

# Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Report

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**MHSA Annual Progress Report and Annual Plan Update:** Contractors and staff members responded to Michele Violetta's request for data and information to complete the MHSA Annual Progress Report and Annual Plan Update. MHSA Subcommittee meetings have occurred to discuss the annual Progress Report and Annual Update to the Three-Year Plan with interested community stakeholders and service providers. Michele Violetta has sent out the draft copy of the Annual Progress Report and Annual Plan Update to Subcommittee members and Steering Committee members for feedback and comments. The Steering Committee supported the changes in the plan and is recommending the Mental Health Board support the changes. A Full Service Partner is sharing the Annual Progress Report and Annual Plan Update with other partners and getting their comments and feedback.

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

**Housing:** Nevada County Housing Development Corporation (NCHDC) has a building permit in their hands. Remodeling of the house will start July 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

Programs to be implemented:

- Columbia Teen Screening: Becky Slade has completed the Request for Proposals (RFP) to implement this program and it 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.

## **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; 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.

## **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: Three individuals from Nevada County attended training sponsored by Placer County to become Mental Health First Aid instructors. These individuals will be providing training on July 26<sup>th</sup> & 27 and on September 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.

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- ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) Facilitator Training in Placer County: We had five individuals attend ASIST training in Placer County. We had members from SPIRIT Peer Empowerment Center, a faith based community organization member and our Crisis team participating in the training. The training took place the week of May 21<sup>st</sup> through May 25<sup>th</sup>. The ASIST trainers will be putting on their first training on August 23 & 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### **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 May 2012 on inputting services, assessments and progress notes into the system. Additionally, Nevada County clinicians were trained on entering Assessments in May, and Treatment Planning this week. In July the doctors will be trained 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 current fiscal year, FY 11/12.