

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

## **10/04/13**

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### **MHSA (Mental Health Services Act) Annual Progress Report for FY 11/12 and Annual Plan Update for FY 13/14:**

The survey has been created in Survey Monkey and was posted on the Nevada County Home page. Community outreach and engagement occurred to get community feedback. To date we have 194 surveys completed. We have opened the survey up in Survey Monkey until October 31, 2013 because we keep receiving the surveys by mail. Each survey received by mail has been entered into Survey Monkey by a Behavioral Health staff member.

- Policy and Procedure: Funding New MHSA Programs has been forwarded to Nicole Ebrahimi-Nuyken. She will review for final approval provide a Policy number and get Michael Heggarty signature.
- Annual Progress Report is done for FY 11/12 and will be posted for public review in the next two weeks
- Annual Plan Update for FY 13/14 is almost done. First draft is out to Program Managers for review, than will be shared with stakeholders for their review.

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

Mary Lowe and other staff members have taken over the supervision and management of the New Direction Program.

### **Housing:**

- The Summer's Haven Program/Supportive Housing Program (SHP) is being implemented. We currently have ten units under a master lease with multiple applications in process. The barrier to date is finding landlords that will master lease with Nevada County Housing Development Corporation (NCHDC).
- The Winters' Haven House is full with five tenants.
- Winters' Haven passed CalHFA housing inspection, no negative findings.

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

- Tahoe Truckee Unified School District (TTUSD) Wellness Program. They are requesting \$50,000 to support a Wellness Centers at Truckee High and North Tahoe high and individualized wellness programming at Sierra high. The centers serve as hubs for high school students to talk to caring adults, connect to community resources and learn new skills to develop sustainable wellness practices. This program is a collaborative project between the TTUSD, Placer and Nevada County Behavioral Health Department, Community Collaborative of Tahoe Truckee partners and youth designed to help high school students access a broad spectrum of mental health services. The contract is going to the Board of Supervisors on October 8, 2013.
- Forensic Liaison position with the county: interviews have been conducted, individual's references are being checked, and position will be offered in the next week or two.
- Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) is reviewing and rewriting the PEI Regulations. Michele Violett is part of the CMHDA workgroup providing feedback to MHSOAC.
- Media Messaging and Suicide: Lessons from the Field training: September 17, 2013

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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 and mentoring programs.

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

- Respite Care project is on hold until a fiscal analysis can be completed. A Program Manager is looking at program options and the cost associated with the different options.
- SB 82 grant is anticipated to being released this week. It is anticipated that Respite Care or Crisis Support unit or Crisis Residential facility will be supported with this grant.

#### **Innovations:**

- Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) is reviewing and rewriting the Innovation Regulations. Michele Violett is part of the CMHDA workgroup providing feedback to MHSOAC.

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

- Mental Health Loan Assumption Program application cycle opened July 1, 2013. Individuals can receive up to \$10,000 in Educational Loan repayments. Application Deadline is October 19, 2013.
- Our Voices Matter continues to meet every month.
- Training:
  - Mental Health First Aid: September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 29<sup>th</sup>, November 7<sup>th</sup>, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 14<sup>th</sup>, April 30<sup>th</sup>

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

- Turning Point Training is occurring this week.
- Consumers are able to get a copy of their mental health records now.
- Kings View contract is going to the Board of Supervisors on October 8, 2013.

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