

MHSSA STAKEHOLDER FORUM MINUTES

Date: October 18, 2021 | Time: 4:00 to 6:00 PM | Location: Zoom
<https://mendocinocounty.zoom.us/j/81781366776?pwd=Zi9GalNqR05yb2dPK2twLzN0OUw3UT09>
Meeting ID: 817 8136 6776

<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Charlene Bredder – Willits Elementary Charter School	<input type="checkbox"/> Kristi McCullough – River Oak Charter School
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matilda O’Neill – Mendocino County BHRS	<input type="checkbox"/> Louise Simson – Anderson Valley Unified School District
<input type="checkbox"/> Gina Danner – Special Education Local Plan Areas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nanette Barker – Mendocino County Office of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Holly McLaughlin – Potter Valley Cmty. School Dist.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natalie Shepard – Tapestry Family Services
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Iverson – Ukiah Unified School District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natasha Carter – Mendocino County Office of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Joanie Potter – Laytonville Unified School District	<input type="checkbox"/> Tina Wilson – Eel River Charter School
<input type="checkbox"/> Joanna Olson – Mendocino County Youth Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Tony Christensen – Tapestry Family Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Aldridge – Willits Unified School District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amanda Pantaleon – Redwood Community Services
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nicole Johns – Tapestry Family Services

	Discussion Item-provider	Action/Next Steps/Who
1.	<p>Greetings: <i>Introductions – Aaron Carter, MCOE</i> Aaron led everyone in a short breathing exercise to release the day’s stress and welcomed all to the forum. The MHSSA partners introduced themselves.</p> <p><i>Grant Purpose – Karen Lovato, BHRS</i> Karen talked about the purpose of MHSSA, the forums, the importance of community participation, and consumer feedback in providing services throughout the County.</p>	
2.	<p>Provider News: <i>Mendocino County Youth Project – Joanna Olson</i> Continuing to provide services in the schools</p> <p><i>Mendocino County Office of Education – Nanette Barker, Natasha Carter</i> Nanette reported on the Willits Unified trainings at Willits Elementary, Willits Charter School and Three Rivers Charter School for children K-8. The trainings covered stigmatization and stress responses. The participants were enthusiastic and positive about the trainings and resulted in referrals.</p> <p>Natasha reported they are holding 1 MHFA training a month. There are four instructors who are dually trained for adults and youth. Please contact them if anyone wants any MHFA trainings for a school site. Additionally, they are still seeking an Americorps worker.</p>	

	<p><i>Redwood Community Services – Amanda Pantaleon</i> Amanda introduced herself as the new Clinical Program Manager at RCS. She says they are receiving semi-regular referrals. They are presently troubleshooting ways to handle telehealth and referrals for outlying areas. They are also seeking rehabilitation and therapy specialists. They are struggling with being understaffed, on the coast they have gone from six full-time providers to two part-time. They have responded to all referrals that have come through.</p> <p><i>Tapestry Family Services – Natalie Shepard</i> No report.</p>	
3.	<p>Program Update: <i>Mendocino County BHRS – Joy Beeler</i> Reminder of the website and that it is regularly being updating with any training opportunities: https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/health-human-services-agency/behavioral-health-and-recovery-services/mental-health-services/mental-health-services-act/mental-health-student-services-act</p>	
5.	<p>Public Comment: <i>The MHSSA Partnership welcomes public comment. Comments are limited to 3 minutes per commenter.</i></p> <p>A. <i>What brought you here today / What are some of your questions about MHSSA</i> Attendee asked about collaborative process when providers switch agencies so that clients can maintain continuity with a provider</p> <p><i>Discussion of countywide staffing shortages and possibility of scheduling a meeting to strategize together about how to address this</i></p>	
6.	Next meeting: November 15, 2021 Partnership Steering Committee 1:30 – 2:30 PM	

