MHSSA PARTNERSHIP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: August 9, 2021 | Time: 1:30 to 2:30 | Location: Zoom

Aaron Carter – Mendocino County Office of Education	John Goldhardt – Manchester School District	
Alice Hawley – Eel River Charter School	🔀 Joy Beeler – Mendocino County BHRS	
Becky Walker – Fort Bragg Unified School District	Karen Lovato – Mendocino County BHRS (Alternate)	
Carolyn Carine – Fort Bragg Unified School District	Kim Kern – Mendocino County Office of Education	
Charlene Bredder – Willits Elementary Charter School	Mark Westerburg – Willits Unified School District	
Dustin Thompson – Mendocino County BHRS	🔀 Matilda O'Neill – Mendocino County BHRS	
Emily Selim – River Oak Charter School	Michael Warych – Anderson Valley Unified School Dist.	
Gina Danner – Special Education Local Plan Areas	Nanette Barker – Mendocino County Office of Education	
Holly McLaughlin – Potter Valley Cmty. School Dist.	Natalie Shepard – Tapestry Family Services	
Jason Iverson – Ukiah Unified School District	Natasha Carter – Mendocino County Office of Education	
Joanie Potter – Laytonville Unified School District	Victoria Kelly – Redwood Community Services	
🔀 Joanna Olson – Mendocino County Youth Project	Tony Christensen – Tapestry Family Services	
Joe Aldridge - Willits Unified	🔀 Jayma Spence	

	Discussion Item-provider	Action/Next Steps/Who	Complete Date
1.	Greetings: Introductions – The meeting was called to order at 1:30 Joy introduced Matilda O'Neill, BHRS Program Specialist I. Matilda will be helping to support MHSSA. The new Willits Unified Superintendent, Joe Aldridge will be replacing Mark Westerburg on the committee. He was welcomed by all. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes: The minutes of June 14, 2021 will be reviewed, corrected, if	June 14, 2021 minutes approved as presented	
3.	necessary and approved Planning September 20 Forum: Discussion of forum planning September 20, 2021 Talk of distributing the announcement through social media, MCOE and possibly the Childhood Trauma Team. It was decided to change to forum date to October 18 which will allow school to pick up.	Joy will contact Sheryn Hildebrand to see if she will help distribute information.	
5.	Transition to In-Person Learning: Discussion of challenges, how to help each school build capacity Flexibility around transitioning from in-person to independent study. Will be a challenge to follow kids who go into independent study. Also no longer separating but restrictions now all about masking. CDPH constantly updating guidance if providers have questions about regulations. Quarantine		

	restrictions are changing now very individualized. Still waiting to see if referrals will go up as anticipating. Might need more flexible model. UUSD now has fulltime social emotional staff member. Can MHSSA counselors support Ukiah Independent Study Academy?
6.	Trainings: A. Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainings The next training is scheduled August 18, 2021 B. Adult Mental Health First Aid The next training is scheduled August 11, 2021
7.	Next meeting : September 20, 2021: 1:30 – 2:30 PM