

MHSSA STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: March 15, 2021 | Time: 1:30 to 2:30 | Location: Zoom

<input type="checkbox"/> Aaron Carter – Mendocino County Office of Education	<input type="checkbox"/> John Goldhardt – Manchester School District
<input type="checkbox"/> Alice Hawley – Eel River Charter School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joy Beeler – Mendocino County BHRS
<input type="checkbox"/> Becky Walker – Fort Bragg Unified School District	<input type="checkbox"/> Karen Lovato – Mendocino County BHRS (Alternate)
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Carine – Fort Bragg Unified School District	<input type="checkbox"/> Kim Kern – Mendocino County Office of Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charlene Bredder – Willits Elementary Charter School	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark Westerburg – Willits Unified School District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dustin Thompson – Mendocino County BHRS	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Warych – Anderson Valley Unified School Dist.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emily Selim – River Oak Charter School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nanette Barker – Mendocino County Office of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Gina Danner – Special Education Local Plan Areas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natalie Shepard – Tapestry Family Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Holly McLaughlin – Potter Valley Cmty. School Dist.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natasha Carter – Mendocino County Office of Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Iverson – Ukiah Unified School District	<input type="checkbox"/> Victoria Kelly – Redwood Community Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Joanie Potter – Laytonville Unified School District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nicole Johns – Tapestry Family Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Joanna Olson – Mendocino County Youth Project	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Discussion Item-provider	Action/Next Steps/Who	Complete Date
1.	Greetings: Introductions – The meeting was called to order at 1:35		
2.	Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes: The minutes of February 8, 2021, will be reviewed, corrected, if necessary, and approved.	Motion by member Jason Iverson to approve minutes, seconded by member Natalie Shepard. Motion carried unanimously.	
4.	Provider Contracts: <i>Update on agreements between Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency Behavioral Health & Recovery Services and Mendocino County Office of Education, Mendocino Youth Project, Redwood Community Services, and Tapestry to enhance services and support available to children and their families in a school-based setting</i> Contracts were approved at the February 9, 2021 Board of Supervisors Meeting and go into effect on February 10, 2021		
5.	Provider Reports – Next Steps: <i>Mendocino County Office of Education (MCOE) – Natasha Carter</i> Member Carter introduced Nanette Barker, MCOE Restart Counselor, who will be working on MHSSA and has room on her calendar for emergency support services. Nanette reported that she has been calling the schools to let them know about available	The contact list and agency referral forms will be provided to schools right away – Joy will ask RCS and MCYP for referral forms	

	<p>programs and that she has space in her schedule to meet with at-risk clients. She will also be providing trainings.</p> <p><i>Mendocino County Youth Project (MCYP) – Joanna Olson</i> No report</p> <p><i>Redwood Community Services (RCS) – Carmen Harris</i> No report</p> <p><i>Tapestry Family Services (TFS) – Natalie Shepard</i> Member Shepard reported that they have been actively recruiting and have hired a bilingual .33 FTE Staff Therapist to begin on April 1st. They currently have room for 10-12 at-risk clients.</p>	<p>and current at-risk space each agency has. Natasha will compile and send to schools.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Group Discussion of In-Person hybrid Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Supports needed during transition / MHSSA role in the transition process</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need bilingual counselors, social workers and case managers 2. Contact list for providers • <i>How will key support services be accessed?</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ukiah Unified has set-up locations for in-person counseling 2. Tapestry has resumed some in-person • <i>Main issues as we move into in-person learning</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Schools are overwhelmed so trainings are nearly impossible to get staff to right now. 2. Would like to have a counselor available when the possibility of a triggering event/training is scheduled. 		
<p>8.</p>	<p>Next meeting: May 17, 2021 – Community forum</p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 2:15</p>	