



MHSA Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday September 27, 2023

3:30pm-5:00pm

UCCE Conference Auditorium

2156 Sierra Way, SLO.

& Live via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

1. Frank Warren, MHSA Coordinator, welcomed the Advisory Committee at 3:30 pm. All participants introduced themselves and Frank presented the goals for the meeting. Frank also reviewed the advisory process, format, and rules for the meeting (e.g., consensus voting, no rules of order, etc.).
2. **Department Updates:** Frank Warren, Behavioral Health Deputy Director
 - a. Frank introduced himself as the new Behavioral Health Deputy Director. He is still acting MHSA Coordinator, until the position is filled.
 - b. The department is still working on some issues with our new electronic healthcare system, Smart Care.
3. **Fiscal Update:** Jalpa Shinglot, MHSA Accountant
 - a. The Fund Balance as of September 19, 2023 (excluding actual Prudent Reserve) is \$22,017,307 with the Prudent Reserve Fund Balance of \$2,774,412.
 - b. FY 2023-24 MHSA State Aid Allocation unknown.
4. **MHSA Reform Presentation:** Frank Warren, MHSA Coordinator
 - a. Reforming the Mental Health Services Act to the Behavioral Health Services Act (SB326).
 - b. Focusing on outcomes, accountability, and equity.
 - c. Housing and behavioral health treatment in unlocked, community-based settings (AB531).
 - d. Housing 30%
 - e. Full-Service Partnerships 35%
 - f. BH Services and Supports 35%
 - g. The amended bill allows counties to move up to 7% between up to two components.

h. Impacts on San Luis Obispo County MHSA using FY 24-25 State Revenue Projection: \$20,581,919.

5. Old Business: The following are decision/funding requests; a decision-making survey was sent to the Advisory Committee, and all were approved after an electronic vote held August 1, 2023.

- a. CAT Team – Adding 4.0 Limited Term Positions.
- b. CalAIM Incentives – Provide one-year of fiscal support for Medi-Cal organizations.
- c. SMGW – Add 1.0 FTE LPHA.

6. New Business: Program Updates:

a. Justice Services, Teresa Pemberton, Division Manager

Behavioral Health Treatment Court is doing well. There is a Clinician and Case Manager serving clients with many receiving Co-Occurring Disorder services, and a high graduation rate. Mental Health Treatment Court is full, with 31 clients and has added more substance use treatment services. Forensic FSP has received a lot of referrals from the Sheriffs department. Samantha Parker the Program Supervisor stated they collaborate closely with the courts.

b. Family Care Network, Dylan Hunt, Program Supervisor

Dylan described the Full-Service Partnership as a collaborative relationship between the service provider and client, and their circle of support. Developed to meet the needs of people with SMI/SED and referrals can be a parent, provider, school, or community agency a consumer can also self-refer.

c. Suicide Prevention Month, Brita Connelly, Suicide Prevention Coordinator

The Suicide Prevention Forum was held on September 19 at Family Care network. Brita spoke on the creative safe space to share stories. TMHA shared their Attempt Survivor Support Group. The Multi- County Suicide Prevention Summit will be held September 28, via Zoom.

7. CSS Program Updates: Karina Silva Garcia, CSS Coordinator

- a. Currently working on the Annual Update, which will be posted in mid-October.

8. PEI Program Updates: Landon King, PEI Coordinator

- a. Currently not expanding any new PEI projects due to the MHSA reform.

9. Innovation Program Updates: Landon King, INN Coordinator

- a. Final Evaluations (Round 4). BHARP and Holistic Adolescent Health.
- b. Current projects (Round 5). Soundheal and Behavioral health Education and Engagement Team.
- c. In Development (Round 6). EMBRACE, MHSOAC Committee Consent: Thursday, Sept. 28. BOS Consent: Tuesday, October 10.

10. WET Program Updates: Brita Connelly, WET Coordinator

- a. Next round of student Loan Repayment Program through SCRIP to roll out fall of 2023.
- b. Seeking Safety Training 10/13, 1/26, 3/22.
- c. DSM 5TR Update: What Every Clinician Needs to Know. Dr. Gehart will provide 5-2hr workshops via zoom. Dates will be Sept/Oct. 2023.
- d. Brita is helping with Veteran's Outreach Trivia and BBQ fair on September 30.

11. Updates:

- a. The next MAC Meeting on January 31, 2024, will be an In-Person Hybrid Meeting.

12. Next Meeting:

Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

Meeting adjourned: 5:00pm

13. Attendees:

Cynthia Barnett, Mike Bossenberry, Brita Connelly, Dylan Hunt, Rachel Koenig, Barbara Levenson, Janna Nichols, Jalpa Shinglot, Andrew Harris, Landon King, Karina Silva-Garcia, Frank Warren, Rebecca Redman, Mark Woelfle, Sarah Zapeda, Elena Loera, Yesenia Mora, Raven Lopez, Michael Kaplan, Jill Bolster-White, Gwen Garcia, Lisa Fraser, Matt Pennon, Tanya Leonard, Samantha Parker, Teresa Pemberton, Clint Weirick, Melinda Sokolowski