

Let's talk
about the Mental
Health Services Act
(Proposition 63) in
San Joaquin County

*Transforming
Mental Health
Services*

Goals of Presentation

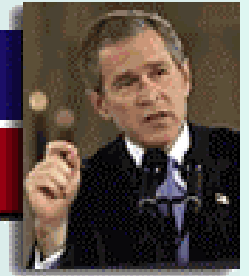
- Learn about a historical change beginning to happen in California's mental health system.
- Provide your ideas about this change.
- Learn about how your voice can be heard, as State and local decisions are being made.





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- A future where recovery is the expected outcome and where mental illness can be prevented or cured.
- Where every individual, family and community understands mental health is an essential part of overall health.
- Where consumers and families will have the necessary information and the opportunity to exercise choice over the care decisions that affect them.
- Where continuous healing relationships will be a key feature of care.

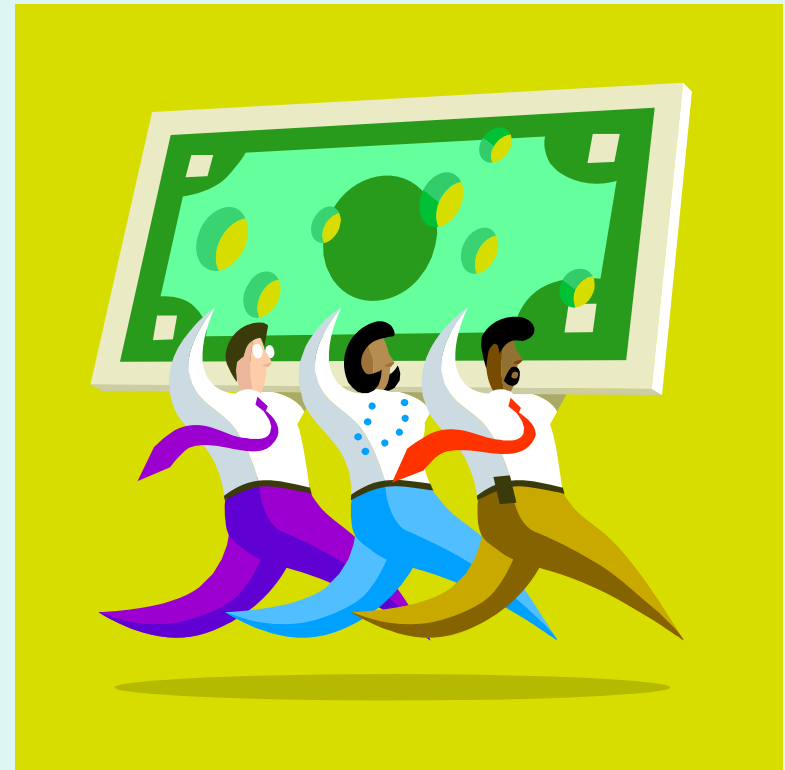
The Passage of Proposition 63

- Passed by the voters November 2004.
- It is now known as the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA).
- Became state law January 1, 2005.



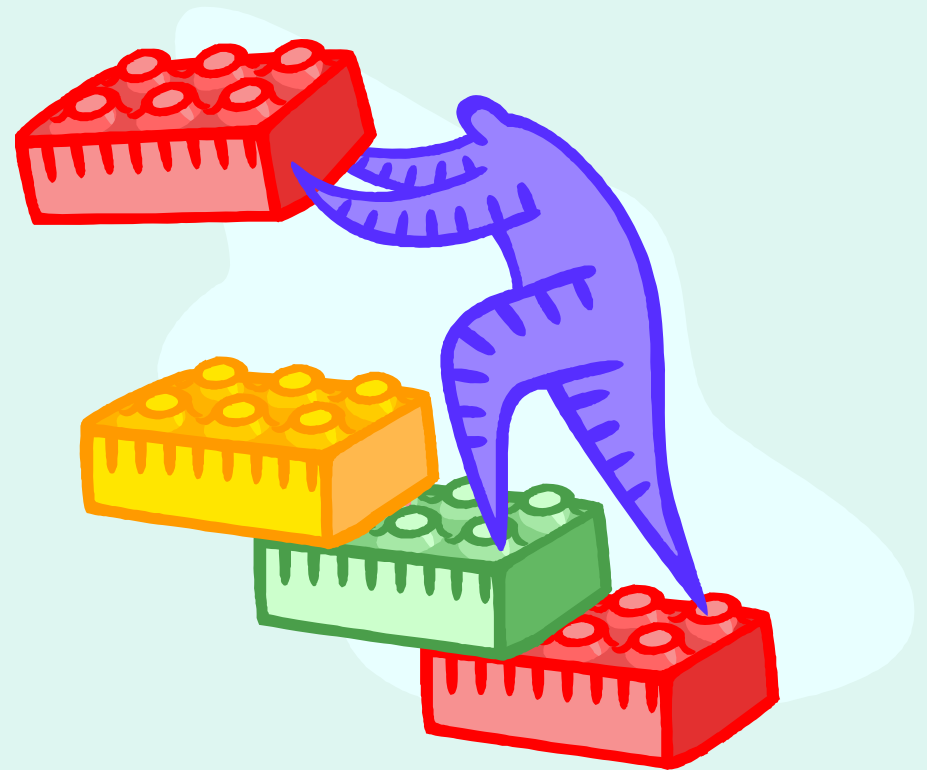
Funding Source

- Is a 1% tax on individuals with an annual income of greater than \$1 million.
- Will mean over \$700 million a year in revenue for California.
- MHSA funds will be allocated to each county.
- San Joaquin County will receive approximately \$10 million per year.



Components of MHSA Funds

- Community Planning (5%)
- Community Services and Supports (52.25%)
- Prevention and Early Intervention (20%)
- Capital Facilities and Technology (10%)
- Education and Training (10%)
- Innovative Programs (2.75%)

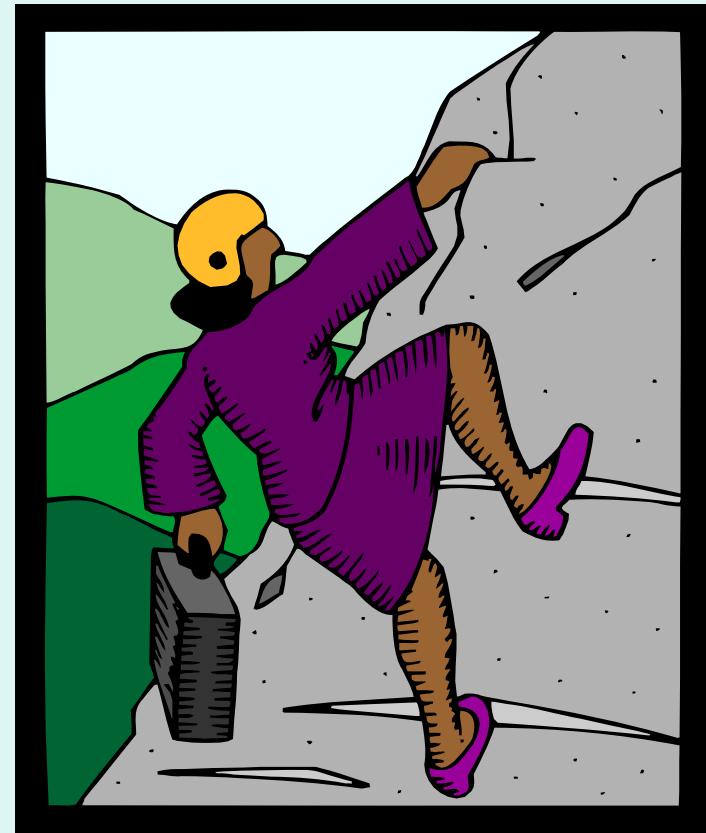


First to be Implemented

- Community Planning
- Community Services and Supports (CSS)

Later Implementation

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- Capital Facilities and Technology
- Education and Training
- Innovative Programs



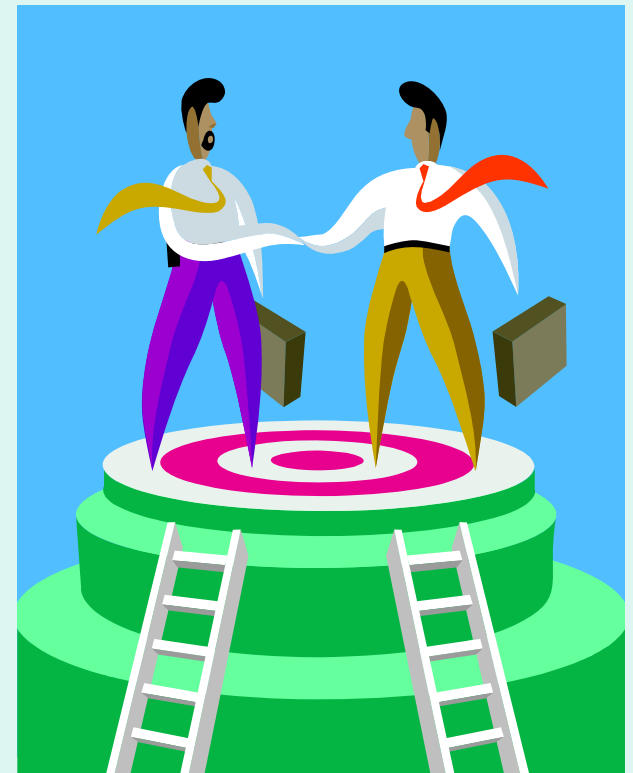
Community Planning

- Consumers and families at the core of planning.
- Stakeholders are consumers, families, friends, staff, providers, partner agencies, underserved ethnic populations, community organizations, businesses and the entire community.
- All stakeholders encouraged to participate.



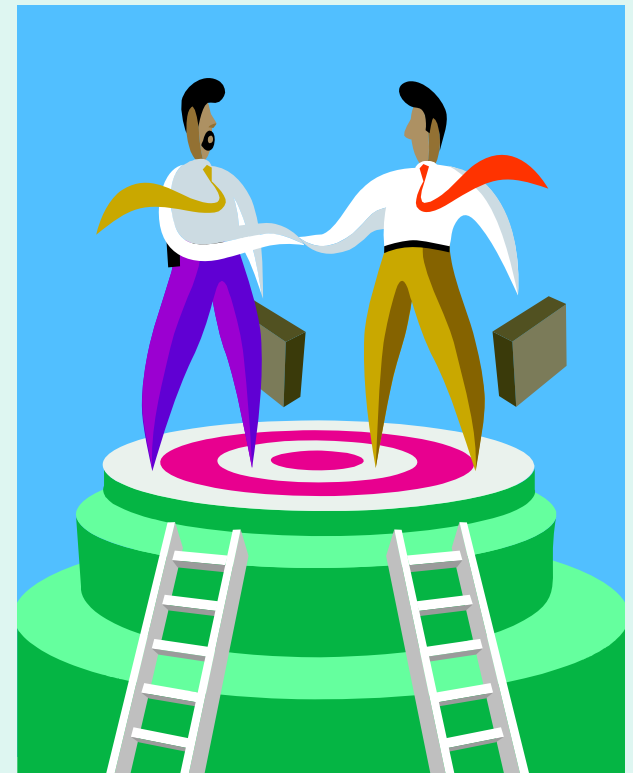
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CSS *continued*

These services will focus on:

1. **Full Service Partnerships** with consumers and their families – doing whatever it takes. System development is a second priority.
2. Transformation of services based on **Recovery, Resiliency, Wellness** and **Empowerment**.
3. Provision of researched **best practices**.

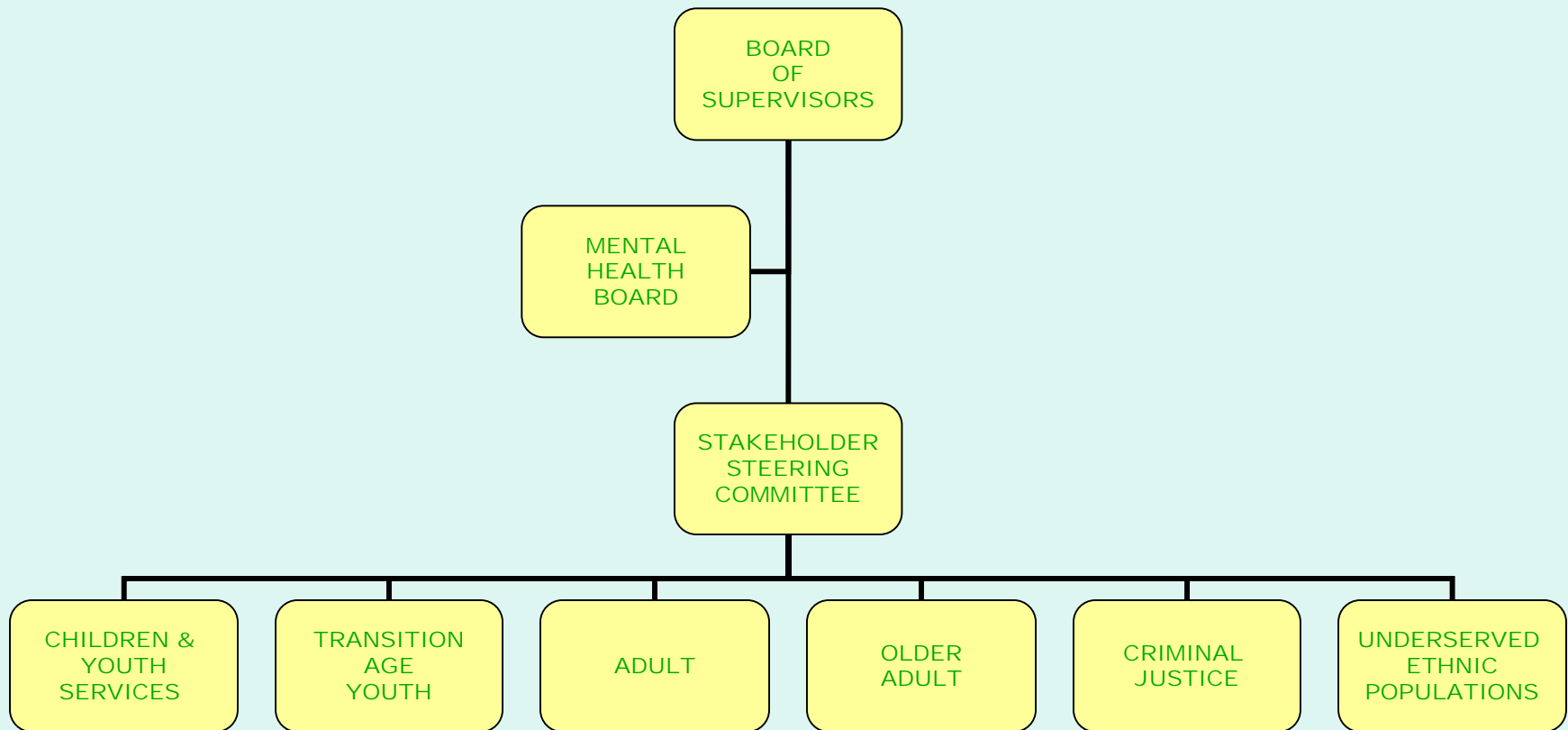


Desired Consumer Outcomes of Proposition 63

- A safe place to live.
- A meaningful use of time.
- Supportive relationships with family, friends, and neighbors.
- Assistance available 24/7.
- Decreased hospitalization, incarceration, and out-of-home placement.



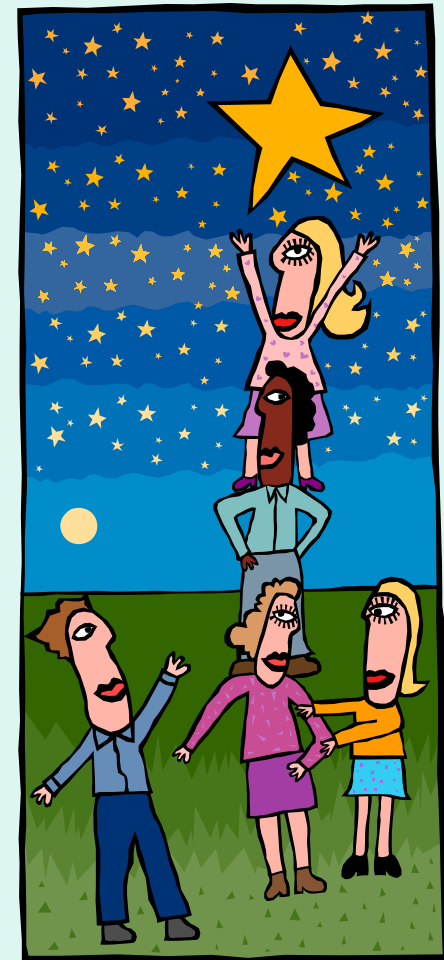
Community Planning Structure



Planning Process – Workgroups you can participate in:

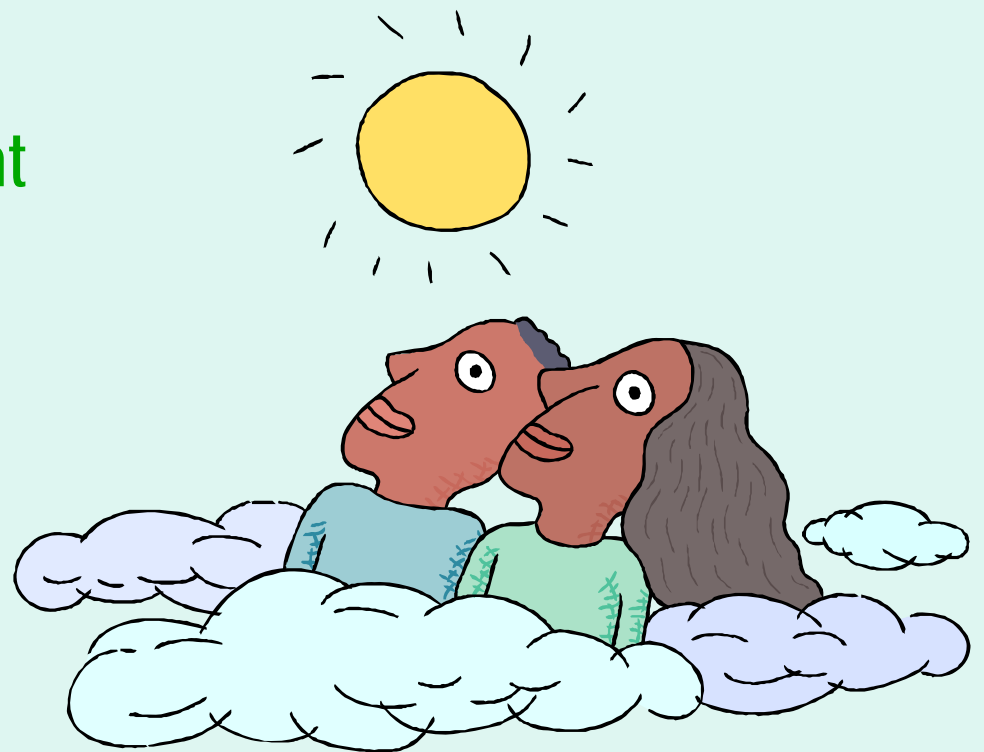
- Children and Youth
- Transition Age Youth
- Adult
- Older Adult
- Underserved Ethnic Groups
- Adult Criminal Justice

Sign up now !!!!!!!!



The Vision

San Joaquin County
Mental Health Services will
partner with consumers
and their families to
promote hope, resilience,
recovery and improvement
in quality of life through
education and
consumer/family
empowerment, using
culturally competent
services.



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