

Mental Health Services Act Report

04/02/10

Community Services and Supports (CSS)-

Martin Polt finished the FY 08/09 Cost Report this week. This information is used to complete the Annual Plan Update.

Housing-

Housing Application Section C & D should be posted for public comments next week and a Public Hearing will occur at the May 7, 2010 Mental Health Board Meeting.

Workforce Education and Training (WET)-

The Storytelling Workshop occurred on 3/9 & 3/10. There was a great turnout. We received information about storytelling that was hard for some individuals to wrap their minds around. We are planning on having a follow-up meeting with interested storytellers during the week of May 20th. The idea is to form a Storytelling Guild. The objective of the Guild is to fight stigma, infuse family and consumer member voices in all training, make the workplace more welcoming, educate the community on mental health issues, family advocacy, and help those with lived experiences, share their story and be able to use this in employment in the public mental health field. Lastly, Bruce Anderson is coming back to provide additional Storytelling training for our Storytelling Guild on June 10th.

The WET Subcommittee is working on a training plan. The training plan is based on the survey that was conducted to create our WET Plan. It is anticipated that we will provide focused training in the community for four months on one subject matter using different mediums and different focus areas. So each year we will provide training on three specific subjects and provide the training to the staff, service providers, families and consumers. At this time we are planning to start with the three training subjects: co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders, trauma assessment & intervention, and basic psychopharmacology and biological & physical aspects of mental illness.

Capital Facility (CF)

The Odyssey House remodel plan is posted for public comment. The Public Hearing will be at the Mental Health Board meeting on May 7, 2010.

Information Technology (IT)

Implementation planning is occurring. Anasazi implementation team is coming to Nevada County (NC) in the first week of May. They will be conducting implementation planning with NC Behavioral Health staff and NC IT staff.

Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI)-

Prudent Reserve for PEI public hearing is today and May 7, 2010-A request to transfer \$100,000 of PEI FY 07/08 funds to our Prudent Reserve.

Special Friends Contract for mentoring services in Truckee is at purchasing for signature. Latino Outreach contract with Truckee Family Resource Center is signed and implementation is starting this month. We are now working on a Latino Outreach contracts with Sierra Nevada Children Services.

Suicide Prevention, Senior Outreach, Dial 2-1-1, Homeless Outreach, Physician Training, Latino Outreach in Truckee and Mentoring program in Nevada City are up and running.

Innovations-

Draft Flyer and PowerPoint for Innovation Community Planning Meetings have been created.

Exhibit 6 Progress Report-

No change from last month's meeting.