

Mental Health Services Act Report

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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 and Community Input Meeting is scheduled for February 19 from 2-5 PM in the Empire Room.

Housing-

George Chimiklis, Joyce Peterman and Michele Violett meet with Anne Cory, the Corporation for Supportive Housing Area Director. She informed us of how we would be getting technical assistance from her and her staff. George Chimiklis is no longer a contracted service provider for housing technical assistance. We will all miss his knowledge and skills. We have Section C done of the application and Section D is almost done. We are waiting for Ann to inform us of what we have to post for 30 day public review.

WET-

- UC Davis – Denise Harben and Michele Violett met with the UC Davis center for Human Services training representatives Tom Arnold and Julie Gandky. A listing of the courses offered for Mental Health. Denise asked the WET committee to review the offerings to discuss at their next meeting. There is a course on co-occurring disorders which was identified as top priority in our survey.

Working with UC Davis, a contract could be developed to provide a day of training for \$3,128 for 35 people. They have funding from other sources (Denise didn't remember if it was state or federal) to partially fund training. Concern was raised that even though there were a large number of courses, there was nothing on trauma. Freddi is going to get the information on the Trauma Institute. We could contract with UC Davis and specify the Trauma Institute as a designated trainer, and still take advantage of the additional funding resources.

- Training Resources – Lael and Freddi will plan to bring to the next meeting.

Speaker's Bureau

Denise passed out the flier for publicity. It has been reviewed by Scottie Hart, Donna Matthews, Michele Violett and Lael Walz. Due to the interest already received massive advertising is probably not necessary.

Denise suggested we slot the 50 spots for the training as follows:

15 – Consumers

15 – Family members

15 – Service providers

5 - At the discretion of the WET coordinator (Denise) and MHSA coordinator (Michele)

50 Total

There was agreement to that plan, and if an individual fits more than one category, we will place in the spot with the most openings.

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We already have 14 persons that have shown interest in attending. We will probably fill our 50 spots without any problems. So publicity will be managed as follows:

- 1 – Personal invites to those we know are interested and would probably be a great fit on the Speaker's Bureau.
- 2 – Email to the organizations
- 3 – If there are still spots available, we will make public announcements.

Trainings past and future:

- January 12th – Cultural Competency for BH staff
- January-April – Immersion Training

Capital Facility

No change from last month's meeting. On hold until we find out if we have funds to remodel Odyssey House.

IT

Contract negotiations are wrapping up. We anticipate going to the Board of Supervisors with a contract at the February 23 BOS Meeting.

PEI-

We are continuing to work on the Physician Training contract it is almost done. Started working on Homeless Outreach Contract with Hospitality House. Becky is working on the Special Friends Contract for mentoring services in Truckee.

Suicide Prevention, Senior Outreach, Dial 2-1-1, and Mentoring program in Nevada City is up and running.

We finally received our State Administered PEI funds.

Innovations-

No change from last month's meeting.

Exhibit 6 Progress Report-

No changes from last month's meeting

MHSA Grievance-

Jean Shannon completed the grievance process.