

## **Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Report**

### **01/06/12**

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**MHSA Annual Progress Report and Annual Plan Update:** County MHSA Coordinators are working on a universal template to be used by all counties. The template is expected to be released this month. Any new, deleted, or program changes will need to be included in our Annual Plan Update.

**Community Services and Supports (CSS):** A new Request for Funding from SPIRIT has been received. The proposal is for SPIRIT Peer Counselors to provide support to individuals who are in a mental health crisis at Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Emergency Department. The Peer Counselors will provide support and advocacy to individuals in emotional crisis while waiting in the Emergency Room (ER). The Peer Counselors will also provide follow-up support and advocacy to those individuals after leaving the ER.

**Housing:** Nevada County Housing Development Corporation (NCHDC) is in the process of working on the Remodel Plans with California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA). Once the remodel plan is done it has to be submitted to the Planning Department. Once Plans are approved by the Planning Department, then the Plans will go out to bid. NCHDC has created a list of needed items to furnish the house. See the attached list. Anyone who wants to donate an item(s) on the list please contact Joyce Peterman at Nevada County Housing Development Corporation at 530.432.3920. Michele Violett is working with Behavioral Health staff to create the MHSA Housing Application forms.

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

Programs to be implemented:

- Columbia Teen Screening: Becky Slade is working on a Request for Proposals to implement this program.
- 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 looking at doing the trainings on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>. They are working on finalizing the agenda. Ben also would like to work with NAMI to see if they would like to participate in helping with the lunch activities and be there as part of a “working lunch” for the training participants. They are also working on getting Post Certification for the class.

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

#### **Innovations-**

- The Behavioral Health Department is applying for the Health Care Innovation Challenge Grant through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services and Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation. The grant is for a period of three years. We anticipate on applying for 3 million dollars to cover the three-year period. The objectives of this initiative are to: engage a broad set of innovation partners to identify and test new care delivery and payment models that originate in the field and that produce better care, better health, and reduced cost through improvement for identified target populations; identify new models of workforce development and deployment and related training and education that support new models either directly or through new infrastructure activities; and support innovators who can rapidly deploy care improvement models (within six months of award) through new ventures or

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expansion of existing efforts to new populations of patients, in conjunction (where possible) with other public and private sector partners.

#### **Workforce Education and Training (WET)-**

##### **Training:**

- Mental Health First Aid: Our next classes are: February 7-8<sup>th</sup> (full), April 26-27<sup>th</sup>, and June 13 & 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Wellness Recovery Action Planning (WRAP) Training: Group has met and is planning how to roll out WRAP training program into the community. Some individuals are already providing classes.
- Our Voices Matter is meeting monthly at SPIRIT.
- Immersion Training-We still have seats available in March and May.
- On Track: The first training offered will be a cultural competency course on January 9<sup>th</sup> on working with Older Adults.

Superior Region Mental Health WET Partnership: California State University, Chico came to Nevada County on December 12, 2011 to provide information on distributed education programs in the School of Social Work (Bachelors and Masters of Social Work Degree Programs). We had about 35-40 participants.

#### **Capital Facility (CF)**

No activities.

#### **Information Technology (IT): Anasazi**

- Training to bring up the clinician's portion of the Anasazi system: ATP, Assessment, Treatment and Planning have started. Session one is completed. Session two will be from January 31<sup>st</sup> - February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Session three will be on February 7-9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Exhibit 6 Progress Report-**

Cathy Cross and Michele Violetta are starting to work on Exhibit 6 Progress Reports for FY 10/11.