



MENDOCINO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & RECOVERY SERVICES MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA)



INNOVATION MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 4, 2016

Time: 10:30 – Noon

Location: Yuki Trails Conference Center Covelo

Attendees: Robin Meloche, Mary Alice Willeford, Josephine Silva, Helen Falandes, Ken Hanover, Shannan WhiteWolf, Frank Tuttle, James Russ, Joy Kinion, Sean Patrick, Otis Brotherton, Melinda Clarke

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION / NEXT STEPS	WHO'S RESPONSIBLE	TARGET DATE
HOUSEKEEPING				
Sign-in, cell phones, recorded,	N/A	N/A	Robin	N/A
Introductions	All introduced themselves around the table	N/A	Robin	N/A
MHSA INNOVATION PLANNING				
Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation – create program around warm line, outreach & engagement & training 5 rooms / 2 beds per room (8-10 beds depending on occupancy gender) adults only CHFFA Grant – CA Health Indian grant possible funding source Question: If Innovation plan is not approved what happens? Answer: We continue to edit and submit the plan until it is approved. We do Not give up. CBHDA Conference Call regarding submitting INN Plans– new OAC committee is very vague on what their innovation goals are. Previous committee looked for collaboration but not the new committee. Discussed a component of plan: Historical Developmental Trauma Question: What are our learning objectives? What is culturally appropriate trauma-informed care for crisis response in the Round Valley Community? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are “natural Helpers” (define), working as an integrated part of a crisis response / suicide prevention team able to provide increased and improved use of short-term residential support in this geographically isolated community? Will community members in Round valley accept crisis intervention / suicide prevention support from natural helpers (trained peer support; trained community responders) in a local respite setting more readily than 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to update the Plan draft James Russ to follow-up with Robin regarding the CHFFA Grant Review the homework assigned the Work Group on 5-25-16 Contact Julia Russ regarding evaluation tool Frank to email Robin – Sudden & Tragic Loss information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robin James/Robin Work Group Robin Frank Tuttle 	5-24-16 5-24-16 5-24-16 5-24-16 5-24-16
Other Remarks:				

	<p>through the existing County HHSA MH crisis response resources?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will a local, grass roots community crisis response team lead to increased use of crisis intervention and respite support services compared to the conventional local and county MH services? – Use Joy Kinion’s data. <p>Homework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to evaluate and demonstrate outcome measures for the state. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Dr. Jarigan Evaluation tool □ Julia Russ – evaluation experience – check with her regarding a person coming for a site visit ○ How to evaluate Natural Helpers and Family members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHSA programs through Tapestry is not enough in Round Valley • Fiscal 2017/2018 place MHSA funding proposals to MHSA team July 2017. • Question: Can MHSA funding be changed once it is budgeted? Answer: Shifting of MHSA funding goes before the Board of Supervisors for approval • Wellness Grant – \$100,000 was discussed • Needing additional training in trauma informed care • Frank will email Robin - Sudden & Tragic Loss information • Trauma Informed Care – Vivian Brown speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Other contacts: Amelia Braveheart Yellow Horse PhD and Dr. Bigfoot University of Oklahoma 			
SB82 Peer Support Grant				
Announcement	The County has applied for the SB82 Peer Support Grant as an additional resource for the Covelo project. A factor in getting it approved is to prove the (TLC) building on the land to waive Sovereign immunity.	Robin spoke to James Russ – confirmed that the building is not on tribal and thus sovereign immunity is not a factor. Will wait to learn if the grant is approved.	CHFFA	ASAP
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL				
3-23-16	Minutes were emailed to all members of the work group	Approved and copy placed in evidence binder	Dennie	ASAP
NEW BUSINESS / NEXT STEPS				
Next meeting date: 5-26-16	Prepare the draft and the Minutes for the next meeting	Robin to edit the Draft and Dennie to compile information for the Minutes	Robin/Dennie	5-25-16
James Russ request	James wants to see an MOU for Contract Managers job	Robin to request MOU from leadership	Robin	5-26-16
MHSA 3 Year Plan Public Comment Hearing	May 23, 2016 10:30-Noon HHSA, 1120 S. Dora St. Conference Room 1 Ukiah & Video conferencing at WISC Center 472 E. Valley St. Willits in the Atlantic Conference room.	Press Release was sent to the Media contacts and flier to the MHSA Stakeholders	MHSA Team	5-23-16

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