Mental Health Services Act

Adult Workgroup
Sutter-Yuba Mental Health Services
Gold Rush Conference Room
1965 Live Oak Blvd
Yuba City, CA 95991

Final Minutes
Tuesday, June 21, 2005
1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Facilitators:
Laura DiBartolo, LCSW and Margery Hubbard

Committee Members:

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Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Laura DiBartolo and she welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Introductions
Laura DiBartolo introduced herself and asked that everyone in attendance introduce themselves and where they worked. The following Committee Members were present: Carmen Aguiniga, Joyce Ash, Emerita Banuelos, Irene Davis, Theresa Dove, Beverly Griffith, John Krohn, Louise McCoy, William Montero, Pamela Morasch, Leticia Paras-Topete, Dawn Redmond, Wanda Short, Maggie Walker, LaVon Novak, and Janet Amaya.
The following Committee Members were absent: Susie Armstrong, Rinky Basi, Daniel Blasing, Donna Brown, Ines Duenas, and Tom Metcalf.

The following Committee Members were excused: Margery Hubbard and Ed Anderson.

The following committee members will no longer be a part of the committee: Liane Carlsen (moved to Older Adult Workgroup) and Barbara Lerch.

**Changes to Agenda**

- Janet Amaya, IC charged with bring in families/consumers and outreach
- Update on survey at Wal-Mart

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from 6/7/05 were reviewed and approved with the following changes:

“Emerita Banuelos advised the committee that she had contacted both Catholic churches, Father Bob with St. Joseph’s and had set up a meeting with Father Bhaung at St. Isadore’s to see if we could get permission to conduct a survey after mass.”

**New Business**

**Timelines of MHSA Plan Submission** – Laura DiBartolo handed out Mental Health Services Act, Managing the Project, which describes the timeframe. She informed that the Leadership Committee met with one board member and due to our timeframe for the plan we would lose some money. She also stated that town hall meetings are tentatively scheduled for July and Joan Hoss will be handling the schedule and set-up of these meetings.

**Focus Group Facilitation Training** – Laura DiBartolo handed out the flow sheet for MHSA focus group and a hard copy of the power point presentation. She informed that the power point presentation takes about 40 minutes. Laura stated that Lynn Tarrant is working on a handout that describes services provided by Mental Health.

Laura DiBartolo introduced Janet Amaya, IC. Janet is working with eight consumers as a way to outreach to families and consumers regarding Prop 63. Janet, LaVon and William are working on a barbecue for July 22, 2005 in which there will be consumer and guest speakers. Janet advised that at this time they are conducting a survey (You Tell Us) in the hallway at Mental Health to outreach to consumers and family members of SYMHS. She stated that the NAMI Newsletter is being worked on to incorporate Prop 63.

**Wal-Mart** – Louise McCoy reported on how the surveys at Wal-Mart went. She said that most people didn’t know what Prop 63 was and that the community is lacking information on Prop 63.
She stated in an effort to help the community understand what they were doing she made a flyer, “How Would You Like to Have an Input on How the Tax Dollars are Spent in Your Community?” Louise presented Laura with the surveys gathered at Wal-Mart.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church** – Emerita reported that she had got permission to do surveys after mass at St. Joseph’s, but that she needs to contact them about a date.

**Other Business/Public Comment**

Laura DiBartolo handed out timesheets for consumers.

Emerita suggested having a video addressing mental health. Bev Griffith will look into video regarding mental health, i.e. video used for cultural competence. Wanda Short stated she would ask the drug reps if they had a Spanish version about medications and mental health.

Laura DiBartolo advised the committee that if anyone is conducting a focus group to email Bev Griffith or Laura and they will provide packets to be used for the focus group. A copy of the survey was provided to each committee member.

Laura DiBartolo is to contact the Yuba City Fair about having a booth there.

Bev Griffith suggested keeping a list of those who have allowed us to use their facilities in order to gather information to use for Prop 63 and sending thank you cards.

Laura DiBartolo asked the committee to review the Service Identification List in order to finalize.

**Next Meeting**

Next will be on 6/28/05 at 1:15 p.m.

**Adjournment**

Noting there was no other business; Laura DiBartolo adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Redmond
Secretary