

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

## **05/06/11**

### **Annual MHSA Three-Year Plan and Progress Report**

The Nevada County Plan for FY 2011/12 and Progress Report for FY 2009/10 are in Michael Heggarty's hands to be signed. From his hands the Plan and Progress Report will go to Jeff Brown to be signed. Once signed by these two individuals our plan will be approved. Michele Violetta will then send the State a copy so that we can receive next year's MHSA funding allotments.

### **Prudent Reserve: DMH Information Notice NO.: 11-05**

This notice removes the requirement that Counties establish and maintain a Local Prudent Reserve equal to 50 percent of the amount approved from Community Services and Supports for services in the fiscal year. The 50 percent Local prudent Reserve requirement is rescinded by DMH Information Notice No. 11-05.

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

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. They are working with a family member and a consumer advocate to ensure that the evaluation and outcome portion of the contract is reflective of the desired contract outcomes. 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) has found a house that they have put in an offer. NCHDC may be in an escrow by the close of business today. The final MOU to finalize the responsibility and relationship between the two organizations (NCHDC and the County) pertaining to Winters' Haven Housing Project is going before the Nevada County Board of Supervisors on May 10, 2011.

To leverage MHSA funds the Behavioral Health Department is collaborating with the Nevada County Continuum of Care (CoC) to End Homelessness Coalition, the Health and Human Services Agency and the Community Development Agency to submit a Community Development Block Grant. This grant would provide funds to hire an individual to update our CoC Plan and to hire grant writer(s) to submit grants that further our strategies within the CoC 10-Year Plan.

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

Training:

- Mental Health First Aid: We are having our first training in the County on June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Wellness Recovery Action Planning (WRAP) Training: The WET Subcommittee is looking at bringing a WRAP Facilitator training to Nevada County. There is a large interest by service providers and program participants to have more WRAP Facilitators available in Nevada County. We are in the beginning planning process to bring this training to Nevada County.
- All Behavioral Health Staff will be involved in some level of training with the new electronic health record system.

Superior Region Mental Health WET Partnership:

- Humboldt: Earn your B.A or MSW online & make a difference in your community is being rolled out. The B.A. program will begin in the Fall 2011 and the MSW program will begin in the Spring of 2012.

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- Looking for one or two family members and/or program participants to be partners in the Superior Region Mental Health WET Partnership. The group is working on a stipend, travel reimbursement policy, which is expected to be finalized next week. We will recruit for Nevada County representatives when this document is completed.

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

Odyssey House remodel is done.

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

- The targeted go live date for Phase I (billing) is still July 1, 2011; the targeted date for Phase II (full electronic health record) is July 1, 2012.
- Staff started to use new client forms effective April 4, 2011
- Service providers started to use the new client forms in May 2011
- Administration Training for keying into the system occurred in April 2011
- Clinician Training on paper forms that have been changed for the system is planned for June 2011
- Client data has been extracted from ECHO, and is being manually entered into Anasazi
- We will be entering data into both systems from now, until June 30, 2011

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

Michael Heggarty, 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 (CIT) training curriculum. The original CIT trainer schedule did not work out with the Sheriff Office training schedule so they are back to looking for another trainer.

Programs to be implemented:

- Columbia Teen Screening: Denise Harben and Becky Slade are starting the process to plan and release an RFP.
- Early Intervention for Youth at Risk: Becky Slade continues to meet with interested stakeholders to implement this program.
- We have changed our service provider for western Latino Outreach from Sierra Nevada Children Services to Nevada County Superintendent of Schools (NCSOS). Services will be provided from the Hennessey Family Resource Center. This new contract is signed by NCSOS, and is at Nevada County Purchasing Office to be signed.

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

### **Innovations-**

Michele Violett has posted our first two Innovation Plans to our Website. The two plans are in the 30-day Public Comment period. We will have our Public Hearing at the next mental Health Board Meeting on June 3, 2011. 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.