

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Report

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MHSA Annual Progress Report for FY 11/12 and Annual Plan Update for FY 13/14:

The survey has been created in Survey Monkey and is posted on the Nevada County Home page. Community outreach and engagement is occurring to get community feedback.

An email has been sent to the MHSA email contact list, all Health and Human Service Agency staff, and MHSA contractor agencies. Hard copy of the survey is also available. The survey will close on 6/18/13.

Besides sending the survey out by email to the addresses mentioned above we have also done outreach to a number of organizations/agencies/groups: SPIRIT, Hospitality House, NAMI, Community Collaborative of Tahoe-Truckee, Nevada County Superintendent of Schools Family Resource Center, MHSA Steering Committee, Mental Health Board, Nevada County Continuum of Care to End Homelessness, and the Forensic Task Force.

Additionally, the survey was provided to community organizations and agencies to send out with their newsletters or to post on their Face Book page: Community Support Network of Nevada County, Health and Human Services Agency, Community Collaborative of Tahoe Truckee and SPIRIT Center.

Lastly, the Community Collaborative of Tahoe Truckee gave a presentation at the last MHSA Steering Committee of what the Truckee community sees as their Mental Health Services Priorities.

To date 165 surveys have been completed.

The Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) is actively working on FY 2014-15 MHSA Integrated Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan Instructions.

Community Services and Supports (CSS):

Jenene Sowell with the Behavioral Health New Directions program has retired. Mary Lowe and other staff members are taking over the supervision and management of the New Direction Program.

Michael has submitted a County budget with the request to increase funding to the following CSS programs: Turning Point, Victor, EMQ Families First, SPIRIT, Sierra Mental Wellness Group (Crisis Services) and Community Recovery Resources COD Program.

Housing:

The Summer's Haven Program/Supportive Housing Program (SHP) is being implemented. We currently have two units under a master lease with four more applications in process. Multiple other applicants are being evaluated for the program. Need landlords that will master lease with Nevada County Housing Development Corporation.

Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI):

Michael has submitted a County budget with the request to increase funding to the following PEI programs: Hospitality house, SPIRIT (can be funded by CSS or PEI), and Crisis Services (can be funded by CSS or PEI).

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EACH MIND MATTERS: California's Mental Health Movement- See Handout

1. Each Mind Matters brings together California's Mental Health Movement
2. California is taking unprecedented steps to break through the barriers of stigma and discrimination so each person knows help is available and feels comfortable asking for the support they need
3. Prevention and early intervention save lives and dollars by delivering help before a crisis when its most effective and less costly
4. Why Lime Green? Lime green is emerging as the national color of mental health awareness, and Each Mind Matters has adopted this vibrant color-symbolic of vigorous life and flourishing health- to represent our efforts to overcome the stereotypes, stigma and discrimination associated with mental illness. Wear the lime green ribbon to take the movement everywhere you go.

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 meetings are taking place once a month. Guy Kerr, Rich Stone and Mary Lowe are taking the lead. At the last meeting we discussed what the local resources were to support the program, what the local need was to implement the program and focused on what the target population would be.

A group of interested Nevada County Respite Care team members went to Sacramento to the Abiding Hope Respite House which is ran by Turning Point Community Programs.

The next Respite Care meeting is on Monday June 10, 2013 from 1:30- 3 PM at Crown Point Circle.

Innovations:

The Healthy Outcomes Integration Team (HOIT) is meeting monthly. The Team is working on implementation of integrated care. The items they are working on or have accomplished are:

- Leslie Bauman is the new HOIT Licensed Clinical Team Leader
- Jessica Ferrer is the HOIT Registered Nurse
- Joy Noccerino is the HOIT Service Coordinator
- The number of clients enrolled and currently active in the HOIT program is 26

Workforce Education and Training (WET)-

Mental Health Loan Assumption Program application cycle will open July 1, 2013. Individuals can receive up to \$10,000 in Educational Loan repayments. Application Deadline is October 1, 2013.

Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education application cycle will open July 1, 2013. Individuals can receive up to \$15,000 in education loan repayments. Application Deadline is October 1, 2013.

Our Voices Matter continues to meet every month.

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Training:

- Historical Trauma and the Medicine Cycle-Friday, June 21, 2013 from 8:30-4:30 PM at the Veterans Memorial Building Auditorium.
- Two individuals will be trained to be trainers for Youth Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) in August 2013. It is anticipated that in July 2013 MHFA will be provided as a one day class of eight hours instead of a two day class of 12 hours.
- Feedback from Jessica Hudson about MHFA training: "One of my staff recently went to the MHFA training that I believe your department either put together or co-sponsored. She raved about the class and said it was one of the most valuable trainings she has ever been to. I was wondering who I should contact on your staff about setting up an abbreviated form of that training for one of the library's all Staff Days."
- The library is purchasing some of the recommended books in the MHFA manual to be available at the three local libraries in Nevada County, so that continued education can occur for those interested.
- QPR Gatekeeper Instructor Certification Course occurred in Truckee at the Family Resource Center on June 5th. This certification course trains Instructors to teach QPR (Question, Persuade and Refer) for Suicide prevention to their community.

The State is working with Working Well Together to conduct a statewide stakeholder process to get recommendations on how to develop a statewide certification for Peer Support Specialists. See the attached Recommendations.

Technological Needs (TN): Anasazi

- The new HOIT Team members are continuing to be trained in Anasazi.
- Planning on how to roll out Anasazi to all service providers in 2013 is still occurring. Turning Point is the first service provider to be trained. It is anticipated that training will start in August 2013.

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