

Mental Health Services Act Report
01/08/10

Community Services and Supports (CSS)-

Outreach and Engagement contract with Sierra Family Medical Clinic is fully executed.

Housing-

New shared housing application was released on December 2, 2009. George Chimiklis, Joyce Peterman and Michele Violetta have a meeting set up for this month with the Corporation for Supportive Housing Area Director, Anne Cory, to aid in transferring technical assistance to one of their staff because George Chimiklis will no longer be a contracted service provider for housing technical assistance.

WET-

Speaker's Bureau

We have booked Bruce Anderson for a Welcoming Workshop on March 9th. The plan is for the workshop on March 9th and a follow-up meeting on March 10th to discuss the development of our guidelines, setup protocols, tools to know when someone is "ready", processes, and policies to manage the Speaker's Bureau. Bruce is willing to facilitate that discussion as well.

Other trainings past and future:

January 12th – Cultural Competency for BH staff

January-April – Immersion Training

Capital Facility

No change from last month's meeting.

IT

We have received all of the IT funds and contract negotiations are still underway. We anticipate going to the Board of Supervisors with a contract at the end of February. Implementation is expected to last 18 months. The department is implementing the project in two phases, billing in Phase 1 and clinical in Phase 2

PEI-

We are continuing to work on the Physician Training contract.

The Dial 211 Contract is fully executed. The 211 system will be in the Test Stage next week and will go live on February 11, 2010.

Suicide Prevention, Senior Outreach, and Mentoring program in Nevada City is up and running.

Innovations-

No change from last month's meeting.

Exhibit 6 Progress Report-

No changes from last month's meeting

MHSA Grievance-

Jean Shannon and Michele Violetta are continuing to work on the grievance that was filed. We have our second meeting with the service provider on 1/13/10.