their family members.

- Executive Order S-06-07 states that by **“leveraging State purchasing power, including support for uniform interoperability standards and adoption of health information technologies, such as e-prescribing, the State will strengthen health care transparency and increase accountability in public and private health care delivery systems”**

Criterion	Comment
<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 5847 (a) (5) provides that a “program for technological needs and capital facilities” be established to support integrated service experiences that are culturally and linguistically appropriate.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful programs should move mental health systems towards an expansion of opportunities for accessible community-based services for clients and their families which promote reduction in disparities to underserved groups.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 5846 (c) provides that “participation of members and others suffering from severe mental illness and their family members” should be included in the decision-making process.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the Capital Facilities and Technological Proposals move the mental health system towards the goals of wellness, recovery, resiliency, and cultural competence with input from clients and family members?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 5840 (e) states that services should be demonstrated to be “effective in preventing mental illness.”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the Proposal(s) produce interoperability impacts that support the client’s wellness, recovery and resiliency?</li> </ul>	