



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA) FORUM MINUTES

Date: August 10, 2016

Time: 10:00 – Noon

Location: Mendocino Coast Hospitality Center, Fort Bragg CA



Attendees: Robin Meloche, John Gilmore, Laura Welter, Kathy Silva, Dennie Maslak

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION / NEXT STEPS	WHO'S RESPONSIBLE	TARGET DATE
HOUSEKEEPING				
Sign-in, cell phones, recorded,	Announcement made	N/A	N/A	N/A
Introductions	Everyone introduced themselves	Sign-in sheet passed around	Dennie	8-10-16
ANNOUNCEMENTS				
Handouts: MHSA Meeting Schedule, Issue Resolution, MHLAP Fliers, Surveys	Forums were explained	Made available	Robin	8-10-16
MHSA SERVICE PROVIDERS				
No providers were present	Announcement made that OMG has left the county and RQMC is providing services for all ages	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe Passages providing services for 20 years. 1 stop for Parent's services and programs, referrals, parenting support groups, gardening, tutoring for 2nd graders, family strengthening Open Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 5:00 Anger management in English on Tuesday & Spanish on Thursdays Address – 208 Dayna St. Fort Bragg – conference room John Diederick Center max 70 capacity contact Carmen Funderburke to schedule room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requested a funding proposal from Safe Passages by February 2017 Email a sample proposal and PEI regulations to Laura Welter 	Laura Robin	2-15-17 ASAP
MHSA DATA REPORT				
tabled	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEEDS				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding for first & last month's rent? Not mentioned as a need, more as a question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If they meet FSP criteria flexible funding can be used for this purpose 		
Housing Project				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mixed use: senior, disabled, low income and mental health Percentage of funds is used to sustain the residential facility for 15 years Tax credits are necessary to leverage the funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCHDC is working on providing a list of properties that fall under the tax credit criteria 	RCHDC	ASAP
MHLAP				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any degreed staff person and providing mental health services in the county are eligible for this loan assumption program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The flier was made available 	Public	10-14-16
ISSUE RESOLUTIONS				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An issue was brought to our attention and a form was disseminated to complete and return to Robin Meloche 	Issue Resolutions – explained further why the form was created and how it is used.	Robin	On going
WET				

Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In process of negotiating a contract with the Mendocino College Foundation for a scholarship and stipend funds Looking into provide community trainings for Adverse Childhood Experiences, Copeland Center WRAP (Wellness, Recover & Action Plan), & Native American "HOPE" (helping our people endure) WRAP is used in the Resource Centers for adult clients – pocket sized tool to assist them in support, resources for resiliency to avoid becoming critical Regional WET- 16 northern counties of California are putting together a 13 month Cohort training for students at a Bachelor's degree level. It is designed for Peers (those who have lived experience with mental illness). Specialized training around working with mental health clients & maintaining their own health and wellbeing. Certificate: "Peer Provider Competency Training" safeTALK will be offered in Fort Bragg – looking into scheduling late September 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership is in the process of revising the Contract In process of researching There will be more information forthcoming It is in the process of being scheduled and an email announcement and flier will follow 	<p>Leadership</p> <p>Robin</p> <p>Regional WET</p> <p>Robin</p>	<p>By Sept.</p> <p>ASAP</p> <p>On going</p> <p>ASAP</p>
INNOVATION				
Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently focusing on the Round Valley community around a plan for a crisis resource center that would be supported by natural helpers and other community members. Challenge is to make the project innovative to California, not just Mendocino County. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting on Wednesday, August 24th at Yuki Trails Covelo 10:30 - noon 		
MCSPC				
Suicide Prevention week Story Board Tour is Sept 6 th , 7 th and 8 th .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flier will be coming out for the 4th Annual Suicide Prevention Story Board County-wide tour. Submissions for the story board are being accepted now through August 29th. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work on scheduling the tour dates and times with the Family Resource Centers Prepare flier for submissions & email it once it is approved Prepare flier for the Story Board Tour & email it to the stakeholders once it is approved Prepare PSA once the schedule is confirmed and email it to County Media contact Follow-up on submissions from the Resource Centers 	<p>Dennie</p> <p>Dennie</p> <p>Dennie</p> <p>Dennie</p> <p>Dennie</p>	<p>8-18-16</p> <p>8-18-16</p> <p>8-18-16</p> <p>8-22-16</p> <p>8-23-16</p>
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL				
Tabled	N/A	Minutes were not reviewed by Karen beforehand	Karen/Dennie	ASAP
OLD BUSINESS				
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEW BUSINESS / NEXT STEPS				
PRA announcement	Pamela Dawson has been hired as the Patients Right Advocate	N/A	N/A	N/A

Next MHSA Forum: Wednesday, August 31st from 10:30-12:30 at Pt. Arena Library

For information, contact Robin Meloche, MHSA Coordinator at 707-472-2332 or email meloche@co.mendocino.ca.us

MHSA Website: <http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/hhsa/mhsa.htm>

By: Dennie Maslak 9-7-16