



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA) INNOVATION PLANNING PROJECT GROUP



MINUTES

Date: February 24, 2016

Time: 10:30 - Noon

Location: Yuki Trails Conference Center Covelo

Attendees: Robin Meloche, Helen Falandes, Frank Tuttle, Kenneth Hanover, Clarence Britton, Grace Fantulin, Heather Fine, Gayle Zepeda, James Russ, Mary Alice Willeford, Shannon White Wolf, Elizabeth Ranger, Dennie Maslak

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION / NEXT STEPS	WHO'S RESPONSIBLE	TARGET DATE
HOUSEKEEPING				
Sign-in, cell phones, recorded,	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Introductions	Introductions were made around the table – Grace Fantulin Patient Rights Advocate was new to the group	Sign-in sheet was passed around the table	Dennie	2-24-16
MHSA INNOVATION PLANNING				
Update	<p>The phone conversation between Robin and the MHSA/OAC was discussed. The feedback that was received from the OAC was not as favorable as was thought it would be since the Plan draft was based on suggestions from the original OAC team. Currently there is one member of the three person OAC team that advised Mendocino County remains responsible for the Innovation Plan oversight. The feedback would require the plan be re-written focusing on the learning aspect of each step and how the Covelo community collaborates with Mendocino County.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop the “how does” of each phase Look at the issue of government mistrust in this community – What does that mistrust look like? – What steps were taken to gain trust? What were the outcomes of those steps? Use survey evaluations to update to be the baseline for the project Outcomes are necessary for each phase of the project Rephrase the project – Crisis is not innovative for the State of California Look at a warm line, drop ins, training using Natural Helpers Develop a time-line Understanding Native American Tribal Council and government – Cynthia Gomez is the Government Representative and Tom Woodhouse is the Supervisor for Covelo <p>The group was unsatisfied by the MHSA/OAC's feedback and felt that the plan was innovative as written for the Covelo community. The group requested a letter be written to the MHSA/OAC, to be sent to the group for review and ready to be signed at the next meeting 3-17-16. Further, the group requested that the MHSA/OAC team be invited to join an innovation meeting in Covelo or by conference call.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robin explained that the project is not a failure at this point! The plan has not been rejected by the MHSA/OAC it has only been critiqued, and needs revision prior to its official submission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin re-writing the Innovation Plan following the suggestions made by the MHSA/OAC. Compose a letter to the MHSA/OAC explaining why the current written plan is innovative and send it to the group members. Develop outcome tools for phases Develop evaluations for baseline Research other successful Innovation Action Plans Email the Innovation guidelines & Initial trends to the Innovation Planning Group Communicate status updates on a regular basis with the Innovation Planning Group 	<p>Robin</p> <p>Robin</p> <p>Robin Robin Robin</p> <p>Dennie</p> <p>Robin</p>	<p>3-16-16</p> <p>3-8-16</p> <p>3-16-16 3-16-16 3-16-16</p> <p>3-2-16</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The group suggested that the MHSA team check into the Action Plan for the Community that was successful in their Crisis Innovation Project. One suggestion was to hire a Consultant to review the project from the state perspective – funding is available although that reduces the amount of money for the project. Members of this Round Valley group feel that they are the best equipped to determine the community's needs. 			
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL				
11-12-15	Approved with spelling correction to Elizabeth Ranger's name	Correction was made and Minutes were posted on the MHSA website.	Dennie	2-29-16
OLD BUSINESS				
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Next meeting 3-17-16 at Yuki Trails from 10:30 – Noon

By: Dennie Maslak 3-8-16