



Have Questions or Comments about MHSA? Ask us!

Mental Health Services Act
18 - 19 Annual Plan Update
30-Day Public Comment Period & Public Hearing



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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, TAY 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 plan outlines the goals and funding guidelines for the next 3 years. The MHSA consists of five components:

- **Community Services and Supports Plan** provides funds for direct services to individuals with severe mental illness.
- **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.
- **Workforce Education and Training Programs** provides funding to improve the capacity of the mental health workforce.
- **Capital Facilities and Information Technology** provides funding for building projects and increasing technological capacity to improve mental illness service delivery.

The 30 day public posting period and Public Hearing are an opportunity for you to ask questions and provide comments on the MHSA Annual Plan Update and/or programs. Comments and questions are collected by email, mail, phone, and verbally during the public hearing, and are responded to formally in writing and the responses are attached to the Annual Plan Update. Changes to the Annual Plan Update are the culmination of feedback from Stakeholders during the preceding year. The Annual Plan Update for Fiscal Year 18/19 was reviewed and Public Comment collected in summer of 2018. Additional detail was added to that plan, and so we are circulating the Plan for an additional Public Comment Period.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Colleen Gorman, MHSA Program Administrator at gormanc@mendocinocounty.org, or 707-472-2324, or by sending them via mail to 1120 S. Dora St. Ukiah, CA 95482 Attn: Mental Health Services Act.

If you have **You are welcome to participate in the Public Hearing during the Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting held at: Consolidated Tribal Health Project 6991 North State Street, Redwood Valley, CA 95470 on February 20, 2019 from 10 am - 2 pm** any

We want to hear from you!