

MHSA - WET

WORKFORCE EDUCATION & TRAINING COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes

AUGUST 26, 2015

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

1120 S. DORA ST. CONFERENCE ROOM 1

In Attendance: Karen Lovato, Robin Meloche, Jenine Miller, Dennie Maslak, Dina Hutton, Kristina Lewis, Wynd Novotny, Suzanne Warner, Dan Jenkins

1) Introductions, Announcements & Housekeeping

- Please put your cell phones on vibrate
- Meetings are recorded for Minutes purposes only
- Approval of the Minutes

2) MHLAP Announcement

- Application period August 3, 2015 thru September 30, 2015 (see handout)
- 5 awardees from 2014, averaging \$5000 – no funding figures for this year at this time
- MHLAP Technical assistance number on the website (2nd page of handout) on Sept 23rd @ 5pm support call

3) Career Development Scholarships

- Higher education funds would be available for other colleges as well
- County Contract with Mendocino College rather than individual contracts through the County
- WET funds need to be spent before 6/30/2017
- Workforce development is those who are currently working needing more training
- Liaison between the College and the County
- How frequently to distribute the money?

4) Workforce Development Trainings

- What trainings should be on the survey?
- What are those desirable trainings?
- What are the most sought after ones?
 - Follow-up: send survey to Stakeholders to prioritize
 - Follow-up: List Peer to Peer & Family to Family is free of charge
 - Develop Co-hours through the training process
 - Training outside of the College curriculum – paid by the college?
- Need for dual diagnosis training (SMI)
- How many people can benefit from those trainings in the county? Cost effective trainings

5) WET Priority Populations – Pre-Authorization Request

- Form to evaluate individual to train – use for multiple purposes
- Comments:
 - The most boxes checked are meeting most the under filled criteria
 - Components are met box is checked
 - Add: evidence based practices other than Mendocino College

6) Application Process

- Committee (Stakeholders) will have input on applicants – gather & review applications by “vested” individuals at special scheduled meetings
- Money for none-college training funds
- Dan – info on the Foundation, application process, etc. and email to Robin

***Future WET meetings will be incorporated into the MHSA Forums held throughout the County – see the MHSA Forum Schedule for those dates and locations**

For more information contact Robin Meloche, Mental Health Services Act Coordinator at 472-2332 or meloche@co.mendocino.ca.us

By: Dennie Maslak 9-8-15