



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA) FORUM MINUTES

Date: February 10, 2016

Time: Noon – 2:00

Location: HHSA 1120 S. Dora St. Ukiah Conference room 1



Attendees: Robin Meloche, Mary Alice Willeford, Mark Montgomery, Andrea Longoria, Sharon Post, Annie Marie Doolittle, Mike Pallesen, Nancy Sutherland, Heather Fine, Kristen Bogner, Joan Rousseau, Tim Schraeder, Danielle Lower, Wynd Novotny, Christine Hawley, Crystal Maciel, Sierra Vonfeldt, Natasha Carter, Josephine Silva, Martin Martinez, Debbie Swayze, Sandy O’Ferrall, Karen Rizzolo, Dan Jenkins, Dennie Maslak

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION / NEXT STEPS	WHO’S RESPONSIBLE	TARGET DATE
HOUSEKEEPING				
Sign-in, cell phones, recorded,	Announced	N/A	N/A	N/A
Introductions	Introductions were made around the room	N/A	N/A	N/A
ANNOUNCEMENTS				
Handouts: MHSA Meeting Schedule, Event Calendar, Issue Resolution, Program Summaries, Minutes, Needs List, Surveys to complete	All handouts were made available	N/A	N/A	N/A
Housing Project Survey	Disseminated to those in attendance after Mike Pallesen spoke to the group	Collected all the of surveys – manually enter into Survey Monkey	Dennie Maslak	2-18-16
MHSA Data Report	Tabled	N/A	N/A	N/A
MHSA SERVICE PROVIDERS				
Mike Pallesen - RCHDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike summarized the MHSA housing decisions the community is to give their feedback on how to spend the 1.3 million received for a housing project(s) – see survey attached <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One large 40 unit facility in one location to be determined by Stakeholder feedback 2. Two smaller units, one inland and one on the coast – locations to be decided by Stakeholder feedback 3. Feedback is needed for the type of use the facility or facilities as preferred • Mike took questions before the survey was filled out by the attendees • Does Willits have a viable location for a large facility? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Research has been done, however there are no existing buildings suitable for permanent housing at this time. • To have two smaller units, one on the coast and one is Willits is feasible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The decision on where the facility or Facilities are located is decided by the community’s feedback through the surveys and at the Public Hearings. • How does the public know that there is a MHSA Housing survey? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It has been advertised through PSA's and it has 	The attendees completed the MHSA Housing Surveys and they will be manually entered into Survey Monkey	Dennie Maslak	2-18-16

	<p>been discussed at the Board of Supervisors & Behavioral Health Advisory Board's meetings. Also, Mike Pallesen has made several presentations at our MHSA Forum meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibly a piece of property on the corner of Norton and Main St. may be donated by the City • If anyone knows of any property or facility that may be available, please contact Mike at mpallesen@rchdc.org 			
Mark Montgomery – OMG – Adult System of Care, 25 and older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 wellness centers: Manzanita Ukiah and Willits & Mendocino Hospitality Center in Fort Bragg – care management through ACCESS in Ukiah and Fort Bragg – referrals – 44 FSP's – Psychiatrists & Nurse Practitioners – PEI: contracts with Sr. Peer Counseling, Nuestra Alianza (Hispanic outreach) • Care Management components: FSP wrap around services – clients are connected to housing if they are homeless, Care Manager or Social Worker engages in assisting in their achieving daily life functionality. Being adults, wellness services are voluntary • Whether you have insurance or not if you have chronic and persistent diagnosis you will be seen • If you are an outreach and engagement client you are not covered by MediCal • Diagnosis plus the functional impairment of any patient determines whether they will receive follow-up from ICMS. Further care is not due to their insurance. • Wellness centers offer Self-Empowerment classes that help people get better with Wellness Recovery Action Planning • ICMS and Manzanita are now next door to each other promoting a campus of care approach 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wynd Novatny – Manzanita Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing for clients is a very individualized process. There are several types of housing situations and we need to find the best situation for the individual • Suggested Ways to link people to funds for housing for things like deposits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A • Need to research statistics to ask MHSA for funds for housing and email Robin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wynd Novatny 	<p>N/A</p> <p>3-18-16</p>
Sierra Vonfeldt – Stepping Stones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levine Housing (8 beds) and Washington Court Apts. (8 units) @ capacity and reducing the waiting list – Case Management – low income housing 2 yr. transitional program 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Christine Hawley – The Arbor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Month of Feb partnering with Planned Parenthood on sex education, workshops on relationship with Project Sanctuary, Real Talk support group 4 days a week, Jobs skills, valentine's day projects, Art Expression class, Youth Employment Services Program, Referrals from RCS includes 11 week class that gives them work experience, contracted through Dept. of Rehabilitation. • 10 local business are involved in the job program – suggested to notify the public of who those business are to recognize them for their outreach and education and training 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tim Schraeder – RC3 Crisis Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves those who are unable to access MediCal. They also provide vouchers for transportation from the hospital 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Heather Fine – Tapestry Acting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reaching out to Covelo, Laytonville to rebuild the relationships 	N/A	N/A	N/A

Director	and reconnect to support services in outlying communities, Covelo High School is not served at this time – targeting Latino families in Ukiah and Hopland, and have 2 Spanish speaking providers			
Tim Schraeder – Youth Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the coast in the schools and homeless outreach 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tim Schraeder – Action Network, Gualala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Resource Center: Parent Partnering program & Latino safety outreach 			
Tim Schraeder and Danielle Lower - Laytonville Healthy Start, Laytonville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for 0-18 year olds in the schools, Referrals, Suicide Prevention help line, 	Danielle will send the Suicide Hot Line phone number to Robin	Danielle Lower	2-18-16
NEEDS LIST- Programs / Services				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The current Needs List was disseminated – no new needs were expressed and Robin requested that attendees email her if they know of a need that is not being met. 	Discuss how to incorporate the appropriate needs with the ASO's during the MHA 3 Year Update planning process	MHSA Team OMG RQMC	TBA
Andrea Longonia – N. CA. Inner Tribal Courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juvenile Substance Abuse programs for ages up to 24 for: Hopland, Coyote Valley, Laytonville, Pt. Arena – looking to make solid relationships with existing programs in the outlying areas to share resources. Her email address is: jsacounselor@tribalcourt.org 	Suggested contacts: Javier Chavez with Action Network, Gayle Zepeda with Native Connections, Lea Holbrook with Project Sanctuary, Dr. Timme with MCHC	N/A	N/A
Natasha Cater – Mental Health 1st Aid Trainings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAMSHA Grant, these trainings provides an evidence based program in Mental Health 1st Aid. Fulfilled the grant requirements of certifying 250 community members and a minimum of 6 trained instructors This training is recommended for any front office personnel, teachers, school counselors, Librarians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 5th Youth training in Laytonville – fliers were passed out Providing trainings in Lake County – Natasha will send Dennie training fliers to email to Stakeholders Future trainings: Pt. Arena High School and Willits 	Natasha Carter	Ongoing
Dan Jenkins – Mendocino College – Human Services Program Director (2 semester certificate program) through a \$300,000 Federal Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90 students enrolled in HHS with 36 completed their internships and 30 are in process (11 in Covelo). 86% success rate for Interns: Manzanita, FSP, HHSA, RCS, MCAVHN, First 5, Community Care, Yuki Trails, Pinoleville EHS Student Ethnicity: 31.16% Native American, 23.62% Hispanic, and 41.21% Caucasian Students transferring to a 4-year college: 71% of Spring 2015 Interns intend to transfer – most getting a degree in social work New Course: Working in Tribal Communities taught by Trilby Kerrigan, Julia Russ and Gayle Zepeda & Working with TAY (transitional age youth) will be taught by Alese Jenkins Taking applications for this Fall – last year for this Grant 	Handouts were disseminated	N/A	N/A
ISSUE RESOLUTIONS				
	No new issues – Robin explained the form	N/A	N/A	N/A
WET				
Update	Working on a contract to contribute to scholarships to Mendocino Community College to include more of the underserved populations to have the opportunity to go to college.	Navin and Robin are in the process of refining the contract	ASAP	
INNOVATION				
Update	The project plan was reviewed by the Oversight and Accountability Commission. We are in the process of re-drafting the plan draft using the suggested edits.	Schedule a date to reconvene meeting with the core group in Covelo	Robin/Dennie	ASAP

MCSPC				
Continuous submissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requesting continuous submissions for the Annual Suicide Prevention Story Board tour (2nd week of Sept.) 	Follow-up with FRC's and Wellness Centers	Robin Meloche	Ongoing
E-Suicide on line trainings Other Trainings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$25 E-Suicide training vouchers are available through June – contact Robin ASIST Training in Covelo on February 26th and 27th Coastal Training in the Spring Other trainings will be announced after this fiscal year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robin will send out an email when the technical issues are worked out. Fliers were disseminated TBA 	Robin Meloche Robin Meloche Robin Meloche	Ongoing TBA TBA
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL				
	Reviewed January 10, 2016 Minutes - approved	Place in the evidence binder, post on MHSa website	Dennie Maslak	2-18-16
PENDING BUSINESS				
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEW BUSINESS / NEXT STEPS				
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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By: Dennie Maslak 2-25-16