



**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT  
Innovation Plan  
PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING  
FOR Tech for Trauma  
05/20/2020**



The Public comment hearing will be hosted as part of the remote Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting (BHAB) to be held on 05/20/2020

**Tech for Trauma** explores the uses of Virtual Reality to treat Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), anxiety, and depression. By bringing a new modality of treatment into Mendocino County, our project hopes to expand the available treatments, learn how to best pair Virtual Reality treatments with traditional modalities, and help our Transitional Age Youth at the same time. This project focuses on the TAY population because there is a higher than average diagnosis of PTSD within that population in Mendocino County. We hope that by offering more modalities, we will be able to reduce stress and suffering from PTSD.

The Public Comment Hearing is part of the BHAB meeting being held via Zoom, 05/20/2020. The Tech for Trauma portion of the BHAB meeting is scheduled for 15 minutes, and is scheduled to start at approximately 2:45 pm. If you have comments, please be sure to log into the webinar with enough time to join prior to the comment period.

If you wish to join by phone, please dial: 1 (669) 900-9128 or 1 (346)248-7799

And enter the meeting ID # 931 1600 2544

To participate through your computer, please follow the link below:

<https://mendocinocounty.zoom.us/j/93116002544>

A full copy of the **Draft Plan for the Tech for Trauma project** can be found at:

<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/home/showdocument?id=34961>

**If you have comments** on the Tech for Trauma Plan or questions on the process please contact:

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