



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA) FORUM MINUTES

Date: October 12, 2016

Time: 11:30 – 1:30 pm

Location: Manzanita Services, 410 Jones Street, Ukiah

Attendees: Robin Meloche, Tina Smith, Mackenzie Batis, William Riley, Pamela Dawson, Dina Ortiz, Amy Wyse, Yadira DeLuna, James Pike, Sarah Walsh, Kari Jordan, Michael Menke, Johnny Johnston, Wynd Novotny, Danielle Lower, Mike Pallesen, Sierra Goeken, Raven Price

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION / NEXT STEPS	WHO'S RESPONSIBLE	TARGET DATE
HOUSEKEEPING				
Sign-in, cell phones, recorded,	Robin gave background of MHSA and the different programs;			
Introductions	Made around the room.			
ANNOUNCEMENTS				
Handouts: MHSA Meeting Schedule, Issue Resolution, MHLAP Fliers, Surveys	Handouts pointed out and offered.			
MHSA SERVICE PROVIDERS	<p>Assisted Outpatient Treatment: Will Riley discusses the AOT program and how it works.</p> <p>Manzanita Services: discussed by Wynd and she explains what Manzanita does. Wynd states that the Case management quadrupled in July when Med Management was taken over by BHRS . Manzanita Services is celebrating their 8th anniversary on 11/1/16. The campus will be open from 11-2 to celebrate and the BOS will also be present. Crisis and Manzanita are co-locating in this building. Manzanita has an open door policy. Partnership with Care Management with the Hillside Clinic; Hospital (UVMC); Ford Street and MCAVN.</p> <p>Gardens are going to be developed in the court yard area (at Manzanita) they will be teaching how to cook well for yourself on limited income.</p> <p>Peer support program is working here at Manzanita.</p> <p>RCS Youth: Steeping Stones has started a peer support program where a few team mates work together to help clients meet their needs. They attended the Alternatives Conference and were inspired to begin a peer group at Steeping Stone and it will be opened to anyone. Peer Support fliers to handed out. Johnny and Mike are present from the Steeping Stones. Peer Support has started at the Arbor with hours being from 11 – until it closes 11/25/16 – Expression Slam – community can come and express themselves. To Be Announced.</p>			

	<p>Sierra – The Arbor is starting new classes; also creating woman and men’s group 3 new classes (REAL Talk will continue); Stepping Stones is looking for more housing</p> <p>WET funds – supported the attendance at the Alternatives Conference. Coordinated through RQMC - 9 participated at the conference.</p> <p>Sarah – Update from RQMC. Working with Round Valley Family Resource Center on contracted service development.</p> <p>Mike Pallesen – RCHDC – Housing project development and has located several pieces of property. Final decision has not been made yet. Tax Credit leveraging cannot take place until property is secured. Still about 2 years in the future.</p> <p>Tiny House village is discussed by Wynd. Winter shelter is being worked on and hoping for an update by 11/15/16. Funding has been easier this year but it’s not up and running yet.</p> <p>Wynd announces that the HUD Voucher is reopening and a first come and first serve. 10/18 open at 8 a.m. These are permeant vouchers but they move quick. This is the first time it has been opened up in a long time.</p>			
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<p>NEEDS</p>	<p>Community Needs – Homelessness and Housing is a huge need. What Mental Health needs are not being met? Goal – Cover and solve as many needs as we can.</p> <p>NEED: Possible Personal Lockers for homeless people out in the community to either work or look for work. This would enable homeless to have a safe place to store their items.</p> <p>Pam Dawson discussed the need for a PHF unit.</p> <p>Transport Van, like a book mobile, to go into different locations picking up clients and bringing them to town to get services. Transportation opportunity to pick up consumers to meet their daily living needs. Transportation to Santa Rosa is challenging.</p> <p>Volunteer Mentoring Program – Peer volunteers needed to provide support or housing to those with mental illness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need more Spanish speaking services. • More outreach for those that live on the street; Go out to the different homeless communities “Street Outreach”. 			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation to out of town Forums. 			
HOUSING PROJECT				
MHLAP	<p>Deadline has been extended to November 14, 2016. Paperwork handed out.</p> <p>Add all our handouts to forms online</p>			
ISSUE RESOLUTIONS	Explained.			
WET	Updated.			
INNOVATION	Round Valley Project this has been a long learning project.			
Update	After this has been approved then we will be looking for a second project to spearhead on the south coast.			
MCSPC				
MHSA DATA REPORT				
MHSA Forum attendance	15 people in attendance today. See sign in sheet.			
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL	Approved 10/25/16			
OLD BUSINESS				
NEW BUSINESS / NEXT STEPS				
Surveys	Disseminate & collect from participants at the conclusion			

Next MHSA Forum: Wednesday, November 9th from 10:00-Noon @ Anderson Valley Health Center, 13500 Airport Rd., Boonville CA

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