

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Report

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Annual MHSA Three-Year Plan and Progress Report

The Nevada County Plan for FY 2011/12 and Progress Report for FY 2009/10 were sent to the Department of Mental Health and the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) in May for their records. We have received a letter dated June 14, 2011 from the MHSOAC stating they received our paperwork.

Future and Past Unrequested Funding

Supporting the intent of Assembly Bill 100 to create a reliable flow of funds to counties, DMH has identified all undistributed MHSA funds from the current and prior fiscal years, and has instructed the State Controller's Office to release those funds to counties. We have received our first Innovation funds in June 2011. Future funds will start to be released in August 2011. To access these funds the county still needs to have approved plans.

Community Services and Supports (CSS)-

Save a date: UCLA Evaluators coming to Nevada County for Stakeholder input on MHSA programs on July 15, 2011 from 2-4 PM in the Empire Room at the Rood Center.

CoRR Co-occurring Disorder (COD) proposal for \$15,000: Behavioral Health staff has the framework of the statement of works portion of the CoRR COD Contract complete. CoRR has not been certified as a Medi-Cal provider yet. The County is waiting to finish CoRR's Medi-Cal Certification process until their contract is finalized.

Housing-

Nevada County Housing Development Corporation (NCHDC) is submitting the documents for the loan to close on July 19th. All is proceeding as planned.

Workforce Education and Training (WET)-

Training:

- Mental Health First Aid: We had our first training in the County on June 15th and 16th. The training was full. A second training will be occurring in Truckee once we find a room. We are collaborating with Placer County to put on the second training..
- Wellness Recovery Action Planning (WRAP) Training: The WET Subcommittee is looking at bringing a WRAP Facilitator training to Nevada County. We have contacted a trainer to come to Nevada County to train 18 participants. The training is a five-day training and is expected to cost about \$20,000. We would like to get commitments from the training participants to run groups in Nevada County after they are trained. The details are still being worked out.
- The Storytelling Group has been reenergized thanks to client advocates and family members. This group is now meeting monthly at SPIRIT. Scottie Hart is chairing this activity.

Superior Region Mental Health WET Partnership:

- Looking for one or two family members and/or program participants to be partners in the Superior Region Mental Health WET Partnership. The group has finalized the stipend, travel reimbursement policy. We are starting to recruit for Nevada County representatives.

Capital Facility (CF)

No activities.

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Information Technology (IT)

- The targeted go live date for Phase I (billing) went live today, July 1, 2011; the targeted date for Phase II (full electronic health record) is July 1, 2012.
- We began scheduling appointments for clients in the new system today, July 1, 2011.

Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI)-

Programs to be implemented:

- Columbia Teen Screening: Becky Slade is looking to see how this program can be implemented with existing children staff.
- Early Intervention for Youth at Risk: Becky Slade continues to meet with interested stakeholders to implement this program and is looking to see if this program can be implemented with existing children staff.

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

Innovations-

The first two Innovation Plans have been signed by Jeff Brown and Michael Heggarty and have been sent to DMH and MHSAOAC. Staff are working on contract/MOU language to implement Plan 1 & 2. Neal Adams is currently writing the county's third plan: Integrated Healthcare.

Exhibit 6 Progress Report-

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