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Overview of Research and Evaluation Unit Staffing and Projects

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Staffing

- Unit is comprised of seven positions
- Since June 1, one senior researcher retired, two hired
- Three of seven positions remain vacant
- State policies and processes have made fully staffing the Unit challenging

Research and Evaluation Priority Areas

- Policy
- County Supports
- Databases and Web Applications

Policy Projects

- Children's Crisis Services
- Criminal Justice and Mental Health
- Schools and Mental Health

County Supports

- Community Services and Support Tracking, Monitoring, and Evaluation System
- Duration of Untreated Mental Illness study
- Evaluation of Triage Projects

Databases and Web Applications

- Fiscal Reporting
- Programs, Providers, and Services Database

Proposed for 2017

- Fourth Priority Area: Surveillance
  - Survey to Assess Levels of Unmet Needs Among Selected Populations
  - Annual California Mental Health Report Card