

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM  
3.42  
(ID # 10237)

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

**FROM :** RUHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

**SUBJECT:** RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Mental Health Services Act Annual Plan Update for Fiscal Year 2019/2020, Districts: All. [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Annual Plan Update for Fiscal Year 2019/2020.

**ACTION:** Policy

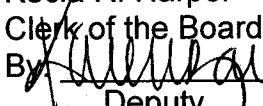
  
Matthew Chang, Director 6/27/2019

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: July 23, 2019  
xc: RUHS-Behavioral Health

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 100% State			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b> No	
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b> 19/20	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

In November 2004, California voters passed Proposition 63, the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), which became law on January 1, 2005. The Act imposed 1% taxation on personal income exceeding \$1M. These funds were designed to transform, expand, and enhance mental health services to individuals of California. Counties are required to conduct an extensive community planning process and submit a new MHSA plan every three years to the State. MHSA Regulations require an Annual Plan Update for each year following submittal of the Three-Year Plan. The County Behavioral Health Director and the County Auditor Controller sign a certification before the County Board of Supervisors adopts the plan.

There are several significant MHSA requirements that must be met before the Annual Plan Update is submitted to the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC). The Annual Plan Update requires:

1. Community Planning Process to gather and ensure stakeholder input.
2. 30 Day Open Public Review and Comment Period.
3. Public Hearing held by the Behavioral Health Commission. This year, a public hearing was held in each region.
4. Mental Health Director Certification that "the County has complied with all pertinent regulations, laws and statutes of the MHSA including stakeholder participation and non-supplantation requirements".
5. Auditor Controller and Behavioral Health Director Certification that the County has complied with all fiscal accountability requirements as directed by the State Department of Health Care Services and in accordance with MHSA regulations.
6. Adoption of the Plan by the Board of Supervisors.
7. Submittal to the State MHSOAC.

On April 1, 2019, the Department posted the FY 2019/2020 Annual Plan Update for a 30-day community stakeholder review. The Annual Plan Update was distributed to county clinics, MHSA Planning committees, County libraries and the Behavioral Health Commission, as well as posting the Annual Plan Update on the Department website. Following the public 30-day comment period, Public Hearings were held on May 1, 2019, at the Rustin Conference Center, on May 07, 2019, at the Wellness City Indio and on May 09, 2019, at the Wellness City Perris.

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Comments received on the Annual Plan Update were analyzed by the Behavioral Health Commission and changes were documented and incorporated into the plan. The Behavioral Health Commission approved the Annual Plan Update on June 5, 2019 and the Annual Plan Update is now ready for adoption by the Board of Supervisors and subsequential submittal to the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC). This Plan will then become a fundamental document for MHSO Program implementation in Riverside County.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

The services described in the Mental Health Services Act (MHSO) Annual Plan Update for Fiscal Year 2019/2020 are components of RUHS-BH's System of Care, aimed at improving the health and safety of consumers and the community.

MHSO programs are developed and tailored to the behavioral health needs of Riverside County communities and are organized into the regulatory components of MHSO: 1) Community Services and Supports (CSS); 2) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI); 3) Innovation (INN); 4) Capital Facilities and Technology (CFTN); and, 5) Workforce Education and Training (WET).

In concert with rising concerns over nation-wide increases in suicide, Riverside's PEI programming has been pro-active in suicide prevention activities. PEI actions include the nationally accredited, Riverside County HELpline; in FY 2017/18 alone the HELpline assisted nearly 7,000 callers from across the county. PEI also funded enhanced depression and suicide risk screening at all Riverside County Community Health Centers, and trained Riverside County residents using evidence based suicide prevention models that teach community members, regardless of background, on how to recognize and engage people who are at suicide risk.

Additionally, as part of the PEI Plan, Riverside County is preparing to launch a strategic plan for suicide prevention. Representatives from all sectors and partner organizations across the county will create a Suicide Prevention Coalition. This coalition, which will include RUHS Behavioral Health and many others, will use data to shape initiatives, including prevention, intervention and postvention, which means bringing an organized response to those impacted by suicide, to foster healing and to prevent suicide from occurring among others at risk.

Affordable housing and residential care for behavioral health consumers continue to challenge every county in the State. In 2017, Riverside County proposed and approved a MHSO Amendment to our Capital Facilities component plan. Riverside County plans to convert a homeless shelter (Roy's Place) into a large Adult Residential Facility with a 92 bed capacity. The facility is located in North Palm Springs in a commercial industrial complex. It is approximately 5 miles from downtown Palm Springs and transportation will be provided by the residential care facility operator as part of the condition of their license and contract. The facility will also include indoor-outdoor activity areas, common living areas, restrooms/showers, laundry facility, commercial kitchen and dining room, staff offices, and meeting rooms. It will serve 92 individual adults per day.

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Brianna Lentajo, Management Analyst

7/16/2019



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Gregory V. Priapos, Director County Counsel

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