

# **Mental Health Services Act Report**

**03/05/10**

**MHSA funding raid initiative will not be on the June ballot.**

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

DMH Information Notice No.: 10-01 was released January 19, 2010. This notice contains the guidelines for the MHSA fiscal year 2010/2011 annual update to the three-year program and plan and implementation progress report on FY 08/09 activities.

A MHSA Steering Committee/Community Input Meeting was held on February 19 from 2-5 PM in the Empire Room. The turnout was great. We had over 50 people in attendance.

Michele Violett and Martin Polt are working on the actual application with input from staff and contractors.

## **Housing-**

Anne Cory, the Corporation for Supportive Housing Area Director has provided us with input and suggestions on what to change in our housing application Section C and Section D information that needs to be posted for 30-day public review. After we review this feedback we will update our Section C & D and post for 30 day comment, hold a public hearing at a MHB meeting, and then submit to the State and CalHFA. If approved by the State and CalHFA we will be pre-approved for a loan. We will then go out and look for housing that fits our needs.

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

Story Telling Workshop is being held on 3/9 & 3/10. The class is full.

January-April – Immersion Training classes are now full.

## **Capital Facility (CF)**

BH is meeting with Odyssey House and BH facilities next week to start the planning of the Odyssey House remodel. We have started the plan writing process to request to spend CF funds on this project.

## **Information Technology (IT)**

The Anasazi contract goes to the BOS on 3/9/10. The amount of MHSA IT funds that are supporting the product are less than we anticipated. The remaining funds may be used on other CF projects that we have on our priority list.

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

Prudent Reserve for PEI-A request to transfer \$100,000 of PEI FY 07/08 funds to our Prudent Reserve is posted for 30 day public review and we will have a public hearing at the next (April 2, 2010) MHB meeting

Physician Training contract is signed and has been forwarded to Sierra Family Medical Clinic. The Homeless Outreach Contract with Hospitality House is signed and went to the BOS this week. Hospitality House is in the process of hiring staff. Becky is working on the Special Friends Contract for mentoring services in Truckee, we have the scope of work done, but the budget portion is holding us up. We are now working on Latino Outreach contracts with Sierra Nevada Children Services and Truckee Family Resource Center.

Suicide Prevention, Senior Outreach, Dial 2-1-1, Homeless Outreach, Physician Training, and Mentoring program in Nevada City are up and running or about to be.

## **Innovations-**

We had our first planning meeting to plan the Community Planning Process meetings.

## **Exhibit 6 Progress Report-**

No changes from last month's meeting.