



# Action Minutes

## MHSA FORUM Children & Families, TAY, Adults & Older Adults

Date: July 29, 2015

Location: Pt Arena

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### Item

#### **Announcements:**

### Facilitator

Karen Lovato

### Time

10:30-noon

- MHSA Annual Plan Update was approved by the Board of Supervisors – sent to the State – copies made available
- Housing Project funds are now available to the County – RFQ awarded to Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation (RCHDC) – Community requested more information
- Innovation Planning Project’s next meeting is August 6<sup>th</sup> in Covelo 10:30-12:30. Planning will begin in Pt. Arena when Covelo’s project is developed. Encouraged key stakeholders to become familiar with Covelo’s process and brainstorming with the key stakeholders of Pt. Arena: Law Enforcement, medical personnel, agencies, faith based organizations, & other key community members. Suicide Prevention week September 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> – Submission requested for art work, poems, and stories of self or others experience was sent out by email to all agencies and MHSA stakeholders with a deadline of August 25<sup>th</sup> to the County for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mobile Story Board & Presentation Tour. No guarantee a submission will be returned, and signing it is voluntary. A flier of the tour schedule will be emailed next week, posted on MHSA website and in local newspapers. Please advertise the event to your community inviting them to come.
- MHSA website link will be noted on future Agenda’s: <http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/hhsa/mhsa.htm>
- MHSA Issue Resolution Forms explained and available
- Coastal Seniors “Friendly Visitors” program – volunteers socializing with seniors (need 25 -100) – receive 2 hour training – costs covered for the background checks and finger printing - add in local newspaper next week
- Gym open at the High School for the summer
- Action Network is continued to be funded for the new fiscal year – seeing 35 youth and families a quarter and more than half are Spanish speaking; Redwood Community is seeing approximately 100 clients

#### **Data Requested from RQMC & OMG:**

- Data on crisis calls from the Pt Arena area – Most prevalent issue for Access Line call on a monthly basis

#### **Other:**

- Micheline White offered desk space to any Clinician who needs a central location, and a large space to hold a meeting – call her 707-882-2137, 24000 S. Hwy 1 or email:

[coastalseniors@exede.net](mailto:coastalseniors@exede.net)

- Watch for Pt Arena Mental Health Fair coming in September-asked for representatives of services to come
- MHSA Forum Surveys disseminated and collected
- Program Summary PEI edit: Coastal Seniors and MHSA services provided written by Micheline White
- Reviewed the Programs Summary – notify Dennie of other changes needed: [maslakd@co.mendocino.ca.us](mailto:maslakd@co.mendocino.ca.us)
- Redwood Community Services has a therapist that comes twice weekly, Spanish speaking, seen in the community not out of an office

**Follow-up:**

- Dr. Timme's schedule in Pt. Arena
- Youth Project – RQM will clarify the MHSA services for the Program Summary

**Forum Statistics:**

- 2014-15 Fiscal year: 145 in attended 9 meetings, 75 providers, 27 consumers, 17 family members and 31 community members (some participants may identify with more than one category)

**Issue Resolutions:**

- None

**Needs requested at this Forum:**

- Outreach worker for Coastal Seniors Program
- Case Managers for Pt. Arena
- Services not linked to insurance
- Foster Care Mental Health services
- Big Brother/Sister Program

**Minutes from July 8, 2015 were approved**

**Next Meeting:**

- August 12, 2015 at Mendocino Coast Hospitality and Wellness Center, 474 So. Franklin St., Fort Bragg Noon – 1:30

By: Dennie Maslak 8/3/15

Minutes Posted after approved: <http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/hhsa/mhsa.htm>