

# MHSA Minutes



## Mental Health Services Act Stakeholder Forum / Quality Improvement Committee Joint Meeting

**Date: Thursday, June 1, 2023 | Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (ended at 2:45pm)**

**Location: Hospitality Center, 101 N. Franklin St., Fort Bragg, CA 95437 and via Zoom**

**Join Meeting through Zoom: <https://mendocinocounty.zoom.us/j/83729493097>**

### BHRS Staff In Attendance:

Rena Ford

Robin Harris

Kelly Ford

### Non BHRS Attendees: 11 Remote & 4 In Person

	Discussion Item	Action	Target Completion Date
1.	<p><b>Introductions &amp; News</b></p> <p>MHSA and QA/QI staff were introduced and stakeholders were welcomed to the Forum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Handouts</b> MHSA Training, MHSA Data Report, Issue Resolution English &amp; Spanish, Forum Attendee Survey, Forum Agenda, Stakeholder Forum Schedule 2022/2023, QIC Data Reports, Grievance, Appeals &amp; Expedited Appeal English &amp; Spanish, and MHSA &amp; QIC Meeting Minutes 04/04/2023</li> <li>• <b>Education about stakeholder role in Community Program Planning Process</b></li> <li>• <b>Provider news and changes</b></li> </ul> <p>No News or changes</p>	None	None
2.	<p><b>Public Comment</b></p> <p>Stakeholders are invited to comment on MHSA and QA/QIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Questions &amp; Comments: In Person</b></li> </ul> <p>No Questions or Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Questions &amp; Comments: Remote</b></li> </ul> <p>Inquiry about why Veteran statistics is not included in the MHSA report.</p>	None	None

	<p>This is last forum for FY 2022-2023 and many potential and dynamic changes coming for MHSA Forum 2023-24 schedule will be finalized soon.</p> <p><b>Public Commenter asked what changes in MHSA are coming?</b> <b>How does county propose to deal with these changes?</b> MHSA modernization potential changes in funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30% housing</li> <li>• 35% FSP</li> <li>• 35% everything else</li> </ul> <p>Changes to be on the ballot March 2024. Fairly popular among constituents because it deals with homelessness and MH at the same time. Forums may be defunded Housing designed for severe MH clients. Currently spending a lot on housing, don't know if that will increase. Hope is that at the state level there will be more funding for housing. Possibility of tiny/small (200-300 sq ft) housing for VA. Preliminary reporting data collection for Q1, Q2 and Q3 is ongoing. Now is the time to voice concerns with state representatives or MHSA staff can take the comments &amp; opinions to the individuals that need to hear it.</p> <p><b>Public Commenter asked about if a client identifies as one race but are in actuality a different race?</b> MHSA staff are not at liberty to say what someone should or can identify as.</p> <p><b>In-person stakeholder asked if there are concerns about a caregiver, what can a client do about voicing their concerns? What does the county do? Is it public knowledge to find out who is an IHSS worker?</b> The person receiving services is the only person who can request that a caregiver be fired. The answer to is it public knowledge to find out who is an IHSS worker is NO, because it is a program within Medi-Cal. Friends or relatives can file a report with concerns about a caregiver on the client's behalf with APS.</p> <p>Buckelew answers county suicide phone lines.</p>		
<p>3.</p>	<p><b>MHSA Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Upcoming events</b></li> </ul>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Issue Resolution Education &amp; Trends</b> Issue Resolution Training was given.</li> <li>• <b>Innovation Updates &amp; Opportunity for Input</b> An update on current Innovation projects was provided. Round Valley project has wrapped up Health Living Community has a new worker assigned Other projects are still being explored, but are in the development stage</li> <li>• <b>Quarterly Service Report (see handout)</b></li> </ul>		
4.	<b>QIC Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QA/QI staff presented the QA/QI MHP Utilization Reports. See QIC Meeting Minutes</li> </ul>	None	None
5.	<b>Review of MHSA Meeting Minutes</b> Reviewed and Approved MHSA Meeting Minutes for April 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 <b>Feedback &amp; Questions</b> No Feedback or Questions	None	None
5.	<b>Next Meeting Date &amp; Location:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> <li>• <a href="https://mendocinocounty.zoom.us/j/82382668548">https://mendocinocounty.zoom.us/j/82382668548</a></li> </ul>	First forum for FY 2023-2024 will be in late August – schedule TBD	August 2023