

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Report

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MHSA (Mental Health Services Act) Annual Progress Report (APR) an Exhibit 6 for FY 13/14 and FY 14/15 and 3-Year Plan Update for 15/16 & 16/17:

- The document was approved by the Board of Supervisors on 1/26/16
- The document is in the Assessor's Office for signature

Community Services and Supports (CSS):

- Behavioral Health staff and fiscal staff are starting to work on contracts for next year

Housing:

- Nevada County Housing Development Corporation is in escrow on a second MHSA house.
- HUD Annual Progress Reports are due February 28, 2016 for Winters' Haven and Summer's Haven.
- The Behavioral Health department is working with Nancy Callahan to apply for a SAMHSA Cooperative Agreement to Benefit Homeless Individuals. Some info about the grant:
 - Grant is Due March 15, 2016
 - \$19.576 million is available-as a local government we can apply for \$800,000 per year for three years = \$2.4 million
 - SAMHSA will award up to 30 grants.
 - No Cost Sharing/Match Required
 - Local governments can apply

SAMHSA is working with the Center form Mental Health Services (CMHS) and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT). The purpose of this jointly funded program is to enhance and/or expand the infrastructure and mental health and substance use treatment services of local governments. CABHI grants will increase capacity to provide accessible, effective, comprehensive, coordinated, integrated, and evidence-based treatment services; permanent supportive housing; peer supports; and other critical services for:

- Individuals who experience chronic homelessness and have Substance use disorders (SUDs), serious mental illness (SMI), serious emotional disturbance (SED), or co-occurring mental and substance use disorders (CODs); and/or
 - Veterans who experience homelessness or chronic homelessness and have SUD, SMI, or COD; and/or
 - Families who experience homelessness with one or more family members that have SUD, SMI, or COD; and/or
 - Youth who experience homelessness and have SUD, SMI, SED, or COD.
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- Grantees are required to locate permanent housing for all individuals or families who experience chronic homelessness and veterans who experience homelessness or chronic homelessness served by the grant project. For families or youth experiencing homelessness, grantees are, at a minimum, required to link these populations to HUD Coordinated Entry system, but are encouraged to permanently house these populations.

Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI):

- Hospitality House contract for Homeless Outreach, Access and Linkage program in western Nevada County went to the Board of Supervisors on 1/26/16.

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- Project MANA contract for Homeless Outreach, Access and Linkage program in eastern Nevada County was signed by the Purchasing Department in January 2016.

Innovations:

- A meeting with Nancy Callahan has occurred to discuss her time availability to write Innovation plans.
- Meetings set up with Truckee 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 by 3/1/2016.
- 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