SHASTA COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH, ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADVISORY BOARD (MHADAB) AND PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (PHAB)

JOINT MEETING

Minutes

January 8, 2020

MHADAB Members: Cindy Greene, Ronald Henninger, Elizabeth Jarrett, Kalyn Jones, David Kehoe, Sam Major, Dale Marlar, Jo-Ann Medina, Charles Menoher, Marvin Peterson, Mary Rickert, Christine Stewart, Jessica Mitchell and Connie Webber
Absent MHADAB Members: Ron Vigil
PHAB Members: John Coe, Kristen Lyons, Judith Menoher, Sharon Hanson and Elena Paul.
Shasta County Staff: Donnell Ewert, Dean True, Paige Greene, Kerri Schuette, Christopher Diamond, Brandy Isola, Robin Schurig, April Jurisich, Kelly Huth, Zach Crow, Karen Ramstrom, Lindsay Tibbetts, Doug Shelton, Erin Gibson and Teri Linson
Guests: Marcie Fernandes and Katie McCullough-Stubbs

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Individual Responsible
I. Introductions	➢ Chair extended a warm welcome to all attendees. Chair also read the Public Comment requirements. ➢ Board members and staff introduced themselves.		➢ Samuel Major, MHADAB Chair
II. Public Comment Period	➢ None.		
III. Announcements	➢ MHADAB Chair welcomed new member Christine Stewart.		➢ Samuel Major, MHADAB Chair
IV. Action Item	A. Consider approval of the Shasta County Data Notebook 2019	A. Approved the Shasta County Data Notebook 2019	➢ Marvin Peterson (Motion) ➢ Elizabeth Jarrett (Second)
V. Director's Report	➢ The Director's Reports were sent out prior to the meeting for the Boards and guests to review. [See Attachments A and B] o Adult Services Branch Director True gave a summary of the Mental Health/Alcohol Drug Director's Report. o Public Health Branch Director Isola reviewed the Public Health Director's Report. She welcomed Elena Paul as a new member of the PHAB. She also recognized Robin Schurig as the new Deputy Branch Director of Public Health. She advised that there is an error in the PH Director's Report. The grant proposal to prevent and support Alzheimer's Disease caregivers in Shasta County that was submitted was for $750,00 not $400,00 as the report states. Director Isola recognized Zach Crow for putting together this proposal that will help to		➢ Donnell Ewert, HHSA Director Brandy Isola, Public Health Branch Director Dean True, Adult Services Branch Director Nancy Bolen, Children's Services Branch Director

	meet the needs in our community. o HHSA Director Ewert announced that Miguel Rodriguez is the new Deputy Branch Director of Children's Services. He also announced that Dean True, Director of Adult Services will be retiring on February 28th.		
VI. Presentations	A. <u>HHSA STRATEGIC PLAN:</u> A PowerPoint presentation on the HHSA Strategic Plan was provided by Director Ewert. [See Attachment C] Discussion took place. B. <u>MENTAL HEALTH WELL BEING PLAN:</u> A PowerPoint presentation was provided by Kelly Huth, Community Education Specialist on the Mental Health Well Being Plan. [See Attachment D] Discussion took place. C. <u>PURPOSED SALES TAX:</u> A PowerPoint presentation on the Purposed Sales Tax was provided by Director Ewert. [See Attachment E] Discussion took place.		➢ Donnell Ewert, HHSA Director ➢ Kelly Huth, Supervising Community Education Specialist ➢ Donnell Ewert, HHSA Director
VII. Reminders	➢ See Agenda		
VIII. Adjournment		➢ Adjournment (6:47 p.m.)	

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Samuel Major, MHADAB Chair and
Brandy Isola, PHAB Chair

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Teri Linson, Secretary

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Directors' Report – January 8, 2020

Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board (MHADAB)

Adult Services Branch Update:

- **Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in the Jail:** HHSA is close to completing the necessary contract amendment with Empire to provide substance use disorder assessment/counseling services in the jail. At the same time, the Sheriff's Office is nearing completion with contract language and amendments with WellPath – contracted medical provider for those incarcerated—to provide MAT in the jail setting.

- **Grant Application:** Adult Services is submitting a grant application within the overarching framework of 'Behavioral Health / Physical Health Integration'. The process is early, but the general goal is to fund a position that could provide short term follow-up case management to those who have been treated in one of our emergency rooms for a mental health crisis, but who did NOT require inpatient hospitalization.

- **Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training:** the dates for next trainings will be April 1,2, & 3, and August 24,25, & 26. There will also be a "one day" training for select individuals who have contact with those exhibiting mental health symptoms within the greater criminal justice system including those working in the Courts, and Public Defender/District Attorney offices. The date for this one day training has not yet been set.

- **Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System**: While significant progress continues to be made for Shasta County's participation in the first regional model in California, the "go live" date has now been pushed to March 1st.

- **ADP Provider Meeting:** The quarterly meeting was held on Wednesday, November 27. Highlights:
    - Discussion around Statewide Opioid Response projects going on in Shasta County including:
        - Mother Baby Substance Exposure Initiative - The purpose of the Mother and Baby Substance Exposure Initiative is to help Shasta County enhance our ecosystem of treatment, recovery and support for mothers, babies and families affected by perinatal OUD/SUD. The Initiative was "kicked-off" in June at a convening of hospital and community based partners. Mercy Medical Center Redding has been working to improve the care of the mother-baby dyad. The

community-based partners met in September and identified key concerns such as stigma and barriers to treatment. The community-based activities of the Initiative will be advanced through the convening of North State Healthy Moms. To participate, contact Elizabeth Ketterer, MCAH Coordinator at HHSA Public Health (eketterer@co.shasta.ca.us).

- Transitions of Care - a two-day event was held in October and we are now working with a coach for technical assistance on prioritizing the opportunities for our community.
- Touchpoints - several agency and community members have attended two layers of training talking about how we can better serve people who are engaged with multiple systems and needing MAT. The train the trainer portion of this project is scheduled for January 14 and HHSA is sending several people along with probation and other community partners.
- Youth Opioid Response - Children's Services received a grant to address the needs of youth with OUD in our community and are contracting with Empire for services and working with the schools for an education and awareness component.
- MAT video produced by HMA was presented showing several jails who have begun providing MAT to inmates. Link to the video: https://vimeo.com/user12199306/review/374489607/8867d514ad
- Next Quarterly Meeting: **Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 10:00 am at the Mae Helene Bacon Boggs Conference Center.**

Children's Services Branch Update:

- **CANS & CFTs:** Children's Services continues to pilot the use of the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment in child and family teams for those youths in foster care. The CANS are used as the communication tool between Mental Health and Child Welfare. The CANS help the Child Family Team (CFT) gain a shared understanding of the child's strengths and needs which results in better case planning. We are participating on the Statewide Implementation team: Lori Steele from Mental Health, Daniel Lynch with Child Welfare.

- **Organization Provider Request for Proposal:** Children's Services is in the process of reviewing proposals for specialty mental health organizational providers to serve children ages 0-21.

- **Intensive Services Foster Care (ISFC):** Children's Services was approved to provide Intensive Services Foster Care (ISFC); both the plan and the rate were approved by the California Department of Social Services. The intensive services will include behaviorally based services, mental health services, supervision, care, and activities in a resource family home with wraparound care and practices using child family team meetings. We are excited to provide intensive services to youth in a family home setting. Each resource home will be limited to 2 children/youth receiving ISFC.

- **Children's Services Leadership Transition:** Miguel Rodriguez, LCSW, has joined the Children's Services Branch as the Deputy Branch Director.

- **Harmful Substance Use Prevention Collaborative:** Children's Services continues to be a member of the Collaborative, which works on strategies to address the prevention, early intervention, and treatment of substance use in youth. We have five leadership staff attending a "Train the Trainer" session on the neuro science of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) to conduct internal training to staff on an ongoing basis. This is through the DHCS, County Touchpoints in Access to MAT.

- **MAPP Steering Committee:** Children's Services continues to participate on this committee, for the Public Health Strategic Plan. The activity we report on is regarding strategies and programs to address substance use in youth.

Board of Supervisor Staff Reports (November - December):

- **Agreement with North Valley Behavioral Health, LLC. for Inpatient Psychiatric Services** (The proposed renewal agreement will allow North Valley Behavioral Health, LLC to continue to provide acute psychiatric inpatient services to Shasta County residents on a fee-for-service basis.)
- **Amendment to the Agreement with Relias LLC for Online Training Software** (This amendment will allow Relias LLC to continue to provide staff with access to online training courses, tests, and assessments on a variety of topics.)
- **Amendment to the Agreement with Cascades Management Inc., dba Ridgeview Residential Care Home** (The proposed agreement will allow Cascades Management, Inc., dba Ridgeview Residential Care Home to continue to provide residential care home services, in the least restrictive environment possible, to people with a serious mental illness who are able to live in the community with the assistance provided by Ridgeview.)
- **Amendment to the Agreement with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc for the Provision of Residential Mental Health Treatment Services** (The proposed amendment will allow Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. to continue to provide residential treatment program options for Shasta County clients with serious mental illness which include 24-hour, long-term residential treatment.)
- **Appointments to the Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board** (Take the following actions for the Shasta County Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board: (1) Appoint Christine Stewart for a term to expire December 31, 2020; and (2) reappoint Kalyn Jones, Ronald Henninger, Dale Marlar, Jo-Ann Medina, and Connie Webber for terms to expire December 31, 2022.)
- **California Department of Health Care Services Mental Health Performance Agreement** (This renewal agreement with the California Department of Health Care Services establishes performance expectations for Shasta County, through its Health and Human Services Agency, as the Medi-Cal specialty mental health services provider for Shasta County. In addition, provisions in this agreement assure that HHSA continues to receive access to State and Federal funding, along with local realignment funds to support mental health care.)
- **Agreement for Transitional Housing Program** (Approve an agreement with Shasta Women's Refuge, Inc., dba One Safe Place in an amount not to exceed $74,164 to provide a transitional housing program for crime victims for the period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.)
- **First Amendment with Star View Behavioral Health, Inc.** (This proposed amendment to the active agreement will allow Star View Behavioral Health, Inc to continue to provide medically necessary specialty mental health services and inpatient psychiatric services for Shasta County youth who are placed

out-of-county in residential facilities designed to address their mental health needs. The increase of maximum compensation is due to the increase in the length of stay for the youth being served by Star View.)

- **First Amendment with Starshine Treatment Center** (This proposed amendment to the active agreement will allow Starshine Treatment Center to continue to provide medically necessary mental health treatment for Shasta County youth who are placed out-of-county in residential facilities designed to address their mental health needs for the entire agreement term.)
- **Revenue agreement with California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions** (Take the following actions: (1) Approve a retroactive revenue agreement with the California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions in an amount not to exceed $157,060 to provide prevention and treatment of opioid use by youth for the period August 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020; and (2) approve a budget amendment increasing appropriations and revenue by $130,108 in the Alcohol and Drug budget.)

Health & Human Services Agency & Public Health Branch
Director's Report - Public Health Advisory Board
January 8th, 2020

CURRENT ISSUES:

Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA) Update

- Brandy Isola has been permanently appointed as the Branch Director for Public Health. She served as the interim Branch Director for five months before her permanent appointment.

- Miguel Rodriguez has been appointed as the new Deputy Branch Director for Children's Services. Miguel was previously a Clinical Division Chief in Adult Services.

- The electronic medical record system operated by HHSA for our specialty mental health services has been connected to the health information exchange (HIE) operated by SacValley MedShare. This connection will allow our providers to see what treatment clients are receiving in other medial settings, and likewise, will allow other providers to see what treatment our clients are receiving. Hopefully this will result in higher quality care, For public health purposes, the data in the HIE can be used for various community health assessment purposes.

Public Health Branch Update

- Our Accreditation Site Visit is happening on January 8th and 9th. We will be hosting an Accreditation Specialist, employed by the Public Health Accreditation Board (the other PHAB) and 3 Public Health peers from other jurisdictions.

- California Children's Services: Christmas party was very successful. A total of 200 children and their families attended. "Santa" passed out gifts to each child in attendance. Also CCS is currently in the process of working with Shasta College to accept their physical therapy assistant students to receive hands-on training in the near future.

- Children's Health and Disability Prevention Program has received direction from the state in a provider bulletin (starting 1/2020) as to new responsibilities for the program. CHDP Nurse Case managers will assist families in accessing and keeping dental care and help clients to establish a dental home. We will be informing M/Cal Dental Service providers of our role and referral form will be provided.

- Local Oral Health Program: The state approved our Oral Health Needs Assessment. They are moving into a new phase with RFP – and School based/School Linked Oral health programs. We are launching into our media campaign to help educate our community as to the importance of Early and regular dental care. Plan to use many platforms with this effort from social media to bus-stop signage and bill boards.

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- Healthy Shasta has kicked off Shasta Walks 2020 with a virtual walking challenge along the Pacific Crest Trails. Visit www.healthyshastawalks.org for more information on how to sign up.

- The Emergency Preparedness Unit held a Full-Scale Exercise in November, a continuation of the tabletop exercise that was held in September. We practiced staffing a shelter and standing up our HHSA Department Operations Center (DOC).

- Jessica Duckett has been chosen to be the new Community Health Protection Division manager, effective January 6th. Jessica had been the Alcohol and Other Drug prevention unit supervisor for the previous three years and has many years of experience in the HHSA.

- Our senior-most Disease Investigation Specialist, Carmel Calway, recently received her California certification in phlebotomy, so we will soon be expanding our sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment services.

- Our Clinical Program Coordinator, Scott Bray was named January's employee of the month and will be recognized at the January 7th Board of Supervisor's meeting.

- We submitted a grant proposal to the California Department of Public Health to receive up to $400,000 (over 2+ years) to prevent and support Alzheimer's Disease caregivers in Shasta County. We solicited a lot of stakeholder input about the strengths and needs of our community around this critical health issue for our aging population.

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR STAFF REPORTS (November):

- California Department of Public Health Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Funding Agreement
- Shasta Regional Community Foundation- Adverse Childhood Experiences Resilience and Hope

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Strategic Plan 2020

A presentation for the Public Health Advisory Board and Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board

By Donnell Ewert, MPH, HHSA Director

January 8, 2020

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Foundation of Our Plan

Our vision: Healthy people in thriving and safe communities

Our mission: Engaging individuals, families and communities to protect and improve health and well being

Our values:

- Collaboration: Working together to achieve meaningful results
- Adaptability: Embracing change
- Respect: Honoring and serving others
- Excellence: Providing high quality service to our customers and community

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Our strategic priorities

- Integrate programs and services across HHSA branches
- Leverage strategic partnerships
- Improve business processes

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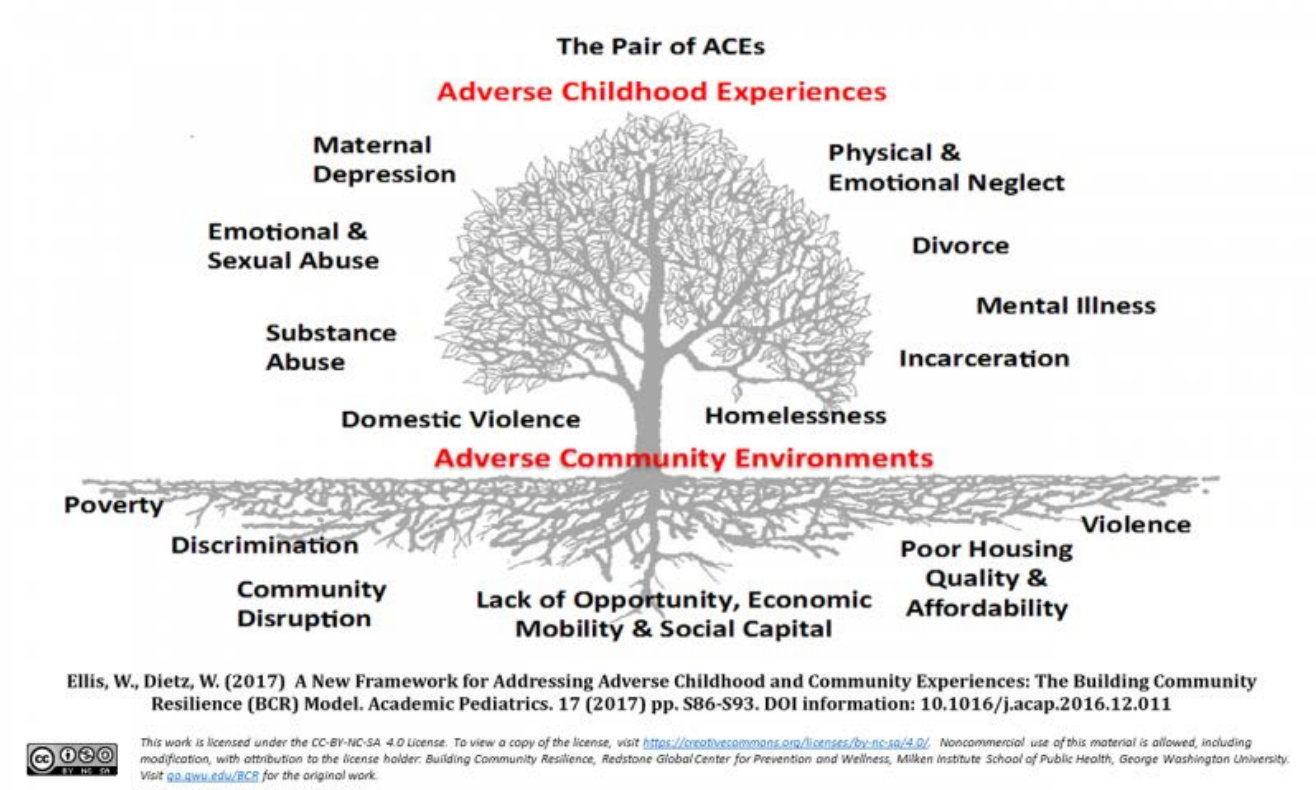
New focus areas: Based on the “Pair of ACEs”

- The framework for our strategic plan comes from the “pair of ACEs,” which illustrates how we can strive toward our vision of healthy people in thriving and safe communities by addressing both adversity within a family and adversity within a community.



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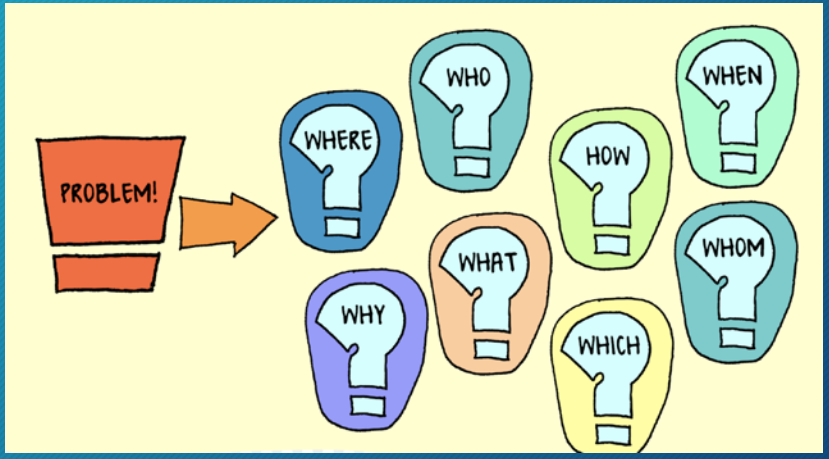
2020 Strategic Goals

- These are areas where we can attack problems that lead to poor health and economic outcomes, and improve community wellness
  1. Prevent adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)
  2. Reduce harmful substance use
  3. Reduce housing insecurity
  4. Decrease racism/discrimination
  5. Prepare for disasters



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Implementation

- Ambitious one-year timeline
- Objectives are divided into quarters in which they should be completed

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Strategic Plan 2020: Activities

	Harmful substance use	Racism/discrimination	Housing insecurity	Disaster	ACEs	Other
Integrate Programs and Client Services Across HHSA Branches	Increase SUDs treatment (2nd prevention and tx) for children 12-24 Track success of harmful substance use screening tool	Peer Support/ Community Organizer/ Community Health Advocate partnerships Welcome and provide services to those with SMI and SUD	HHSA internal collaboration on housing services/ funding	Create DOC structure and activation process Develop and deliver emergency preparedness services by planning and training nurses, clinical staff, behavioral health staff	Provide ongoing support for collective impact of ACEs, build resilience for parents and children (SFC) At ER, increase safety planning and improving crisis connection services	
Leverage Strategic Partnerships	Decrease substance exposed newborns - Children's, Shasta Hope Alliance, Public Health, Regional Services, Shasta Maternity HSUP collaborative and indicators Implement DMC-ODS	Community Organizing Institute for Leadership Train on Ruby Payne's "Culture of Poverty"	With partners, develop brick and mortar housing for people with SMI/SED/SUDS	Standardize processes and build relationships with Red Cross for care and shelter function	Mental wellness collaborative Promote ACE screenings at Medi-Cal providers and for Medi-Cal patients Promote kindergarten attendance, decrease child neglect	Launch new MHSA innovations project Increase adult contract providers
Improve Business Processes		Implement GARE action plans - social and health committee Implement "Culture Poverty" supportive hiring systems to enhance economic mobility of the poor		Emergency preparedness and communication - coordinated countywide effort	Weekly spotlight on one ACE - all-staff and social media	Increase # of contracts with outcomes measures Long-term space for downtown offices Vehicle motor pool Trauma-informed environment/workforce Facilitators' council Hiring plan for hard-to-hire positions Reduce hiring time Use RHS/CC to engage youth - inform work, grow our own

DMC-ODS = Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System, **GARE** = Government Alliance on Race and Equity, **MHSA** = Mental Health Services Act, **RHS/CC** = Reach Higher Shasta/ College Connection
SFC = Strengthening Families Collaborative, **SMI/SED** = Severe Mental Illness / Severe Emotional Disturbance, SUD = Substance Use Disorder

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Strategic Plan 2020: Timeline

	Quarter 1: January - March	Quarter 2: April - June	Quarter 3: July - September	Quarter 4: October - December
Integrate Programs and Client Services Across HHSA Branches	Peer Support/Community Organizer/ Community Health Advocate partnerships HHSA internal collaboration on housing services/funding Create HHSA DOC structure and activation process Provide ongoing support for collective impact of ACEs, build resilience for parents and children (SFC)	Increase SUDs treatment (2nd prevention and tx) for children 12-24 Track success of harmful substance use screening tool At ER, increase safety planning and improve crisis connection to services Develop and deliver emergency preparedness services by planning and training nurses, clinical staff, behavioral health staff	Welcome and provide services to those with SMI and SUD	
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Improve Business Processes	Implement GARE action plans Weekly spotlight on one ACE – all-staff and social media Use HHSA vehicle fleet more efficiently Facilitators Council Hiring plan for hard-to-find positions (nurses) Reduce time from request for recruitment to start date	Implement "Culture of Poverty" – supportive hiring systems to enhance economic mobility of the poor Trauma-informed environment/ workforce Use Reach Higher Shasta/Career Connections to engage youth – inform work, grow our own	Emergency preparedness and communication – coordinated countywide effort	Increase number of contracts with outcome measures Long-term space for downtown offices

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Where do your boards fit in?

- We want to ensure that you're informed about our priorities for this year
- We may ask for your input on specific activities
- We will keep you updated on our progress!

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Questions or Comments?

We appreciate your feedback!

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COMMUNITY MENTAL WELLNESS

JANUARY 8, 2020

Joint Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board & Public Health Advisory Board Meeting

"A state of wellbeing in which every individual realizes their own potential, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to their community."

World Health Organization

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Community Health Improvement Plan

Shasta County identified through the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) the need for a prevention focused approach to mental wellness that complements clinical mental health services.

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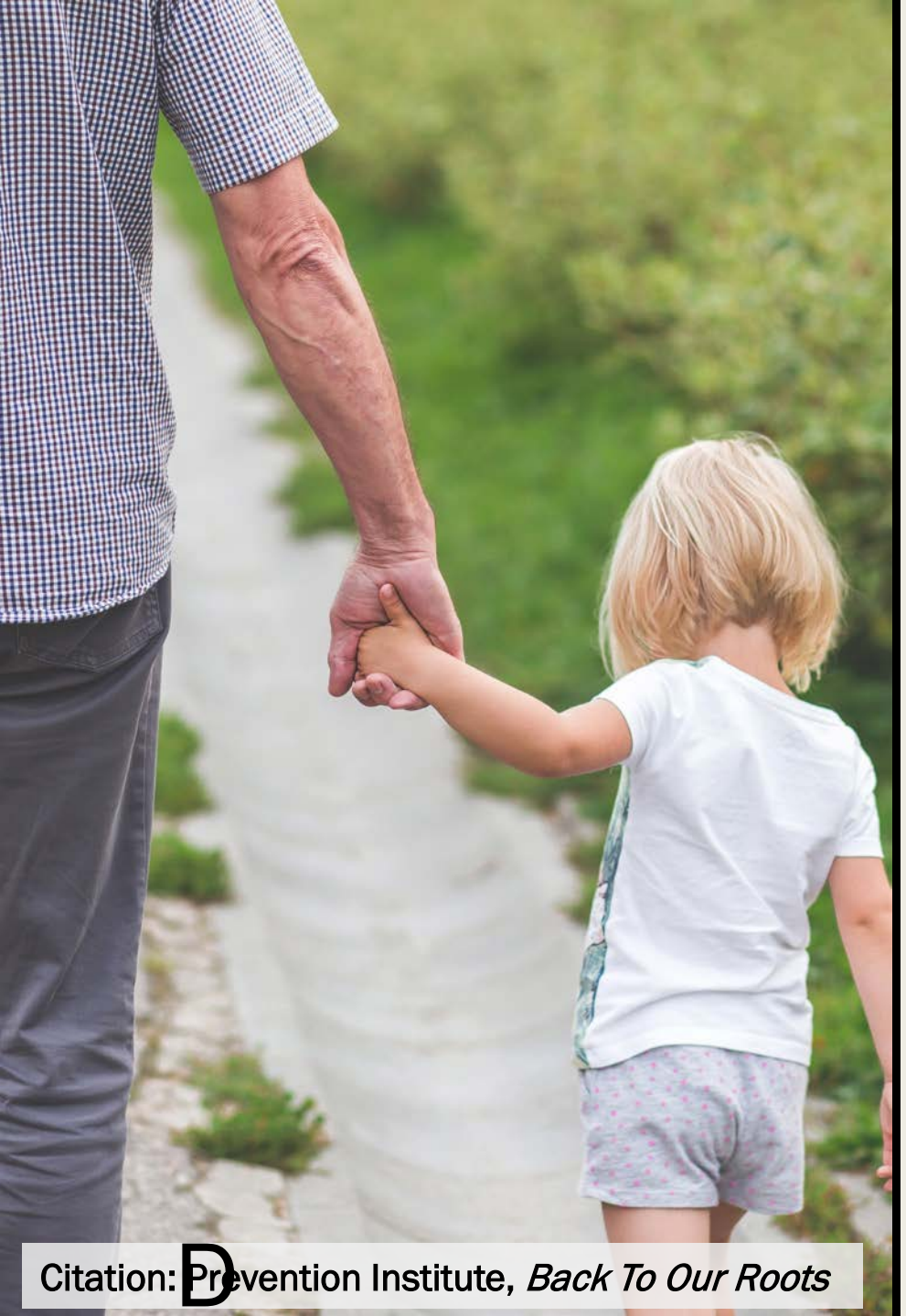

Citation: Prevention Institute, *Back To Our Roots*

Why Mental Wellness Matters

- Builds community resilience and supports healing
- Can prevent or reduce symptoms of adverse mental health conditions in those suffering from community trauma
- Reduces severity of mental health problems, homelessness, human suffering, and associated costs
- Supports good physical health

Mental Wellness Workgroup Members

- Shasta Health Assessment and Redesign Collaborative (SHARC)
- HHSA Public Health Branch
- HHSA Adult Services Branch
- HHSA Children's Services Branch
- Shasta County Office of Education (SCOE)
- HHSA Office of the Director
- Shasta Family YMCA
- Kristen Miller, PHD, Licensed Psychologist
- First 5 Shasta
- MHADAB
- Interfaith Council
- Partnership Health Plan
- Shasta Community Health Center

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Mental Wellness Workgroup

Goal: Create goals to increase community mental wellness.

- **Workgroup Accomplishments**
  - *Defined community mental wellness.*
  - *Reviewed Shasta County mental health related statistics and national best practices for community mental wellness.*
  - *Completed SWOT Analysis.*
  - *Workgroup developed goals to increase community mental wellness.*

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GOALS

1

Media Campaign

A targeted media campaign will support the importance and reduce the stigma of mental wellness.

2

Mind-Body Skills

Residents certified by the Center for Mind Body Medicine (CMBM) will reach 1500 community members impacted by stress and trauma.

GOALS

3

Resources & Tools

Support an ongoing skills education campaign to care for mental wellness with 3-4 specific mental wellness tools or resources.

4

Community Influencers

Give presentations on community mental wellness to community influencers including the Shasta County Board of Supervisors, School Boards, City Councils, and other groups of interest.

GOALS

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Use Nature

Partner with local Parks and Recreation, Forest Service, National Park Service, and outdoor gear stores to increase visits and access to local green spaces and emphasize the benefits to mental wellness.

6

Social/ Behavioral Rx

Partner with 2-4 family medical practitioners and/or pediatricians to adopt a system for socio-behavioral and prescriptions to nature.

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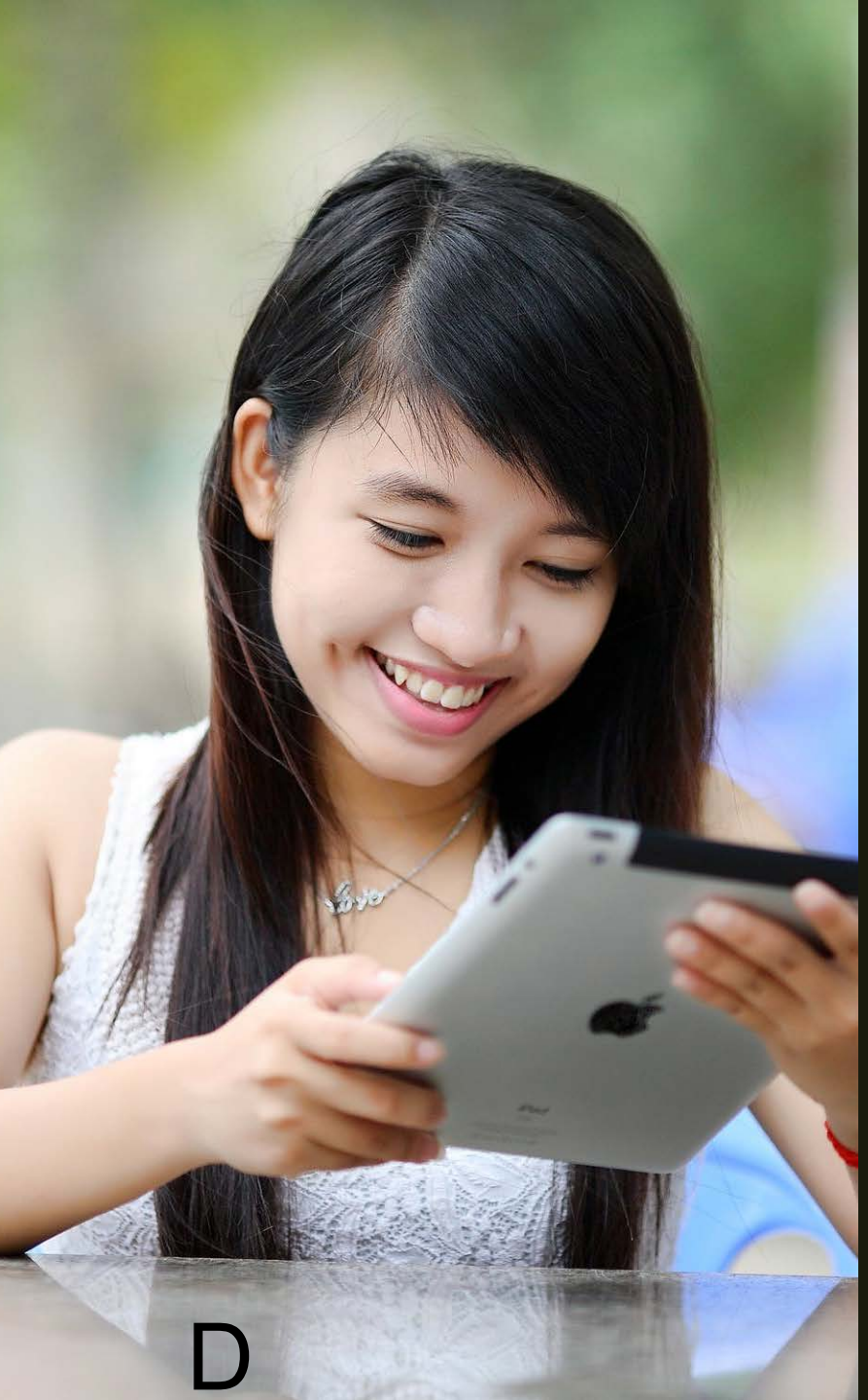

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Online Hub

Develop (or support an existing) centralized digital hub for directing residents to resources within the community that can be used to bolster their mental wellness.

NEXT STEPS

- Requests For Applications (RFA) &/or
- Requests For Proposals (RFP) &/ or
- Begin goal implementation
- Start with media campaign

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SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX

Donnell Ewert, MPH

Director, Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency

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WHAT IS THIS TAX?

- 1% increase to the sales tax, from 7.25% to 8.25% (8.75% in City of Anderson)
- Requires approval by two-thirds of voters
- Must only be used for specific public safety purposes
- Projected to create $31 million in annual revenue
- On the March 3, 2020 ballot in Shasta County

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WHAT WILL REVENUE BE USED FOR?

- Shasta County Jail construction, operations, programs and services (51%)
  - Construction subcategory – 50%
  - Jail Operations subcategory – 40%
  - Alternatives to Incarceration subcategory – 10%
- Law enforcement staff and equipment, as well as emergency services, including fire protection (32%)
- Criminal prosecutions by the District Attorney, criminal defense by the Public Defender and community supervision of adult offenders by Probation (13%)
- Inmate rehabilitation program (4%)
- Must be new spending – can't be used for existing expenses

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ADDITIONS TO SHASTA COUNTY JAIL

- Up to 500 additional beds – can include construction and renovation of existing jail, as well as new jail facilities
- In-custody treatment for people with substance use and mental health disorders
- Medication-assisted treatment and rehabilitation programs while in custody, to help break the cycle of substance use and anti-social thinking
- Treatment and supervision for people after they are released from jail to increase the likelihood that they will stay healthy
- Alternatives to County jail incarceration, such as home detention with electronic monitoring, work furlough, work release

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PROPOSED NEW JAIL BEDS

- Approximately 25% of the sales tax proceeds would be used to pay for interest on bonds that would finance the construction of new jail space
- The current proposal is to build 128 or 256 dorm style jail beds above office space for the Probation Department on the corner of Court Street and Placer Street, adjacent to the existing jail (yellow building below)
- Additionally, two current courtroom attached to the jail would be remodeled for program space and/or additional jail beds

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ADDITIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

- More police officers
  - Up to 25 in the City of Redding
  - Up to 20 Shasta County Sheriff's deputies, with priority in rural areas
  - 3 in the City of Anderson
  - 3 in the City of Shasta Lake
  - Up to 55 additional Corrections Officers
  - More probation officers, fire and emergency services personnel, and staff for the District Attorney and Public Defender

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HOW WILL WE KNOW IT'S WORKING?

- Citizens' Oversight Committee will be created
- Annual independent audit will show how funds have been spent
- No elected body or government official can change the categories for where funds can be spent, although percentage allocation between categories can be changed by unanimous vote of an elected body

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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES?

- Many people commit infraction or misdemeanor crimes due to addiction, mental health problems and/or homelessness
- These funds will help connect people who have committed crimes with treatment, with the goal of improving their health and thereby reducing their propensity to commit crimes
- The funded resources will help the justice system function more effectively, resulting in more offenders being referred for treatment services through jail diversion

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HOW LONG WILL IT BE IN PLACE?

- Until it is reduced or repealed by a 4/5 vote of the Shasta County Board of Supervisors

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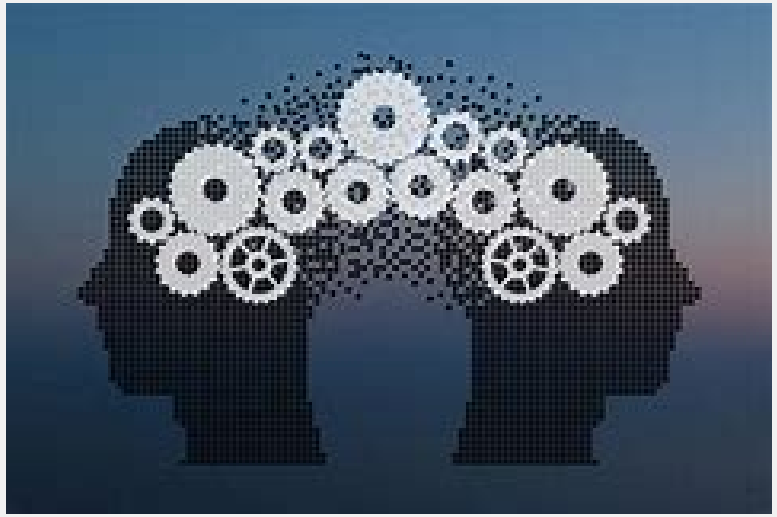
LEARN MORE

- www.elections.co.shasta.ca.us/presidental-primary-election-march-3-2020/
  - Click on "Shasta County Public Safety Tax Measure A"



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