

**Local Mental Health Board
Mental Health Director's Report
April 24, 2017**

May is Mental Health Month- There will be a host of activities associated with Mental Health Month ([see attached calendar](#)). There will be a resolution at the BOS meeting on May 9th. We would love to have LMHB members in attendance

Psychiatrist Staffing- After more than five years of searching for a full time Psychiatrist we have finally offered a full time position to a local doctor. We expect the candidate to join us in July pending pre-employment screenings and completing another obligation.

Homelessness- We will be presenting our bi-annual homeless update at tomorrow's BOS. Attached you will find the most recent [homeless count report](#).

MHSA Housing Project- As you may have noticed, there has been a lot of activity at the MHSA housing site. The developers expect to break ground within a month and complete within approximately 14 months.

MHSA 3 year plan-We have begun posting the RFPs for the new three year plan. Many of you have been asked to participate in the review of these proposals.

Public Guardian transition- There are currently 156 individuals on conservatorship in Yolo County; 89 LPS and 67 Probate. We have invited Laurie Haas to join LMHB in June and discuss how the transition is going.

DMC-ODS Waiver-The federal government had some questions regarding our application and a few points of clarification. We have re-submitted these for review.

Community Intervention Program-The new RFP from the state was supposed to be released in December and then in March. As soon as it is released, RDA will be assisting with preparing our proposal. We hosted a meeting with key stakeholders on April 18, 2017 to hear what was working well and what were opportunities for improvement in the next round.

IGT- We are developing our IGT spending plan and have identified several key initiatives targeted toward behavioral health. We will bring these back to LMHB once they are further vetted.

Innovation in Mental Health-Yolo County has been chosen as one of 4 counties statewide to participate in a discussion regarding innovation in mental health. Google is a part of this discussion and we are excited to see what will come.

Continuum of Care in Criminal Justice – As discussed at prior meetings, the County has a strategic plan goal to develop a continuum of care from prevention through intensive services within the criminal justice system. A large part of this strategic plan item focuses on the Stepping Up Initiative which is aimed at reducing the numbers of mentally ill in the criminal justice system. We have developed 6 sub-committees to look at each piece of our system and where we might have opportunities to improve outcomes.