



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA) FORUM MINUTES

Date: August 31, 2016

Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Location: Point Arena Library, 225 Main St. Pt. Arena CA 95428

Attendees: Robin Meloche, Mary Alice Willeford, Lindsey Smith, Deborah Lane, Janet Kukulinsky, Mary Alice Sebastian, Gary Devenson-Palmer, Natalie Berg, Isis Shana Perglen, Javier Chavez

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION / NEXT STEPS	WHO'S RESPONSIBLE	TARGET DATE
HOUSEKEEPING				
Sign-in, cell phones, recorded,	Announcement made	N/A	Robin	N/A
Introductions	Made	N/A	All	N/A
ANNOUNCEMENTS				
Handouts: MHSA Meeting Schedule, Issue Resolution, MHLAP Fliers, Suicide Prevention Flier, Surveys	Handouts explained	Made available	Robin	N/A
MHSA SERVICE PROVIDERS				
South Coastal Providers:				
Natalie Berg – Prevention Education	School based counseling on the coast and home outreach, referrals. Works through the Teen Wellness Center / RCS anything that qualifies “at risk to students” support groups alcohol & drugs & eating disorders, as well as depression & grief. LGBTQ guest speakers. Summer outreach: open gym and gardening outreach, birth control and mental health programs. Offers a second step program at Manchester School. Positive marketing campaign.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jane Kukulinsky – Action Network	Community support, parent partners, PE&I, 52 wk. anger management class, 2 trainers in Suicide Prevention, 2 trainers in Mental Health First Aid holding 3 classes this fall (1 in Spanish) in the schools. Play groups with younger children: Coastal Connections Program (environment education), Lego Robotics. High School age: Dream it Exploration Program. Charter kids are eligible to participate. Private providers: 4.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gary Levinson-Palmer Chairman of Mendocino County Youth Assoc.	Funder of Teen Peer Court for a number of yrs. from the funding from the Sheriff's Office. Book: 30 yr. old prisoner in our county.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gary to get Robin the name of the book Locking medicine box – Youth Project and Arbor have funding for them – follow-up to get these boxes 	Gary Gary	9/31 9/31 9/31
Deborah Lane – RCMS S. Coast – Mental Health Rehab Specialist	Services in Gualala & Pt. Arena: Integrated Primary Care & Mental Health Services providing warm hand offs from Urgent care or a provider, BIO Feedback capabilities, Classes beginning on Sept. 13 th led by Dr. Nerney that is on pain management. Nat'l Committee on Quality Assurance recognized as a Patient Medical Home level II out of III levels (no patient portal due to lack of internet capabilities) is a 3 yr. designation. Programs in schools and library, community services and 3 new mental health staff-a full multi-disciplinary behavioral health team. Hoping to become a 5150 facility. They triage, accept ambulances & have helipad. New	N/A	N/A	N/A

	building planned on the back portion of the land and hiring a Development Director to facilitate. Works closely with Mendocino Disaster Planning.			
NEEDS				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential TAY home for addiction & mental health (5 -10 students) dual diagnosis Informal Foster Care & training Funding for staffing at Action Network in Gualala & Pt. Arena for drop-in staffing for evenings & weekends for all ages Housing Transportation S. Coast - 3 day holding facility for 5150 Coordinate with Sonoma County Indian Health for medical and mental health – clinic is on the Pt. Arena side of the Rancheria 		Robin to make contact Robin/Dennie	ASAP 10-11-16
HOUSING PROJECT				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.3 million dollars was awarded to Mendocino County for supportive, permanent housing. Rural Community Housing Development Corporation has been researching properties that fall under the guidelines of the MHSA funding. Percentage of funds is used to sustain the residential facility for 15 years Tax credits are necessary to leverage the funding Suggestion from participant: Community garden 	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"> Designed to recruit and maintain qualified employees Looking for potential providers who are bi-cultural or bi-lingual – but please apply regardless Applicants can apply every year Services to Latino and Hispanic population This is a loan repayment program for those who are working and providing mental health services in Mendocino County 	Flier made available Deadline 10/14/16 Community & Providers encouraged to apply	Robin Community Providers	10-14-16 10-14-16
ISSUE RESOLUTIONS				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forms were made available in English and Spanish – No issues raised in meeting – No trends noted etc. 	N/A	N/A	N/A
WET				
Update	See MHLAP	N/A	N/A	N/A
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 The goal is to create program innovative enough to be approved by the MHSA Oversight and Accountability Commission. The plan is for a respite for all ages with the unique aspect of historical trauma of Native Americans specifically in Round Valley. The next innovation project is intended to be on the S. Coast and what it will be is determined by the community and unique to the State of California and benefit other communities of Ca. 	Robin to contact Sonoma County MHSA Coordinator to discuss bi-county project for S. Coast.	Robin	ASAP

MCSPC				
	Sept week 9/6-9/8 4 th Annual Story Board County Wide Tour & Presentation. Locally it will be at Action Network in Pt. Arena at 2:15 - 3:15 at Action Network on 9/17/16. Looking for submissions for the story boards. safeTALK – Suicide Alertness for Everyone is a 4 hour free training 9-29-16 Fort Bragg 1 – 5 p.m.	safeTALK in Fort Bragg is on 9-29-16 located at the Mendocino County Avila Conference room 778 S. Franklin St. Fort Bragg email and flier to be sent to all MHSA Stakeholders.	Dennie	9-8-16
MHSA DATA REPORT				
MHSA Forum attendance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL				
	Approved	Copy placed in evidence binder	Dennie	9-7-16
OLD BUSINESS				
Any activities you want to have us send to Stakeholders please email a flier attachment	N/A	N/A	Community Providers/Dennie	As Needed
NEW BUSINESS / NEXT STEPS				
Surveys	Disseminate & collect from participants at the conclusion	Pass out evaluations and collect them	Robin	8-31-16

Next MHSA Forum: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 from 3:00-5:00 @ Potter Valley Family Resource Center, 10270 Main St., Potter Valley, CA 95469

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