2018 Behavioral Health Data Notebook
Mendocino County

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<u>Mendocino County: Evaluation of Services, Barriers to Access, and Unmet Needs</u>

Below we ask a series of questions about the above services in Mendocino County *regardless of fund source*. We ask whether there are barriers to service access, unmet needs, or lack of continued or sustainable funding for a particular service or program.

1) Please indicate (X) any service areas for which your county has identified that persons are substantially underserved or experience substantial unmet BH needs.

For Each Age Group:	Child	TAY (age 16-25)	Adult	Older Adult
(a) Pre-crisis and crisis services.				
(b)Assessment				
(c) Medication education & management			x	x
(d) Case management			x	
(e) Twenty-four-hour treatment services	x	x	x	x
(f) Rehabilitation and support services			x	
(g) Vocational services		x	x	
(h) Residential services			x	

2) What are the major barriers to BH service access for persons who are in need of these services? Indicate any reasons; mark as many as apply.

For Each Age Group:	Child	TAY (age 16-25)	Adult	Older Adult
A: Lack of Program Funding			x	x
B: Lack specialized prof. expertise			x	
C: Lack BH workforce/providers	x	x	x	

D: Clients dispersed outlying areas	x	x	x	x
E: Transportation problems (bus, etc.)	x	x	x	x
F: Lack available appointment times				
G: Fear government involvement			x	x
H: Linguistic needs (translation, etc.)				
J: Culturally relevant needs	x	x	x	x
K: Other barrier, specify_____				

3) Please indicate (X) any areas for which your county has implemented new programs within the last 3 years.

For Each Age Group:	Child	TAY (age 16-25)	Adult	Older Adult
(a) Pre-crisis and crisis services.		x	x	x
(b)Assessment				
(c) Medication education & management			x	x
(d) Case management		x	x	x
(e) Twenty-four-hour treatment services				
(f) Rehabilitation and support services		x	x	x
(g) Vocational services				
(h)Residential services			x	x

4) Indicate (X) whether any of the following services are funded with temporary (one-time, time-limited) funding for which you are seeking a sustainable fund source to continue services?

For Each Age Group:	Child	TAY (age 16-25)	Adult	Older Adult
(a) Pre-crisis and crisis services.	x		x	

(b)Assessment	x		x	
(c) Medication education & management	x		x	
(d) Case management	x		x	x
(e) Twenty-four-hour treatment services	x		x	
(f) Rehabilitation and support services	x		x	
(g) Vocational services	x		x	
(h)Residential services	x		x	

5) If you could have one new program or facility or resource within the next three years, what would be your highest priority need? *Please limit your response to 25 words or less.*

Psychiatric care for pediatrics; residential psychiatric facility for youth.
In-county PHF unit, Crisis Stabilization Unit for the county, and Street outreach.

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Components
The CSS, PEI and INN components are funded through ongoing revenue into the MHSA Fund. Per provisions of the MHSA, the Workforce Education and Training, Capital Facilities and Technological Needs components were initially funded up front in the early years and are not currently actively funded through MHSA revenues. Although counties can transfer some CSS funds for these purposes each year, essentially, the availability of that upfront funding for Workforce Education and Training, Capital Facilities and Technological Needs ended on June 30, 2018.

6) Is there still a need for any of these three components in your county?
Yes_**x**__ No___.

If yes, please rank the following in priority order of need, #1 being highest.
__**2**__ Workforce Education and Training
___**1**_ Capital Facilities
__**3**__ Technological Needs

Optional: In 25 words or less, please specify what those needs are.
Investing in higher education for local workforce; recruitment efforts to hire workforce

7) Do you have a particularly successful program funded by CSS, Innovation, or PEI funds that you would like to share with us? Yes___ No_**x**__.

If yes, please describe briefly (maximum one paragraph, 150 words or less).
We have an innovation program in progress, but the data is not yet available on its success.