

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

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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 starting to work on contracts for next fiscal year.

### **Housing:**

- Nevada County Housing Development Corporation is in escrow on a second MHSA house.
- APR for two of the three HUD projects have been turned into HUD, the third is due in June 2016.
- The County is not applying for the SAMHSA grant that we reported on last month.

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

- Hospitality House is in the process of hiring and training a new Homeless Outreach worker.
- Project MANA has hired a Homeless Outreach worker and is in the process of training her.
- Attending meetings with the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (OAC) to change the new PEI regulations having to do with reporting the duration of mental illness and the referral tracking of individuals with severe mental illness to mental health treatment.

### **Innovations:**

- A meeting is set up with Truckee on 3/11/16 to work on Truckee Innovation Plan

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

- The Superior Region is setting up WRAP Facilitator Training to occur in March 2016.

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

- 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