

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Report

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MHSA Annual Progress Report and Annual Plan Update: Michele Violett has sent out emails to contractors and staff members to complete the information for the programs they provide. Michele Violett is gathering the information and putting it together into one report. MHSA meetings have been set up to discuss the annual Progress Report and Annual Update to the Three-Year Plan with interested community stakeholders and service providers.

Community Services and Supports (CSS):

Katy Eckert and her staff are continuing to review MHSA budgets. We will have a very realistic fiscal report by the CSS Subcommittee meeting on May 21, 2012.

Housing: Nevada County Housing Development Corporation (NCHDC) has submitted the remodel plans to the City of Grass Valley. The City is requesting that NCHDC to conduct a sewage calculation due to an increase in bedrooms from four to five and to conduct traffic calculations based on the changes and to get an Engineer stamp on both of the calculations. Turning Point, New Direction, Victor and EMQ FamiliesFirst staff have received training on the MHSA Housing and Shelter Plus Care grant programs. At this time we do not have a rent up date due to the delays at getting plans approved.- No changes to date.

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. Becky has met with the School Counselors and they are in support of the program. Western County Superintendent of Schools has signs off on the project. There is a new Superintendent of Schools in Truckee. Becky has to start the process to get support and buy-in for this program to be implemented in Truckee before the RFP can be released.
- First Responder Training Update: First Responder Training is continuing to move forward. Ben Lopez has met with two certified Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) Trainers (both retired police officers with extensive background doing these specific trainings). They are planning on providing CIT trainings on May 2nd and May 16th. Ben is also working on follow-up training that has been requested by the Sheriff Department.

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 Transition Age Youth Community Planning Process is under way. Sierra Family Medical Clinic is taking the lead in this process.

Workforce Education and Training (WET)-

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

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Interviewing), integrate trainings into our businesses with follow-up and refreshers, and use the available WET funds to benefit the most people.

WRAP Facilitators are continuing to meet every other month and some participants in the program are providing WRAP groups.

Our Voices Matter continues to meet every month.

Training:

- **Mental Health First Aid:** The April 26th-27th class was held with 22 participants, of the 22 participants: four were Spanish speaking and a translator was provided and one representative from native TANF attended. The next Mental Health First Aid class is on June 13 & 20th (spaces still available). Later this month three individuals will attend training sponsored by Placer County to become Mental Health First Aid instructors
- **WRAP Facilitator Training in Butte County:** Nevada County has been given four slots for this training. Community Recovery Resources and Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition each have two members participating in the training. The training is taking place the week of May 21st through May 25th.
- **ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) Facilitator Training in Placer County:** We have been provided seven slots for this training. We have members from SPIRIT, Odyssey House and our Crisis team participating in the training. The training is taking place the week of May 21st through May 25th.
- **Dr. Ragins:** "Pushing the Recovery & Client-Driven Practice Envelop" (see flyer) training will occur on June 1st. Because the space where the training is being held is limited this training is by invitation only.

Capital Facility (CF)

No activities.

Information Technology (IT): Anasazi

The Anasazi system implementation continues to rollout for Nevada County Behavioral Health staff. The clinicians were trained on entering their own services and progress notes in February, and claims are running smoothly since that change. The staff is doing a great job of learning the system. Paper copies of all progress notes are currently being printed and placed in the charts. This practice will eventually cease once everyone is on board with entering progress notes, assessments, treatment plans and retrieving the data electronically. Nevada County Behavioral Health doctors will be trained in May 2012 to inputting services, assessments and progress notices into the system. Additionally, the Nevada County clinicians will be trained on entering Assessments in May, and Treatment Planning in June. In July the doctors will be trained on the Doctor's Homepage, which includes e-prescribing.

Exhibit 6 Progress Report-

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