

Mental Health Services Act 22-23 Annual Plan Update 30-Day Public Comment Period & Public Hearing July 27– August 26, 2022

The Mental Health Services Act, also known as Proposition 63, provides increased funding opportunities to transform and support the county mental health programs that provide client and family member driven "recovery and resiliency" mental health services to children, TAY youth, adults, and older adults. The Act is funded through an annual 1 percent tax on income in excess of \$1 million to fund county mental health programs that are consistent with local county approved plans that include broad-based community involvement including mental health service consumers and family members of consumers. This plan outlines updates and changes in programs and funding for the next fiscal year. The MHSA consists of five components:

- **Community Services and Supports Plan** provides funds for direct services to individuals with severe mental illness.
- **Prevention and Early Intervention Programs** provides investment of 20% of the MHSA funding for outreach programs for families, providers, and others to recognize early signs of mental illness. The overall goal is to improve early access to services and programs, to reduce stigma and discrimination experienced by individuals with mental illness. MHSA Prevention and Early Intervention Programs serve Californians of all ages.
- **Innovative Programs** funds and evaluates new approaches increasing access to the underserved and unserved communities, promote interagency collaboration, and increase the overall quality of mental health services.
- **Workforce Education and Training Programs** provides funding to improve the capacity of the mental health workforce. No longer receives new funding unless redirected from CSS.
- **Capital Facilities and Information Technology** provides funding for building projects and increasing technological capacity to improve mental illness service delivery. No longer receives new funding unless redirected from CSS.

The 30 day public posting period and Public Hearing are an opportunity for you to ask questions and provide comments on the MHSA Annual Plan Update and/or programs. Comments and questions are collected by email, mail, phone, and

**You are welcome to participate in the Public Hearing during
the Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting held
August 24, 2022 10 am –12:30 pm via Zoom:
<https://mendocinocounty.zoom.us/j/98557737710>**

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**Have Questions or Comments about MHSA? Ask us!
We want to hear from you!**

