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MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT ANNUAL PLAN UPDATE for FY 15/16



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The Mental Health Services Act, also known as Proposition 63, provides increased funding opportunities to transform and support the county mental health programs that provide client and family member driven "recovery and resiliency" mental health services to children, transition age youth, adults and older adults. The Act is funded through an annual 1 percent tax on income in excess of \$1 million to fund county mental health programs that are consistent with local county approved plans that include broad-based community involvement including mental health service consumers and family members of consumers. This Annual Update addresses the progress and changes in the last year that pertain to the goals and funding guidelines for the 3 year cycle. **The MHSA consists of five components:**

- **Community Services and Supports Plan** provides funds for direct services to individuals with severe mental illness.
- **Workforce Education and Training Programs** provides funding to improve the capacity of the mental health workforce.
- **Prevention and Early Intervention Programs** provides investment of 20% of the MHSA funding for outreach programs for families, providers, and others to recognize early signs of mental illness. The overall goal is to improve early access to services and programs, to reduce stigma and discrimination experienced by individuals with mental illness. MHSA Prevention and Early Intervention Programs serve Californians of all ages.
- **Innovative Programs** funds and evaluates new approaches increasing access to the underserved and unserved communities, promote interagency collaboration, and increase the overall quality of mental health services.
- **Capital Facilities and Information Technology** provides funding for building projects and increasing technological capacity to improve mental illness service delivery.

Please send any written comments to Robin Meloche, Program Coordinator: meloche@co.mendocino.ca.us

Oral Comments will be collected at the Public Hearing on May 26, 2015
1120 S. Dora St., Ukiah, in Conference Room 1
10:30 am – Noon
You are welcome to attend!

“We want to hear from you!”



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