

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Report

5/01/2015

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

Staff are starting the process of collecting data for the APR for FY 13/14 and information for the 3-Year Plan Update.

Community Services and Supports (CSS):

- The CSS programs will have fiscal cuts in FY 15/16. The Behavioral Health Interim director has been communicating the cuts to involved organizations.
- Respite Center contract was approved by the Nevada County BOS on March 10, 2015. Turning Point Providence Center will start the hiring process in March 2015. It is anticipated that the Respite Center will open in June 2015.
- Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU): The architect has designed the building. The RFP has been released to select a builder.

Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI):

- The new PEI regulations require each county have an Early Intervention Program for individuals who need short term therapy.
 - EMQ FamiliesFirst has hired a therapist for this new position.
 - The other program that Nevada County is implementing is Moving Beyond Depression (MDB). This program is to provide treatment to pregnant or postpartum women who are depressed. This program utilizes a Home Based Visitor Program and therapist who provide Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in the home. Nevada County is supporting this program in the first year in the amount of \$20,000 (4 months) and \$40,000 a year starting in FY 2015/16. The program would be implemented in collaboration with the Public Health Department. The Public Health Department has done interviews and is offering the job to two individuals. One is Spanish speaking. Both individuals will provide services to Truckee residence. The contract issues have been resolved and the contract is going to the Board of Supervisors on May 12, 2015 and the program will start on June 1, 2015.

Programs under contract/being implemented: Suicide Prevention, Senior Outreach, 211 Nevada County, Homeless Outreach, First Responder Training, Latino Outreach, Forensic Outreach, Second Step, Early Intervention for Youth, Pregnant Women, Post-Partum Woman and Families at Risk, What's Up? Wellness Checks, Truckee Wellness Center, and mentoring program- Big Pal.

Innovations:

- All Innovations projects end this fiscal year.
- The County is working on a transition plan for the HOIT Team.
- Michele Violett has conducted four Innovation Community Planning meetings to start the planning process for the next Innovation project(s). The four meetings took place on 2/20/2015, 3/4/2015, 3/17/15, and 3/30/15. Michele Violett communicated with Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) to talk about our proposed plans. The MHSOAC proposed that we combine the Respite Center and Crisis Stabilization Unit plans into one Plan. Nancy Callahan has been approached to write the combined Innovation Plan.

Workforce Education and Training (WET)-

- Our Voices Matter has stopped meeting due to staffing changes at SPIRIT.
- A Mental Health First Aid class is occurring on May 8th.

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- The Superior Region WET Peer Core Competency Training Proposal is moving forward. Nevada County has identified five individuals to participate in this program.

Technological Needs (TN): Anasazi

- The Anasazi Team expects in calendar year 2015 to have Anasazi functioning to allow consumers to be able to look at a portion/summary of their case records-utilizing the patient portal.
- Working on getting Anasazi updated on the “Meaningful Use” requirements

Exhibit 6 and Annual Progress Report- Jennifer Terhorst the new MHSA Evaluator is collecting the data from service providers for fiscal year 2013/2014 Annual Progress Report which includes Exhibit 6 information.