

## **Mental Health Services Act Report**

**09/03/10**

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

The Annual Plan Update for FY 10/11 and the Annual Progress Report for FY 08/09 was sent to the State on 6/9/10. The entire plan was approved. We have received our MHSA Agreement with the State. The Board of Supervisors approved our board resolution approving and authorizing the Director of Nevada County Behavioral Health Department to execute the MHSA Agreement.

Action taken on new submitted proposals:

1. Welcome Home Vets program at \$15,000. The target start date is October 1, 2010. Welcome Home Vets revised their proposal for \$15,000.
2. CoRR Co-occurring Disorder proposal for \$15,000. Their proposal has been shared with the CSS Subcommittee and the MHSA Steering Committee. NAMI provided a letter of feedback of items that they had questions on or would like some feedback. In general the group was in support of moving forward. NAMI would like to be involved in the planning process. Michael would like to have a start date of October 1, 2010.
3. Department of Rehab (DOR) proposal. Glen Harelson met with Sierra Family Services and the Department of Rehab. Glen is working to update the contract to include DOR clients. The idea is to expand the contracted target population that Sierra Family Services provides services to. They have been under using the funds allotted to them to date. Glen Harelson is taking the lead on this project.
4. Request from Jeff Brown the Director of Health and Human Services to fund the Continuum of Care to End Homelessness Liaison in the sum of \$7,500. Nevada County Continuum of Care (CoC) to End Homelessness has merged with Placer CoC. We are continuing to work to merge our Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS). The CoC Liaison will help us with grant applications and with all aspects of our CoC group.
5. Catherine Lane Housing Project is expected to have its first tenant in the next two weeks.

### **Housing-**

A MHSA Shared Housing Loan Application was sent to the State on June 3, 2010. The application was approved by the Senior Loan Committee in August. We are waiting for our official pre-loan approval letter. Once the letter is received we can enter into an escrow on a house(s).

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

Co-occurring disorder training occurred yesterday; Military Cultural Competency is occurring on October 7; and Immersion Training is occurring in October and November.

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

The Odyssey House remodel plan was approved by the State. The newest agreement from the Department of Mental Health was approved by the Board of Supervisors, so this project has the green light to move forward.

### **Information Technology (IT)**

Implementation planning is still occurring. A Core Team of staff members are meeting weekly working on this project. The Core Team has critical project deliverables that if not completed on time will delay our timelines. At this time they have provided all deliverables on time. They expected go live date is still January 1, 2011.

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

Our Senior Outreach Program has expanded to include all Area 4 Outreach Nurses. All the Area 4 Nurses will include mental health and substance abuse screening tools as part of their assessment process along with their physical assessment and fall prevention screening tools.

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Michele Violet and Becky Slade are working with on a contract to implement the Second Step Program.

Lael Walz and the Forensic Task Force are taking the lead to implement the First Responder Training program. They are looking at using the Crisis Intervention Team training curriculum.

Programs to be implemented: Columbia Teen Screening and Functional Family Therapy.

Programs under contract: Suicide Prevention, Senior Outreach, Dial 2-1-1, Homeless Outreach, Physician Training, Latino Outreach, Forensic Outreach, and mentoring programs are up and running.

#### **Innovations-**

The PowerPoint for Innovation Community Planning meetings has been created and has been translated into Spanish. Six Community Planning Meetings are set up for Nevada County. They are as follows:

- September 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30 PM at Grass Valley United Methodist Church
- September 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30 PM at Grass Valley United Methodist Church (Spanish and English Presentation)
- September 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30 PM at Oak Tree Campus in North San Juan
- September 21<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5:30 PM at the Stone House in Nevada City (Transition Age Youth Meeting)
- September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30-7:30 PM at Truckee Elementary School
- September 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30 PM at Truckee Elementary School (Spanish and English Presentation)

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

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