

# **Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Report**

## **6/3/2016**

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### **MHSA (Mental Health Services Act) Annual Progress Report (APR) and Exhibit 6 for FY 14/15 and 3-Year Plan Update for 16/17:**

- Jennifer has collected data from the service providers and is starting to write the FY 14/15 APR
- Michele Violetta is working with fiscal staff to determine the estimated amount of funds expected to be received in FY 16/17.

### **Community Services and Supports (CSS):**

- Behavioral Health staff and fiscal staff are continuing to working on contracts for next fiscal year.
- Little Hoover Committee Meeting

### **Housing:**

- Nevada County Housing Development Corporation is in escrow on a second MHSA house. The escrow period has been extended to 8/12/16.
- No Place like Home is moving forward
- Emergency Solutions Grant NOFA has been released- it is anticipated that Hospitality will be applying for two grants one competitive to support their emergency shelter for \$200,000 and one non-competitive grant for Rapid Rehousing for \$189,000. The Salvation Army will not be applying for any funds, which means that their funding to support their Rapid Rehousing program will come to an end very shortly. They housed 77 people last year with the ESG Rapid Rehousing funds.
- Starting the CoC grant application process for our three HUD housing projects.
- A group of people are meeting to create a countywide procedure and policy on ending Veteran's homelessness.
- A group of people are meeting to create a Homeless Coordinated Entry process in Nevada County. Part of this process is utilizing 211 Nevada County to screen and make referrals to service providers. Service providers will do a prioritization and assessment of the homeless individuals and provide them with services and/or refer to other service providers. The goal is to have a prioritized By Name List of homeless individual in our community so that we can provide housing to the most vulnerable individuals in our community.

### **Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI):**

- Continue to work on FY 16/17 contracts.
- MHSA Coordinator and Evaluator met with Family Resource Center of Truckee staff to work on the evaluation process under the new PEI regulations.

### **Innovations:**

- Nancy Callahan, Allison McClaughry, and Michele Violetta are working on the Truckee Innovation Plan. Draft of the plan is attached. Asking the Mental Health Board for their support of the Plan. The draft has been sent to the OAC and the MHSA stakeholders. It is anticipated that the plan will be posted for 30 day review in mid to late June and the public hearing will occur during the August Mental Health Board meeting.

### **Workforce Education and Training (WET)-**

- Two WRAP Facilitators are attending training in Red Bluff June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> to being recertified WRAP Facilitators.
- SPIRIT staff and MHSA Coordinator attended the Superior Region Forum on State Peer Specialist on June 2, 2016.

### **Technological Needs (TN): Anasazi**

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- In early October the patient portal was rolled out in Anasazi. This allows clients, once trained, to be able to review their clinical summary information via any computer with internet access and a secure password. Outreach is still being conducted to train clients on the use of the patient portal.
- Doctors' Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances (EPCS) is currently being implemented and should be complete soon.
- Continuing to work on getting Cerner updated on the "Meaningful Use" requirements. For 2016 staff will be initiating Stage 2 requirements:
  - o Five Clinical Decision Support Interventions Tools
  - o Electronic exchange of Lab results
  - o Health Information Exchange for transitions of care to and from other agencies
  - o Electronic appointment requests through Patient Portal
  - o Medication Reconciliation