

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Report

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MHSA (Mental Health Services Act) Annual Progress Report for FY 12/13 and 3-Year Plan for FY 14/15, 15/16 & 16/17:

- Final Draft of the MHSA 3-Year Plan Narrative is expected to be done by the end of October.
- Cathy Cross has gathered data to complete FY 2012/2013 Annual Progress Report (APR). She has started to write the APR.

Community Services and Supports (CSS):

- Respite Center RFP: Turning Point (TP) Providence Center was the only applicant. The application was reviewed and was awarded to TP. TP is collaborating with SPIRIT Center to implement the Respite Center. Behavioral Health, Turning Point, and SPIRIT are currently working on contract language.
- Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU): The County is working with the hospital on an Operational Agreement and Darryl Quinn has started to write an RFP (Request for Proposals) for organizations that want to provide services at the CSU.
- **Housing:**
 - Nevada County Behavioral Health Department (NCBHD) was awarded a small HUD (Housing and Urban Development) Permanent Supportive Housing grant in the amount of \$20,270 to support 2-3 units for chronically homeless individuals. We are waiting on the contract from HUD to implement this program.
 - NCBHD was granted a renewal on their Permanent Supportive Housing Grant that supports 16 housing units. The renewal grant is for \$108,803 and goes to the Board of Supervisors on October 14, 2014.
 - NCBHD is in the process of applying for the renewal for the Permanent Supportive Housing Grant that is going to the BOS on October 14th. The renewal grant is due October 30th.
 - Because of the NIMBY issue with 46 neighbors NCHDC and the County were not able to purchase the house that NCHDC was in escrow with. We are continuing to look for another home.

Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI):

- Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) has rewritten the PEI Regulations. There were so many comments from the public that they are reviewing the comments by sections and reopening public comments by sections.
- Nevada County in collaboration with Placer County will be performing a Homeless Count on January 27, 2015.
 - MHSA funds (\$3,000) are being used to help with the Homeless Connect event associated with the Homeless Count occurring at Hospitality House and to help create a report to be shared with the community. Funds are used for incentives, food, transportation, data entry and other cost associated with the homeless count.
 - The Homeless Count will involve counting homeless individuals who are sheltered and unsheltered.
 - We will be doing a street count, a sheltered count and a Homeless Connect event.

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- We will be doing extra work this count to outreach to youth under 26 and to veterans.

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 at Risk, What's Up? Wellness Checks, Truckee Wellness Center, and mentoring programs.

Innovations:

- Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) has rewriting the Innovation Regulations. The regulations are with the Department of Health Care Service's legal department for final review.
- All Innovations projects end this year.
- We need to have a transition plan for the HOIT Team.
- We need to start the planning process for the next Innovation project(s).

Workforce Education and Training (WET)-

- Our Voices Matter continues to meet every month.
- Training:
 - Mental Health First Aid: Upcoming trainings- Youth (11/6), and General (10/23)
 - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST): October 6th and 7th
 - Law and Ethics Training: Training is for NCBHD staff and contractors-November 12, 2014
- WRAP- New book For Veterans and People in the Military.
- Superior Region WET Partnership (SRWETP): Is working on creating a Superior Region Roving Supervision program. The SRWETP will hire a MSW or LCSW Supervisor to provide supervision for individuals who are living or working in areas where there is no access to supervision.
 - Per feedback from our local WET group, I informed SRWETP that the largest need for Nevada County is help with the cost of school tuition, books, labs, etc.
 - Nevada County would like to see scholarships, loan forgiveness opportunities, help with transportation cost etc.
- WET Budget: Cathy Cross is working with fiscal and NCBHD staff to determine the amount of funds remaining in the different WET components. All WET funds have to be utilized by June 30, 2018 or they will revert back to the State to be distributed to the other Counties. Of the \$457,000 of WET funds we received \$225,000 have to be spent by June 30, 2017 and the remaining \$232,000 have to be spent by June 30, 2018.

Technological Needs (TN): Anasazi

- Turning Point is done with training and is up and running using Anasazi.
- NCBHD is considering having Crisis Workers as the next contractor to be trained in Anasazi. The Anasazi Team is reviewing what this would entail.
- 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.

Exhibit 6 Progress Report- Cathy Cross is collecting the data from service provides for fiscal year 2012/13.