

Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency

Mental Health Director's Report

October 26, 2020 (6-8pm)

- a. **RFP Schedule-** (See attachment)
- b. **Woodland Community College RFP-**The Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Woodland Community College (WCC) MHSA partnership was issued on September 24<sup>th</sup> and closes on November 4<sup>th</sup>. A mandatory bidder's conference was held on October 7<sup>th</sup>. This innovative partnership blends funding to expand the delivery of mental health, physical health and social services on the WCC campuses.

WOODLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP



**MULTI CAMPUS**

Serve Woodland Community College students on two campuses with a broader array of services on site in Woodland



**BLENDED FUNDING**

Funded utilizing blended funding streams including: MHSA, EPSDT, and WCC



**MENTAL HEALTH**

Provide a continuum of prevention and intervention supports in an integrated mental health service model and transition to community and/or intensive services supports



**PHYSICAL HEALTH**

Provide an array of physical health and health education services including physical exams, minor illness diagnosis, flu/TB clinics, and education services related to nutrition and preventative care

- c. **K-12 School Behavioral Health Services-**We are continuing to move forward with the K-12 School Partnerships program by meeting with stakeholders from the office of education and school districts to establish the governance structure identified in the MHSSA grant proposal. On October 8, a steering committee meeting occurred with HHSa leadership and the superintendents of the office of education and all five Yolo County school districts to discuss the degree to which the districts can provide funding to support this project. At this time the districts are unable to provide any funding and the office of education is exploring a potential funding source. HHSa is moving forward with this information and will be developing a project implementation timeline within the next week.

## K-12 SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS



### COUNTY WIDE

Serve four catchment areas in the county: Davis, West Sacramento, Woodland and Esparto/Winters



### BLENDED FUNDING

Funded utilizing blended funding streams including: MHSA, EPSDT, LCAP and MHSOAC



### TIERED SUPPORTS

Provide a continuum of prevention and intervention supports utilizing a proven team approach for an integrated, multi-tiered mental health service model



### NAVIGATION

Assist with navigation and transition and transition to community services and supports and/or more intensive, longer term services and supports

- d. **Co-Responder Services**-As mentioned last month, Yolo HHS, in partnership with Woodland, West Sacramento, and Davis Police Departments (PD), as well as the Yolo County Sheriff and Probation Offices, will have embedded Crisis Response Clinicians working in the community. The goals of this Countywide program include de-escalation of individuals in crisis and the avoidance of unnecessary and/or unfortunately outcomes for the community when interacting with law enforcement as clinicians will co-respond with law enforcement officers for behavioral health calls. Other important goals are more effective service and resource linkage for individuals in crisis and avoidance of local emergency rooms, if possible. Woodland PD's Co-Responder Clinician has been in place since July 2020, and West Sac PD's first of two Clinicians will be in place very soon. HHS is actively recruiting for three clinicians to serve with Davis PD, Yolo County Sheriff/Probation, and as a second clinician with West Sac PD.
- e. **FSP transition**-HHS will be releasing a Request for Proposals (RFP) in November to provide Full Service Partnership (FSP) services to a minimum of 200 Yolo County at any given time for Transitioned Aged Youth (16-25), Adult (26-59), and Older Adult (60 years and older). Five (5) of the slots will be reserved for Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) clients aged 18 years and older.

FSP programs are designed for individuals who are experiencing serious mental illness and other co-occurring disorders, may be involved in the criminal justice system, are homeless (chronic or otherwise) or at risk of homelessness, and who may have a history of psychiatric hospitalizations. Services and treatment will be community centered (rather than facility based) and patterned on evidence-based or best practice models of treatment incorporating principles of recovery from symptoms of mental illness. MHSA services are designed to help adults and older adults with severe mental illness (SMI), children with serious emotional disturbance (SED) and their families, and TAY who either have SMI or SED. MHSA services are intended to support clients who are currently unserved and/or underserved by existing mental health systems.

FSP programs provide comprehensive and intensive mental health services and employ a "whatever it takes" community-based approach using innovative interventions to help people reach their recovery goals and are available to support clients 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. MHSA core

principles provide the foundation for FSP programs and include: client and family-driven mental health services within the context of a partnership between the client and provider; accessible, individualized services and supports tailored to a client's readiness for change that leverage community partnerships; and delivery of services in a culturally competent manner, with a focus for wellness, outcomes and accountability. Vendor(s) will be expected to deliver a person-centered treatment and care-planning approach that values the participant's preferences, utilizes participant choice and voice as the model of operation, builds resilience and promotes wellness, is strengths-based and facilitates growth and self-empowerment.

- f. **Pine Tree Gardens** -The County continues to work through agreements with NVBH and YHA.
- g. **Project Roomkey/Homekey**-Project Roomkey participants have increased slightly, and the project currently has 191 people in 146 rooms in six motels throughout the County. 50 participants have been placed in permanent housing. This number includes 8 housed in Davis, 34 housed in West Sacramento, and 8 housed in Woodland.

The contracted physical healthcare provider for Project RoomKey, CommuniCare (CCHC), has reported a total of 1,340 medical visits to a total of 333 unique patients in motels since the beginning. The top five diagnosis for the visits are:

- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- COPD
- Congestive heart failure
- COVID-19

This week, HHS staff met with CCHC Project RoomKey staff to discuss the details of providing the flu vaccine for Project Roomkey participants. As of now, CCHC will provide staffing for injections and partner agencies will be assisting with administrative functions, flow at the clinic, providing approximate counts and the logistics of identifying a location for set-up beforehand, as well as, coordinating with motel staff. HHS's immunization staff will organize the storage and handling of the vaccine. All these elements should be in place once we receive word from CDPH that we have enough vaccine to provide this service.

The City of West Sacramento continues to wait for a decision on their five submitted applications for Project Homekey. Their 85 affordable-housing unit project with 41 No Place Like Home units designated for permanent supported housing for full-service partnership clients is still scheduled to be completed in September 2021.

The City of Davis has begun housing participants in their Davis Emergency Shelter. The aim of the project is to house 40 individuals in 25 two-bedroom apartments for a minimum of six months, while providing wrap around case management and medical services.

The City of Woodland continues to make progress on the 102/Beamer site which includes a 100-bed shelter. This first phase is scheduled for completion in December 2020 and the second phase consisting of 60 affordable housing units with 29 No Place Like Home units designated for

permanent supportive housing for full service partnership clients is scheduled to be completed Spring of 2021. During COVID, the 100-bed shelter will have a maximum capacity of 70 beds.

- h. **Data Driven Recovery Project**-HHS is 1 year into the 2-year DDRP with the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MSOAC). This project seeks to identify ways to overcome barriers and increase data linkages across the criminal justice and behavioral health systems. Data integration for Yolo County HHS behavioral health, probation and the jail has been completed. This information will be used to help make data driven decisions and to better serve individuals with mental illness in the criminal justice system. The work of DDRP is also being completed in Nevada, Sacramento, San Bernardino and Plumas counties. The MSOAC recently authorized a second round of DDRP (Cohort 2) for Fiscal Years 20/21-21/22, and Yolo County will continue to serve as the lead entity. Cohort 2 of DDRP includes El Dorado, Calaveras, Lassen and Marin counties. Concurrently, another component of DDRP (Cohort 1), is to improve our trauma informed system of care via Adverse Childhood Experience Screenings (ACES), cognitive assessments, targeted therapeutic treatment and additional staff training. ACES and cognitive assessments are currently being conducted with individuals on probation in Yolo County. In light of constraints due to COVID-19, in-custody screenings have been delayed.

Additionally, to utilize Kevin O'Connell's experience and maximize the benefit of the DDRP, Kevin will be getting access to the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). This will allow data integration of the homeless system with the behavioral health, probation, and jail data that has already been compiled which will provide a more comprehensive picture of the population and needs in Yolo. There are also two criminal justice grants that Yolo is implementing, one to expand Mental Health Court capacity and one to provide wraparound care for felony incompetent to stand trial clients in the community, which both require a significant amount of data. Without the work of the DDRP, Yolo would not be positioned nearly as well to compile and analyze this data as needed for the grants.

- i. **Public Guardian update**

COVID impact on PG conservatees:

Covid has impacted many facilities across the state where Yolo Co Public Guardian conservatees are placed. All facilities have instituted Public Health Dept protocols to maximize resident safety and are doing their best to minimize the impacts of Covid. As of this date, we have 27 conservatees who have contracted Covid. Of those, 13 have recovered, 11 remain in isolation and receiving treatment, and sadly, 3 have passed away.

PG case numbers:

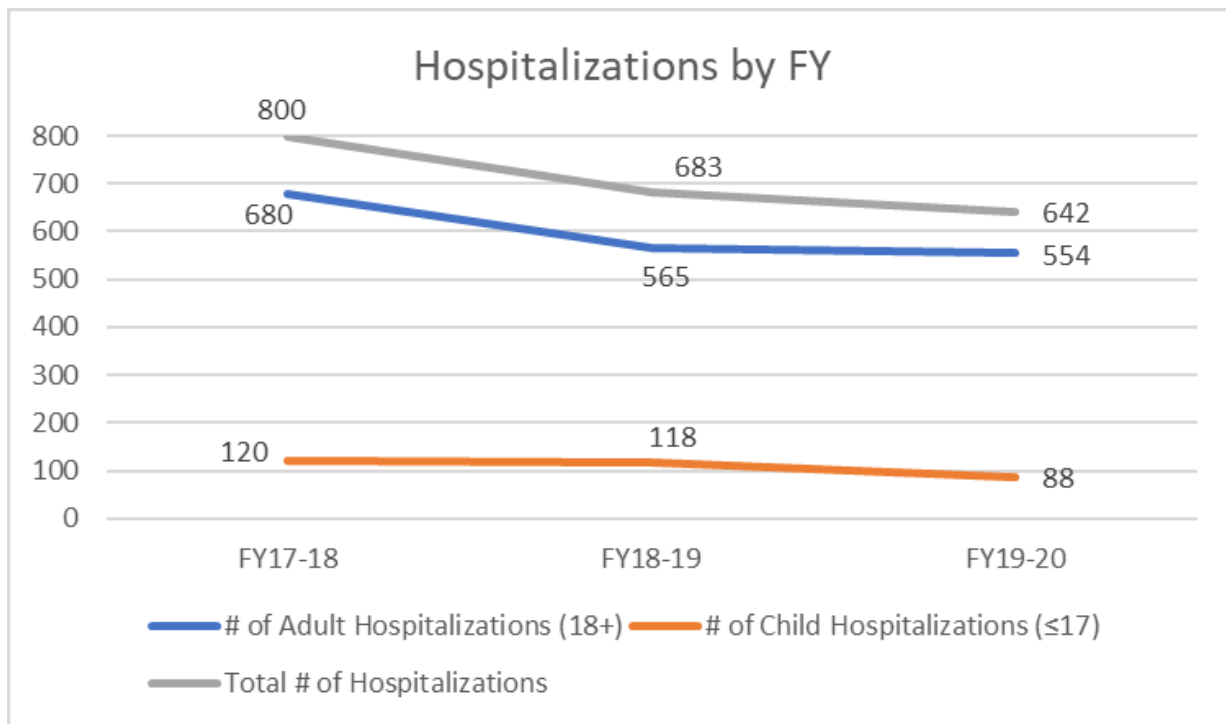
206 conservatee cases-

- 120 LPS
- 78 probate
- 4 open LPS referrals
- 3 open probate referrals

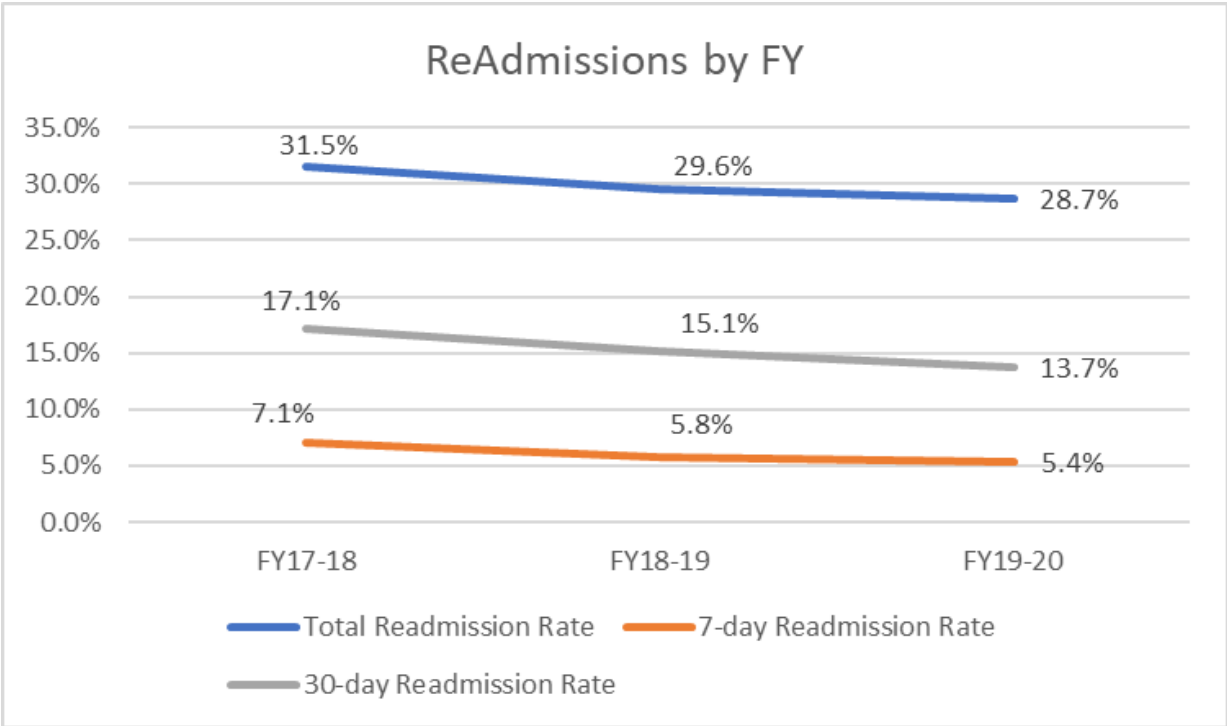
j. **New Medi-Cal Rx:** On January 7, 2019, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-01-19 (EO-N-01-19) for achieving cost-savings for drug purchases made by the state. A key component of EO N-01-19 requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) transition all Medi-Cal pharmacy services from managed care (MC) to fee for service (FFS) by January 1, 2021. Magellan will manage this benefit, and most clients will continue with their current pharmacy (96%). What is important for clients to know at this point is that they will need their Benefits Information Card (BIC) to obtain medications at the pharmacy, and that if they do not have that card they need to contact their local social services center to obtain that card.

k. **Crisis Now-Link**

l. **Annual Hospital Data Summary below:**



Reduction of total hospitalizations by 20% between FY17-18 and FY19-20; 19% reduction for adults and 27% reduction for children.



Reduction in total annual readmission rate by 2.8% between FY17-18 and FY19-20; 1.7% reduction in 7-day readmission rate and 3.4% reduction in 30-day readmission rate.

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## Request for Proposals (RFP) Schedule FY 2020-21

	RFP TITLE	BRANCH	RELEASE DATE	BIDDER'S CONFERENCE DATE	DUE DATE
<b>Quarter 1</b> <i>July to September 2020</i>	College Campus Based Physical Healthcare, Behavioral Healthcare, and Related Social Services	Child, Youth and Family	9/24/2020	10/7/2020	11/4/2020
<b>Quarter 2</b> <i>October to December 2020</i>	Full Service Partnership Mental Health Services	Adult & Aging	-	-	-
	Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Evaluation Services	Community Health	-	-	-
	Kindergarten-12th Grade Campus Based Behavioral Healthcare Services	Child, Youth and Family	-	-	-
	Street and Mobile Medicine Services	Adult & Aging	-	-	-
	CalWORKs Stage One Childcare	Service Centers	-	-	-
<b>Quarter 3</b> <i>January to March 2020</i>	Drug Toxicology and Specimen Collection	Child, Youth and Family	-	-	-
	Behavioral Health Access and Crisis Line	Adult & Aging	-	-	-
	WIOA Youth Services	Service Centers	-	-	-
	Supervised Visitation Services	Child, Youth and Family	-	-	-
<b>Quarter 4</b> <i>April to June 2020</i>	-	-	-	-	-