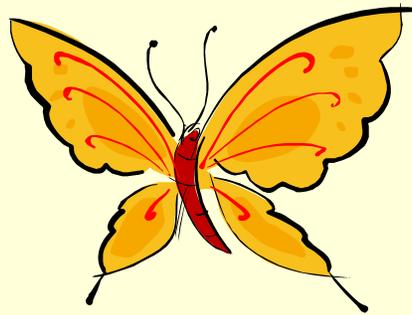


**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SUPPORTS**



**IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS REPORT
JANUARY-DECEMBER 2007**

Department of Mental Health (DMH) Information Notice #08-08

Community Services and Supports (CSS) Implementation Highlights 2007

San Joaquin County Program/Services Implementation

- San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors (BOS) approved January 16, 2007
- Six System Development Programs
- Six Full Service Partnership Programs
- Generally proceeding as per Plan
- No FSP enrollees in 2007
- System Development & Outreach/Engagement activities
- Implementation Challenges

• ***Principles***

- Increasing access to mental health care, with focus on nine priority ethnic and cultural populations.
- Focus on community, culture, hope, consumer and family-driven services and system integration - “whatever it takes” for mental health recovery.

Community Services and Supports (CSS)

CSS Implementation Highlights 2007

- ***BHS Reorganization and Transformation***
 - March 2007
 - MHSA and Core Mental Health programs
 - Substance Abuse Services integration
- ***Program development***
 - Staff recruitment, hiring, orientation
 - Implementation subcommittees
 - Stakeholder participation
 - Sites, Leases, building remodels
- ***Contract development***
 - Request for Proposal (RFP) process
 - Seven RFPs- three had Intent to Award announced in 2007
 - Three contracts to BOS in 2007

Community Services and Supports (CSS) Implementation Progress 2007

Full Service Partnerships

BHS and Community Based Organizations partner to provide mental health services and supports necessary for an individual to reach recovery goals. Services include 24/7 support, intensive case management & treatment, and housing & employment supports.

- 1. Children & Youth (Juvenile Justice and Foster Care)**
- 2. Black Awareness Community Outreach Program & Multicultural Services (BACOP/MC)**
- 3. La Familia**
- 4. Southeast Asian Recovery Services (SEARS)**
- 5. Adult Forensic/Court**
- 6. Gaining Older Adult Life Skills (GOALS)**

Plan to serve a minimum of 330 persons in 6 Full Service Partnerships.

- Enrollees in 2007- 0*
- Enrollees as of 7/16/08 – 95 total (90 by 6/30/08)*

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System Development

Improve core mental health services and systems for persons who are currently inappropriately served, underserved or unserved.

1. Wellness Center

- Provides consumer driven outreach, mentoring, training and support.
- Central Valley Low Income Housing Corporation (CVLIHC) provides 12 contract consumer outreach workers.
- Consumer Outreach Coordinator – new Civil Service Position
- Remodel plans
- Interim Site

2. Consortium

- Networking with Community Based Organizations, BHS, consumers, family members
- Trainings in 2007
 - » Native American – 56 persons attended
 - » Four webcasts- 38 persons attended
- Developed schedule for 2008 trainings

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3. Housing & Employment supports for Full Service Partnerships (FSP)

- *FSP Housing Support*- Increases stable, safe, affordable, permanent housing, through an agreement with Central Valley Low Income Housing Corp. (CVLIHC). CVLIHC provides housing needs assessments, locates landlords with a history of accepting unsubsidized low income housing and arranges for exclusive use agreements for persons enrolled in an FSP.
- *FSP Employment Support*- University of Pacific (UOP) Community Re-entry Program (CRP) completes vocational assessments, provides prevocational training, including volunteer opportunities, provides work crew assignments, job coaching and placement for persons enrolled in an FSP.

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4. Community Behavioral Intervention Services (CBIS)

- Restores an intensive program targeting adults at-risk for relapse, hospitalization or long-term placement, through an agreement approved by BOS in 12/07 with Human Services Project, Inc. effective 1/08.

5. Crisis Community Response Team (CCRT)

- Began July 2007
- Increases responsiveness to community calls to include mobile response, particularly in support of law enforcement .
- Staffed in 2007 to respond daily 8 am-12 midnight, with plans to expand CCRT to 24/7/365 (previously available 24/7 for Crisis Line and Crisis Response)
- Expanded triage on-site
- Warm Line in development

6. Co-Occurring Disorders Treatment Remodel

- Collaboration with Joaquin County Office of Education (COE), Probation, the Courts and BHS
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health treatment for youth at the former Holt School site for up to 18 youth from the Juvenile Probation's Placement Unit.
- Remodeling of the school site completed in Summer 2008

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- MHSA Standards
 - Community Collaboration
 - Co-Occurring Disorders Treatment for Youth
 - Cultural Competence
 - RFPs for ethnic & culture specific outreach and services
 - Client/Family driven mental health system
 - Wellness Center development
 - Wellness/ recovery/ resiliency focus
 - Transformation & integration of BHS- MHSA, Mental Health Services Core, Substance Abuse Services
 - Integrated services experience for clients and families
 - Collaboration among BHS programs

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- Strengthening or changing community mental health system
 - Recovery concepts- Wellness Center
 - Collaboration- Consortium

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- Addressing Disparities
 - Successful strategy and challenge in implementing
 - Diversity of programs
 - Priority population focus
 - Native American tribal community
 - Policy or system improvement
 - Contracts with cultural focus

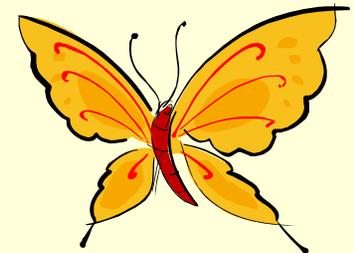
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- Stakeholder Involvement
 - MH Board
 - MHSA Executive Committee
 - Implementation Committee
 - 12 program implementation subcommittees
 - Consortium
 - BHS Newsletters
 - MHSA Brown Bag Lunches
 - Oversight & Accountability Commission

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- **Public Hearing and Review**

- July 16, 2008
6 pm
Mental Health Board and
public hearing
- July 21-August 20, 2008
Public review and comment
period
- August 12, 2008
12 noon
MHSA Planning
Stakeholder Steering
Committee



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