

# Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Report

## 4/4/14

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

- MHSA Steering Committee Meeting Calendar for Calendar Year 2014 has been created and distributed.
- Final Draft of Mental Health Needs is complete-will be presented to the MHSA Steering Committee on April 23, 2014.
- Michele Violetta has started to assemble the FY 2012/2013 Annual Progress Report.

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

- Weekly Insight Respite Center meetings are occurring so that we can implement the Insight Respite Center as soon as we have a contract approved by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors. Nancy Callahan has created a Work Plan to guide us through this process.
- **Housing:**
  - Housing Choice Voucher (formally known as Section 8) waiting list is open. Pre-Applications can be downloaded at [www.rhasnc.org](http://www.rhasnc.org) or call (888) 671-0220.

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

- Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) has rewritten the PEI Regulations. The regulations are still with the legal department.
- CMHDA (County Mental Health Director Association) is working with the MHSOAC and the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to allow PEI funds to be put in the Prudent Reserve.

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.

### **Capital Facility (CF):**

- SB 82: Investment in Mental Health Wellness grant was released in December with Grant applications due January 22, 2014. Nevada County submitted a grant application to establish a Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) at Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital. We requested \$500,000. We have not heard yet if we are awarded or not.

### **Innovations:**

- Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) has rewritten the Innovation Regulations. The regulations are with the Department of Health Care Service's legal department for final review.

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

- Our Voices Matter continues to meet every month.
- Training:
  - Mental Health First Aid: Upcoming trainings- April 30 2014

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- Living Works (Truckee): May 8, 2014 & May 9, 2014
- Stigma Reduction Training: May 14, 2014
- Looking at sending new Supervisors to Immersion Training
- Recovery Innovations Recovery Opportunity Center was awarded the Peer training grant from OSHP and is in the process of negotiating a contract with them. Nevada County was included in this grant. This organization will provide Peer Councilor training classes for free.

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

- In April Turning Point is being trained to complete treatment plans and assessments.

**Exhibit 6 Progress Report-** Starting to work on fiscal year 2012/13 data.