

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Report

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MHSA Annual Progress Report for FY 10/11 and Annual Plan Update for FY 12/13: The Plan update and Annual Progress Report have been signed by Michael Heggarty and Jeff Brown, the Board of Supervisor's designees. The documents are at the Auditor's Office for Marcia Salter's signature.

Michele Violett is continuing to work with service providers to get the Annual Progress Report data for FY 11/12.

Community Services and Supports (CSS): The Behavioral Health Department is starting to work with SPIRIT's on their contract to provide support to individuals that are brought to the Emergency Room (ER) under a 5150 and to provide follow-up to these individuals after their release.

Housing: Nevada County Housing Development Corporation (NCHDC) remodel work at Winters' Haven is more than 50% done. The remodel work is ahead of schedule and is expected to be done by October 19th.

A second MHSA house has been identified. NCHDC is working with a realtor to make an offer on the house. The house has four bedrooms and two bathrooms and is located in Grass Valley.

Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI)-

Programs to be implemented:

- Columbia Teen Screening: The contract for the Columbia Teen Screening is going to the Board of Supervisors next week.
- Medical Provider Training is not under contract at this time.

Programs under contract/being implemented: Suicide Prevention, Senior Outreach, Dial 2-1-1, Homeless Outreach, First Responder Training, Latino Outreach, Forensic Outreach, Second Step, Early Intervention for Youth at Risk, and mentoring programs.

Most of the PEI renewal contracts for FY 12/13 have been approved. There are only a few that still need to be renewed.

Innovations-

The Healthy Outcomes Integration Team (HOIT) is meeting monthly. To date the items that they are working on is: 1) training the newly hired HOIT Care Coordinators and Registered Nurses through Turning Point; 2) working on HOIT Multiparty Agreement; 3) working on Release of Information Forms; 4) looking at registries; 5) working on what the Federal data requirements for the HOIT Project will be and how we will collect the data; and 6) working on the logistics of implementing the HOIT Project.

The County has applied for a Blue Shield Grant to help implement our Integrated Health Care Program. The grant is for \$250,000 for one year. The grant was submitted September 14th. The grant is to strengthen the Nevada County safety net integrated health service delivery system for low-income persons with a behavioral health disorder who are in the local Emergency Department and/or community hospital by 1) developing an integrated, coordinated health system

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of care to improve communication, linkage, and services between the Emergency departments and hospitals, primary care, mental health, and substance use treatment services for high-need, low income persons with a behavioral health disorder to improve access, quality, and cost-effectiveness of care; 2) enrolling high-need, low-income persons with behavioral health disorder in an integrated Health Care Home to improve care coordination and client outcomes; and 3) indentifying the components needed to exchange patient health information, develop a patient registry, and create the capacity to reconcile medications across safety net providers, which will result in a reduced use of crisis and hospital services and improve health outcomes for high-risk clients. This grant will bring our integrated Health care program to Truckee.

Thirty-eight grant applications were received by Blue Shield. The top twenty applicants were asked to contact Blue Shield to further discuss and explain their applications. Nevada County was one of the 20 applications chosen. We had a teleconference with Blue Shield on October 3rd. They requested some additional items from us, including letters of support from our HOIT partners.

Workforce Education and Training (WET)-

Our Voices Matter continues to meet every month.

Chico State University did two presentations on their new distributed education Bachelors and Masters of Social Work Degree programs in Nevada County.

The MHSA Superior Region is beginning the strategic planning process on how to utilize the remaining funds they have.

Training: Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) - The MHFA class took place September 27th & 28th.

Capital Facility (CF)

A trip to Santa Cruz County to look at a Respite Care facility is planned for October 24th & 25th.

Technological Needs (TN): Anasazi

The new HOIT Team members are being trained on Anasazi.

The next phase will be determining the order of which provider will be trained to implement ANASAZI. The county is carefully planning this step as it will require staff time to train the providers as well as ongoing helpdesk support.

Exhibit 6 Progress Report- Cathy Cross is now starting to work on Exhibit 6 Progress Reports for the fiscal year, FY 11/12.