

El Dorado County
Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)

Access and Linkage to Treatment

Strategy, Evaluation, and
Reporting Requirements

11/18/2020 1

Access and Linkage to Treatment Program Strategy

- Access and Linkage to Treatment Programs are projects that include activities to connect children, adults, and older adults with mental illness, as early in the onset of these conditions as practical, to medically necessary care and treatment
- The County shall offer at least one (1) Access and Linkage to Treatment Program

11/18/2020 2

El Dorado County Projects

- Community-based Outreach and Linkage Project (Psychiatric Emergency Response Team/PERT)
- Veterans Outreach Project

11/18/2020

3

Guiding Regulations

- PEI Regulations
- Title 9, California Code of Regulations, Division 1, Chapter 14, Article 7
- Welfare and Institutions Code Section 3726
- Available at:
[https://www.mhsoac.ca.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2018-08/PEI%20Regulations As Of July%202018.pdf](https://www.mhsoac.ca.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2018-08/PEI%20Regulations%20As%20Of%20July%202018.pdf)

11/18/2020

4

Access and Linkage to Treatment Programs

● Evaluation:

- Number of referrals to treatment and the kind of treatment to which referred
- Number of persons who followed through on the referral and engaged in treatment
- Duration of untreated mental illness
- Interval between the referral and engagement in treatment
- Counties may use random sampling method

11/18/2020

5

PEI Reporting

- Annual Revenue and Expenditure Report
 - Title 9, CCR, § 3510.010
- Annual Prevention and Early Intervention Report
 - Title 9, CCR, § 3560.010
- Three-Year Prevention and Early Intervention Evaluation Report
 - Title 9, CCR, § 3560.020

11/18/2020

6

Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT)

Expenditures	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
MHSA Budget	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$375,000
Total Expenditures	\$323,416	\$379,135	TBD
Individuals Served (may be duplicated)	161	677	326
Cost per Participant	\$2,009	\$560	TBD

11/18/2020

7

PERT Jurisdictions

- PERT originally functioned primarily in unincorporated area of the West Slope of El Dorado County
- PERT is now partnering with Placerville Police Department to respond to calls within their jurisdiction.
- South Tahoe alternative Collaborative Services (STACS)

11/18/2020

8

Veterans Outreach Project

Expenditures	FY 2017-18*	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
MHSA Budget	\$150,000	\$261,601	\$150,000
Total Expenditures	\$51,839	\$261,601	\$150,000
Unduplicated Individuals Served	38	126	157
Cost per Participant	\$1,364	\$2,076	\$955

*FY 2017-18 Expenditures and data are only reflective of the period March 2018 - June 2018 due to the fact that the contract was executed in March 2018. Unused funding from FY 2017-18 was rolled forward to FY 2018-19.

Veterans Outreach Project

Letter of Gratitude

● *To whom it may concern: I am a veteran that was recently helped by Only Kindness with my rent and storage bills during COVID-19. I am more than grateful that [redacted] and [redacted] had the funds available for me and other struggling, laid-off-of-work veterans, during this Pandemic. In the future when I am financially able to give back, I will donate to Only Kindness.*

