

# **Mental Health Services Act Report**

**03/04/11**

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

The guidelines have been released. We need to have our Plan and Progress Report to the public by March 7, 2011. All forms are done except the budget forms. We have to post the draft document on the County Website no later than March 9, 2011. The Public Hearing will be on April 8, 2011.

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

CoRR Co-occurring Disorder (COD) proposal for \$15,000: Behavioral Health staff is still working on the statement of works portion of the CoRR COD Contract. They have decided to separate this contract out from their drug and alcohol contract. CoRR has not been certified as a Medi-Cal provider yet. Their application has been received by the County and the County is processing it.

## **Housing-**

Nevada County Housing Development Corporation (NCHDC) is actively looking for housing. Michael Heggarty is going to be the Housing Coordinator for the County. The final MOU to finalize the responsibility and relationship between the two organizations (NCHDC and the County) pertaining to Winters' Haven Housing Project is at County Counsel.

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

Training: Becoming Trauma-Informed-occurred yesterday, Thursday March 3, 2011 at the Holiday Inn Express. The trainer was Dee-Dee Stout. There were around 100 attendees. Individuals that attended were from: non-profits, consumers, family members, Mental Health Board members, probation, Courts, service providers, County staff and others.

## **Capital Facility (CF)**

Odyssey House remodel is occurring.

## **Information Technology (IT)-No change**

The Behavioral Health Department is currently contracting with Kings View to help with the system setup. Behavioral Health and Kings View are meeting weekly with the expected go live date of July 1, 2011.

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

The Tahoe Truckee Unified School District contract to implement the Second Step Program in Eastern Nevada County has been signed. We anticipate a startup date in Truckee of 3/15/11. Becky Slade and Michele Violetta have been working with the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools to implement Second Step in Western Nevada County. This contract goes to the Board of Supervisors next week.

Homeless Outreach contract with Hospitality House has been renewed. The new contract began on 3/1/11 and goes to 6/30/12.

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. They are in contact with Will Pickens, a retired Deputy with the San Mateo Sheriff's Office who is an experienced CIT Instructor and has provided CIT trainings to a number of counties, including Fresno, San Mateo, and El Dorado. Lael is working with the Sheriff's Department and the local police departments to schedule training dates that work for all.

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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: Meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup> to see if the Family Preservation program can be adjusted to meet our needs. This would mean that we could have a program up and running in this fiscal year.

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

### **Innovations-**

An Innovation Review Team of 12 community members, contract providers and County staff have received 15 Innovation proposals. The Innovation review Team made a recommendation to fund two proposals by themselves, Veterans' Family Wellness and Rehabilitation and Behavioral Health Collaborative. Additionally, they made the recommendation to combine a number of proposals together to make one Integrated Health Care Proposal. The proposals that will be combined will be Navigator, Reducing Isolation by Building Community, Teen and Young Adult Study, and Integrated Healthcare proposals. Michael has requested that Neal Adams write this new combined proposal. Innovation Community Planning Funds will be used to fund continued community planning of the Integrated Healthcare Proposal and the Teen and Young Adult Study. We have \$99,600 of Community Planning Funds. Some of these funds have been expended to conduct the 11 community meetings we held. Lastly, these funds will also be used to write the plans that are submitted to the State. We have presented these recommendation to the PEI/Innovation Subcommittee and the MHSA Steering Committee, both supported we move forward with the above mention three plans and our continued planning process for Transition Age Youth and Integrated Healthcare.

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

Cathy Cross with Behavioral Health has been working on all of the Exhibit 6 reports for fiscal year 2009/10 and she is expected to be done next week.