MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT
Innovation Plan
PUBLIC POSTING
7/14/17 – 8/13/17

This Innovation program explores a community driven practice or approach to resolving crisis needs, and anticipates that the solution will be found in non-mental health settings. The focus will be on how the mental health programs and community members and programs work together to solve the persistent and seemingly intractable challenge of institutional distrust and isolation existing between Round Valley residents and crisis services provided by specialty mental health providers. We hope the project will result in new education and training opportunities for providers working in the Round Valley Community. With the possibility of new services and interventions, this may contribute to increased outreach, community development and capacity building, and the incorporation of non-traditional practitioners into the system of care.

The project will test and learn about:

- Enhancement of respectful communication between County providers and Tribal Community members
- New outreach and engagement strategies and approaches
- New capacity building approaches: Sustainability, Social Model Detox to reintroduce healthy lifestyles
- Potential new treatment and recovery collaborations for services and interventions

The 30 day public posting period and Public Hearing are an opportunity for you to ask questions and provide comments on the MHSA Innovation Plan. Comments and questions are collected by email, mail, phone, and verbally during the public hearing, and are responded to formally in writing and the responses are attached to the Annual Plan Update. Changes to the Innovation are the culmination of feedback from Community Members and Stakeholders during the preceding year.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Robin Meloche, MHSA Coordinator at: melocher@mendocinocounty.org, call 707-472-2332 or mail to: 1120 S. Dora St. Ukiah, CA 95482

You are welcome to attend the Public Comment Hearings:

August 1, 2017
23000 Henderson Rd., Covelo
Yuki Trails Conf. Room
10:30 a.m. - Noon

August 7, 2017
1120 S. Dora St., Ukiah
in Conference Room 1
10:30 a.m. - Noon

We want to hear from you!