

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Report

08/03/12

MHSA Annual Progress Report for FY 10/11 and Annual Plan Update for FY 12/13: Starting on Friday July 27th, the MHSA Annual Progress Report and Annual Plan Update has been posted for 30-day public comment. The public hearing is set for September 7, 2012 at the Mental Health Board Meeting.

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

Community Services and Supports (CSS): The CSS/CF/TN/Housing Subcommittee supported the recommendation that we move forward with SPIRIT's proposal to support individuals that are brought to the Emergency Room (ER) under a 5150 and to provide follow-up to these individuals after their release.

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

Housing: Nevada County Housing Development Corporation (NCHDC) has a building permit in their hands, a contractor lined up to do the remodel work and a contract that CalHFA has agreed to accept once it is signed by all parties. Remodel work will start once the contract is signed and returned to CalHFA.

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 is posted on the County Website for applicants to respond to.

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

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Workforce Education and Training (WET)-

Our Voices Matter continues to meet every month.

Survey: The subcommittee is working on creating an updated survey; the survey that was used to create the current WET plan was conducted in the fall of 2008. The objective of the new survey is to assess current training needs, expand and build on current successes (such as WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan), Mental Health First Aid (MHFA), Our Voices Matter (OVM); and Motivational Interviewing), integrate trainings into our agencies with follow-up and refreshers, and use the available WET funds to benefit the most people.

Training:

- Mental Health First Aid (MHFA): The MHFA class on July 26th & 27 was cancelled. Our next 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 will be putting on their first training on August 23 & 24th.

Capital Facility (CF)

No funds available, so no activities

Technological Needs (TN): Anasazi

The Anasazi system implementation continues to rollout for Nevada County Behavioral Health staff. Nevada County Behavioral Health doctors were trained in July on the Doctor's Homepage, which includes e-prescribing.

All funds have been expended for this component. Continued activities will be funded with Medi-Cal and Realignment funds

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