

MHSSA PARTNERSHIP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 20, 2021 | Time: 1:30 to 2:30 | Location: Zoom

<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amanda Pantaleon – Redwood Community Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Lovato – Mendocino County BHRS (Alternate)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Becky Walker – Fort Bragg Unified School District	<input type="checkbox"/> Kim Kern – Mendocino County Office of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Carine – Fort Bragg Unified School District	<input type="checkbox"/> Kristi McCullough – River Oak Charter School
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charlene Bredder – Willits Elementary Charter School	<input type="checkbox"/> Louise Simson – Anderson Valley Unified School District
<input type="checkbox"/> Dustin Thompson – Mendocino County BHRS	<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"/> – Potter Valley Cmty. School Dist.	<input type="checkbox"/> Natasha Carter – Mendocino County Office of Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Iverson – Ukiah Unified School District	<input type="checkbox"/> Tina Wilson – Eel River Charter School
<input type="checkbox"/> Joanie Potter – Laytonville Unified School District	<input type="checkbox"/> Tony Christensen – Tapestry Family Services
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joanna Olson – Mendocino County Youth Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Victoria Kelly – Redwood Community Services
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joe Aldridge – Willits Unified School District	<input type="checkbox"/> Nicole Johns – Tapestry Family Services
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matilda O’Neill

	Discussion Item-provider	Action/Next Steps/Who	Complete Date
1.	Greetings: <i>Introductions</i> – Amanda Pantaleon, Children’s Behavioral Services, RCS. Joanna Olson will be retiring on October 31. The new Director of MCYP will be Cecelia Pooley Gillespie, LCSW.		
2.	Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes: <i>The minutes of August 9, 2021 will be reviewed, corrected, if necessary and approved</i> Joe Aldridge moves to approve, Joanna Olson seconds	August 9, 2021 minutes approved as presented	
3.	Planning for October 18, 2021 Forum: <i>Discussion of forum, marketing, member roles, agenda setting</i> The flier was reviewed and approved for distribution with the addition of the Zoom link and Spanish translation. The agenda was reviewed and approved. There was discussion of having an interpreter for the meeting.	Joy to add Zoom link to flier, and have flier translated to Spanish. Committee members to send to schools and MHSSA stakeholders list for distribution. Karen will look into having a Spanish translator available. Joy will send flier to Sheryn Hildebrand for distribution.	
4.	In-Person Learning:		

	<p><i>Discussion of challenges, how to help each school build capacity</i></p> <p>Tapestry reported that they are not receiving many referrals. Return to full day has made it difficult to find a time to connect student to providers.</p> <p>Also, the schools are not open to in-person meetings at this time due to COVID and the providers prefer in-person contact.</p> <p>MCOE has an Americorps position open. Interested parties can go to Americorps - Mental Health Gatekeeper Training Instructor at Mendocino County Office Of Education EDJOIN to apply.</p>		
<p>5.</p>	<p>Communications—Classroom Teachers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Identification of available MHSSA services</i> Joy presented a flier that she created based on last month’s discussion of whom to contact for services. A few minor changes were suggested; Change name from Teacher to Staff, add phone numbers. 2. <i>How to identify student needs</i> It was decided that there was already a good process around this and MHSSA does not need to take any steps to create a tipsheet. 3. <i>How to make a referral for services</i> There is also a process in place for making referrals but the providers will review it at their next meeting 	<p>The Welcome Staff flier was approved for distribution with noted changes. Joy to make changes and email to all.</p> <p>MCOE has a Mental Health Resources for Students flier that they will send for distribution</p> <p>Add referral process to next provider meeting</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Ongoing Professional Development:</p> <p><i>Upcoming opportunities in suicide prevention, mental health awareness, trauma informed practices etc.</i></p> <p>There will be a Strengthen Your Role in Suicide Prevention Training at the Ukiah Valley Conference Center on November 6, 2021. Register at www.bascia.org</p> <p><i>MCOE Youth Mental Health First Aid Training</i> Sept 22 and 27, 2021</p> <p><i>MCOE Adult Mental Health First Aid Training</i> Sept 29, 2021</p>		
<p>7.</p>	<p>Next meeting: October 18, 2021: 4PM- 6PM FORUM</p>		