

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 public hearing is set for today, September 7, 2012 at the Mental Health Board Meeting. Attached is a summary of feedback from consumers on the Annual Progress Report for FY 10/11.

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.

Welcome Home Vets' contract will be renewed for 9 months at \$25,000. This is an increase for them.

Housing: Nevada County Housing Development Corporation (NCHDC) has begun the remodel work at Winters' Haven.

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 Request for Proposals (RFP) to implement the Columbia Teen Screening program received multiple applications. A team of individuals met and a provider has been chosen.

Programs under contract/being implemented: Suicide Prevention, Senior Outreach, Dial 2-1-1, Homeless Outreach, Medical Provider Training, 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) hiring 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 is applying for a Blue Shield Grant to help implement our Integrated Health Care Program. The grant is for \$250,000 for one year. The grant is due September 14th. We are still in the planning phase, but could include expanding the integrated health care program to

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Truckee, expanding Health Navigators to include Truckee, includes detox beds for both hospitals in the county, and supports Peer Councilors at the hospital for clients brought in for 5150's, improve coordination of care between providers, and identify components needed to share Electronic Health Records. As we work with stakeholders these may change.

Welcome Home Vets (WHV) completed all the focus groups and professional advisory groups and are launching their revised program based on feedback from the focus groups. Gary Brown is registering family members, and as a result of the focus groups we will be starting a four class educational series for vets and families in October. WHV also anticipates that group therapy for family members, at least for spouses, will start in October. WHV has a new office building with group room from which to do this.

The Transition Age Youth Community Planning process is underway. Sierra Family Medical Clinic is the lead agency in this process.

Workforce Education and Training (WET)-

Our Voices Matter continues to meet every month.

The Nevada County MHSA WET Subcommittee has invited Chico State University to do a presentation on their new distributed education Bachelors and Masters of Social Work Degree programs in Nevada County. We will hold two meetings, one in Truckee on October 2nd and one in Nevada City on October 4th. See attached fliers for more info.

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 next MHFA class is on September 27th & 28th. Per community feedback In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) workers have been invited to the training.
- ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training): The ASIST trainers provided their first training on August 23 & 24th.

Capital Facility (CF)

No funds available, so no activities

Technological Needs (TN): Anasazi

All parts of ANASAZI are now functional for NCBH staff:

- billing of services
- Clinician's Homepage with progress notes, diagnosis, assessment and treatment plans, however, ongoing training is occurring for treatment plans with adult service providers
- Doctor's Homepage with progress notes, assessments and e-prescribing

Signature pads have been purchased and are used for financial forms that require consumer signatures. Next step is to train NCBH service providers on how to use signature pads to allow electronic signatures on treatment plans.

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Next phase will be determining the order of how providers will 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.

Furthermore, ANASAZI is not a static system. We are experiencing some difficulties with Doctor's Homepage (all ANASZI users nationwide are) and are developing and learning work around procedures until ANASAZI has implemented improvements. We are also still developing the assessment forms and continue to add different assessment types to expand our clinical documentation.

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