



How does this plan meet the community's unmet mental health needs?

This handout documents findings from the Yolo MHSa Three-Year Plan Community Planning Process Needs Assessment conducted from September 2013 – November 2013. The findings from the Needs Assessment are cross-walked to elements of the MHSa Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan 2014 – 2017 that address those needs (column 2) and/or other considerations by ADMH to address those needs (column 3).

Mental Health Service Needs		
Needs Assessment Finding	Proposed MHSa Program or Service	Other Considerations
Expansion of case management services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ CSS FSP programs ✓ ACHIP and CODHR ✓ Mobile Services ✓ Telepsychiatry ✓ Family Partners, and System Navigators/ Outreach Specialists 	
Increased availability of psychiatry services		
Meaningful daily activities and involvement in the community that promote wellness		
Integrated Behavioral Health		ADMH will consider how certain IBH services should continue to be funded.
Greater awareness/education of mental health issues where there are less mental health professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ MH Professional Development ✓ MH Resources , CIT, and Early Signs (PEI) 	
Reliable and efficient transportation to and from appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mobile Services Unit 	
Greater continuity in mental health services/ resources before, during, and after crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After-hours CRT authorization process • Crisis respite • Crisis stabilization unit • Crisis services in West Sacramento • Mobile crisis team to respond to individuals with Law Enforcement 		SB 82 Grant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Joint ADMH and law enforcement response to psychiatric crises ✓ Four mobile teams county-wide (West Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Winters/Rural) ✓ Follow-up peer counseling Pending: CHFFA application for modified mobile crisis vans
Enhanced linkage between criminal justice involved persons to MH services		ADMH will explore possible partnership with Probation Dept. & Sheriff's Office.
First Break Psychosis Program		ADMH will explore alternative models and possible ways of accessing First Break programs.



Mental Health Service Needs (continued)		
Wellness Centers outside of Woodland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ TAY Wellness Center in Davis ✓ Adult Wellness Center in West Sacramento 	
Youth Coalition		ADMH will consider how to include in ongoing or new workgroup.
Early childhood developmental screening		ADMH will consider how to incorporate early childhood developmental screening into other perinatal services with collaboration by Yolo ADMH where appropriate.
Evaluation of outcomes and performance measures		Yolo ADMH is in the beginning stages of formulating an approach to evaluation across Health Services that will incorporate MHSAs programs.
Underserved Populations		
Needs Assessment Finding	Proposed MHSAs Program or Service	Other Considerations
West Sacramento <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless • Russian & Eastern European 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mobile Services Unit ✓ Telepsychiatry ✓ Access to Care for the Homeless and Indigent Program (ACHIP) 	
Rural areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mobile Services Unit 	
School-age and Transitional Age Youth (TAY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Children’s Mental Health Services (county-wide) and Pathways to Independence ✓ Yolo Wellness Project ✓ TAY Wellness Center ✓ Mobile services ✓ Telepsychiatry 	
Seniors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Intern Therapy for Seniors and Older Adults ✓ Senior Peer Counselor Volunteers ✓ Telepsychiatry 	
Latino/Hispanic population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mobile Services Unit ✓ Telepsychiatry ✓ Yolo Wellness Project 	
People with co-occurring disorders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Co-Occurring Disorders Harm Reduction Services (CODHR) 	



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Barriers to Access Mental Health Services		
Needs Assessment Finding	Proposed MHSA Program or Service	Other Considerations
Orientation services only offered in one location		ADMH will take this under advisement and consider different approaches to accomplish this.
Long intervals between scheduled appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Telepsychiatry ✓ Psychiatric Residency Internship Development ✓ Intern Therapy for Seniors and Older Adults 	
Lack of continuity in and/or access to eligibility services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ CSS FSP programs ✓ Mobile Services Unit ✓ Access to Care for the Homeless and Indigent Program (ACHIP) ✓ Benefits Specialist 	
Workforce Needs		
Needs Assessment Finding	Proposed MHSA Program or Service	Other Considerations
Workforce Training Needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School district training & outreach • Customer service training • Mental health education for non-mental health professionals • Specialty clinical training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mental Health Professional Development ✓ Early Signs Training ✓ CIT 	ADMH will also consider how to include training and outreach in ongoing or new workgroups.
Workforce shortages in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatrists • Case Managers • Counselors • Bilingual/Bicultural staff • Consumers and Family Members • Staff available after-hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ WET Coordinator ✓ Telepsychiatry ✓ Intern Therapy for Seniors and Older Adults ✓ Psychiatric Residency Internship Development ✓ Mobile Services Unit ✓ Family partners, system navigators/ outreach specialists 	SB 82 Grant (see page 1) Ongoing efforts by ADMH to create protected job classification for consumers/family members



Capital Facilities & Technology Needs		
Needs Assessment Finding	Proposed MHSa Program or Service	Other Considerations
Lack of services outside of Woodland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ TAY Wellness Center in Davis ✓ Adult Wellness Center in West Sacramento ✓ Mobile Services Unit ✓ Telepsychiatry 	
Need for Wellness Centers in areas outside of Woodland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ TAY Wellness Center in Davis ✓ Adult Wellness Center in West Sacramento 	
Lack of continuity between services and supports across all stages of recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Family Partners, and System Navigators/ Outreach Specialists ✓ Mobile Services Unit ✓ Access to Care for the Homeless and Indigent Program (ACHIP) ✓ Co-Occurring Disorders Harm Reduction Services (CODHR) 	SB 82 Grant (see page 1)
Woodland ADMH Lobby modifications		ADMH will take under advisement but will need to consider contingencies of what facilities need expansion/ rehabilitation outside of Woodland. Priorities include: West Sacramento, Davis, and Winters.
CAP/IT funds for new CSS/PEI programs		