

## Mental Health Director's Report

October 23, 2017

**CIP/SB82 update** – On October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, HHSA hosted two meetings to discuss CIP. The first was with Law Enforcement and First Responders and the second was with the hospitals. We shared the two PowerPoints attached and discussed what worked well, opportunities for improvement and plans for the future. HHSA feels confident that we will be able to create an even more robust crisis response continuum that will have 24/7 coverage.

**Public Guardian Update** – The Public Guardian and Public Administrator teams attended the annual conference in Sacramento September 26-28<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento. The conference provided us all with information regarding our duties, changes to laws, and emerging best practices and evidence around LPS and Probate conservatees.

**CWDA Conference** – Several of us attended the California Welfare Directors Association conference October 4-6<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento. The conference was focused on older adults this year and was truly inspirational. Topics covered included impacts of trauma on health, The Aging Homeless Population, IHSS best practices and a variety of eligibility and child welfare sessions.

**MHSA Innovation** – As a part of our Innovation Plan approved by the MHSOAC a few months ago, we proposed a technology component, that we hadn't identified at that point. We are now working with LA and several other counties to partner on a technology suite to use as a part of our First Responders Initiative.

**Sutter Community Benefit**- HHSA is partnering with Sutter Health to increase our role in supporting the navigation of individuals experiencing mental health crises in the Sutter Davis Emergency Department. To support the initiative, HHSA submitted a \$250,000 request to the Sutter Community Benefit fund. HHSA will provide a clinician response to the Sutter Davis ED 24/7.

**Interns**- As a part of our current 3-year MHSA plan, HHSA is providing yearly paid internships to second-year CSUS MSW students. Each year through May, 2020, four students will work 3 days per week in 6-week rotations including Triage and Assessment, Intensive Mental Health, Older Adult/APS, Homeless Services, Transition Age Youth and Wellness Programs, Court Programs and Public Guardian.

### RFP updates

Program	Projected Contract Date	Awarded To
Housing and Supportive Services	10/1/2017	Turning Point
Latino Outreach/MH Promotores	10/1/2017	CommuniCare & RISE
Access & Linkage – School Rural EI School Mentorship/Strengths Rural	10/1/2017	Rise & YFSA

<b>Navigation Center</b>	11/1/2017	<b>Communicare</b>
<b>Peer Family-Led Support Services</b>	11/1/2017	<b>NAMI</b>
<b>Proposition 47</b>	11/16/2017	<b>Pending</b>