

ALAMEDA COUNTY Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) 3-Year Program and Expenditure Plan Community Participation and Feedback Survey

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550

Total Responses

Date Created: Monday, June 12, 2017

Complete Responses: 550

Q1: Is this your first time providing input and information for our MHSA Community Planning Process?

Answered: 530 Skipped: 20

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	87.36%	463
No	12.64%	67
TOTAL	530	

Q2: Please rank the importance of each Child/Youth/Transition Age Youth's mental health issue listed below by importance (1 being Absolutely Essential through 5 being Not Important at This Time).

Answered: 529
Skipped: 21

	1=ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL	2=VERY IMPORTANT	3=MODERATELY IMPORTANT	4=SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	5=NOT IMPORTANT AT THIS TIME	TOTAL
Suicide	72.69% 370	20.83% 106	2.75% 14	1.38% 7	2.36% 12	509
Community Violence and Trauma	71.01% 360	22.49% 114	4.34% 22	1.18% 6	0.99% 5	507
Homelessness	69.67% 356	22.11% 113	4.50% 23	1.76% 9	1.96% 10	511
Depression	66.93% 338	26.93% 136	4.16% 21	1.58% 8	0.40% 2	505
Substance Use/Abuse	62.65% 317	26.28% 133	8.30% 42	1.19% 6	1.58% 8	506
Family Conflict/Stress	60.27% 308	29.55% 151	8.02% 41	1.37% 7	0.78% 4	511
Social Isolation/Feeling Alone	60.12% 306	29.08% 148	7.47% 38	2.16% 11	1.18% 6	509
Out-of-home Placement/Foster Care	54.18% 272	31.67% 159	8.57% 43	2.79% 14	2.79% 14	502
Juvenile Justice Involvement	52.87% 267	30.10% 152	11.68% 59	3.17% 16	2.18% 11	505
Academic Success	51.35% 266	28.19% 146	14.29% 74	3.86% 20	2.32% 12	518
Employment	49.22% 254	26.74% 138	17.64% 91	4.46% 23	1.94% 10	516

Q3: Please rank the importance of each Adult/Older Adult mental health issue listed below by importance (1 being Absolutely Essential through 5 being Not Important at This Time).

Answered: 538 Skipped: 12

	1=ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL	2=VERY IMPORTANT	3=MODERATELY IMPORTANT	4=SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	5=NOT IMPORTANT AT THIS TIME	TOTAL
Homelessness	71.94% 382	19.40% 103	4.90% 26	1.88% 10	1.88% 10	531
Social isolation/Feeling Alone	56.79% 297	30.21% 158	8.80% 46	3.06% 16	1.15% 6	523
Incarceration of Mentally Ill Adults	61.32% 317	25.73% 133	7.54% 39	2.13% 11	3.29% 17	517
Ongoing Multiple Hospitalizations	54.01% 276	29.55% 151	10.96% 56	3.91% 20	1.57% 8	511
Suicide	62.98% 325	25.19% 130	6.59% 34	2.52% 13	2.71% 14	516
Community Violence and Trauma	61.97% 321	27.80% 144	7.92% 41	0.97% 5	1.35% 7	518
Domestic Violence	62.98% 325	25.39% 131	8.33% 43	1.94% 10	1.36% 7	516
Inability to Find Employment	55.98% 290	31.08% 161	7.53% 39	2.70% 14	2.70% 14	518
Substance Abuse	59.30% 306	28.68% 148	6.78% 35	2.33% 12	2.91% 15	516
Inability to Obtain an Education	46.03% 238	30.95% 160	14.51% 75	5.61% 29	2.90% 15	517
Parenting Issues/Family Stress	54.58% 286	31.11% 163	11.26% 59	1.91% 10	1.15% 6	524
Chronic Health Issues	58.48% 300	28.85% 148	9.16% 47	2.14% 11	1.36% 7	513

Q4: Are there any populations or groups of people whom you believe are not being adequately served by the current MHSA programs in Alameda County? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 449 Skipped: 101

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Children 0-5	33.85%	152
School Age Children	38.08%	171
Transition Age Youth (TAY)	43.88%	197
Adults	42.98%	193
Older Adults	49.00%	220
LGBTQQI-2S	36.53%	164
Veterans	38.53%	173
Jail releases and clients on probation (system impacted clients)	47.22%	212
Parents/Family members	38.08%	171
Persons with disabilities	46.99%	211
Persons experiencing mental health crisis	54.12%	243
Persons experiencing homelessness	62.81%	282
Immigrants and refugees	48.11%	216
African American community	44.10%	198
Asian community	32.74%	147
Latino community	26.73%	120
Native American community	26.73%	120
Pacific Islander community	23.39%	105
Total Respondents: 449		

Q6: What issues make it more challenging for consumers and their families to receive mental health services? Please check all that apply.

Answer

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of transportation to appointments	64.45%	301
Limited availability of appointments	56.75%	265
Location of clinics or service providers	51.18%	239
Lack of language access (services not provided in a client's primary language)	53.53%	250
Stigma around mental illness in your community	68.95%	322
Other (please specify)	39.61%	185
Total Respondents: 467		

Q9: Which of the following MHSA Service Areas do you feel have been effective in addressing our local mental health concerns and negative outcomes that may result from untreated mental illness? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 404 Skipped: 146

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Full Service Partnerships (serves adults and transitional age youth with mental health issues that result in homelessness, involvement in justice system, and frequent use of emergency psychiatric hospitalization)	40.35% 163
Integrated Behavioral Health and Primary Care	37.38% 151
Consumer Wellness Centers (serves adults with wellness and recovery services and link with community supports)	31.44% 127
Employment and Vocational Services and Supports	32.67% 132
Suicide Prevention (crisis hotline/training and education)	35.89% 145
Family Education and Support Centers	38.86% 157
Crisis Services for Children/Youth/Transition Age Youth	26.24% 106
Age 0-5 Mental Health Services	25.99% 105
Crisis Services for Adults and Older Adults	32.92% 133
Housing Services	34.16% 138
Culturally Responsive Prevention Programming and Supports	25.25% 102
School-based Mental Health Services	35.89% 145
Mental Health Outreach Teams	33.17% 134
Stigma and Discrimination Campaign	26.24% 106
Mental Health Services for Re-entry population	24.01% 97
Crisis Services for Limited English Communities (specifically Latino and Asian communities)	22.28% 90
Co-occurring Services (Services to improve mental health and substance use disorders)	23.76% 96
Workforce Development Projects	24.26% 98
Other Areas you feel have been effective: (please specify)	23.02% 93
Total Respondents: 404	

Q10: Please tell us about yourself. My AGE GROUP is:

Answer	ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
	0-15	0.84%	4
	16-25	5.68%	27
	26-59	61.26%	291
	60+	26.95%	128
	75+	3.58%	17
	Decline to State	1.68%	8
	TOTAL		475

Q11: My GENDER is:

Answered: 472 Skipped: 78

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	28.60%	135
Female	65.68%	310
Transgender	0.64%	3
Gender queer	1.27%	6
Another gender identity	1.48%	7
Decline to State	2.33%	11
TOTAL		472

Q12: I primarily reside in this CITY:

Answered: 372 Skipped: 178

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Alameda	4.30%	16
Albany	1.88%	7
Ashland/Cherryland	0.00%	0
Berkeley	13.17%	49
Castro Valley	1.88%	7
Dublin	0.00%	0
Emeryville	0.54%	2
Fremont	6.72%	25
Hayward	7.53%	28
Livermore	2.42%	9
Newark	0.27%	1
Oakland	50.27%	187
Piedmont	0.27%	1
Pleasanton	2.42%	9
San Leandro	6.18%	23
San Lorenzo	0.81%	3
Union City	1.34%	5
TOTAL		372

Q13: My RACE/ETHNICITY is:

Answered: 447 Skipped: 103

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
African American or Black	20.81%	93
African	0.22%	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.46%	11
Asian	20.13%	90
Caucasian or White	27.74%	124
Hispanic or Latino	14.09%	63
Middle Eastern/North African (MENA) Descent	0.45%	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.12%	5
More than one Race/Ethnicity	7.16%	32
Decline to State	5.82%	26
TOTAL		447

Q14: If you marked "ASIAN" under question 13 please tell us about your Nationality/Country of Origin:

Answered: 97 Skipped: 453

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Asian Indian/South Asian	10.31%	10
Cambodian	2.06%	2
Chinese	32.99%	32
Bhutanese	2.06%	2
Burmese	3.09%	3
Japanese	4.12%	4
Korean	0.00%	0
Vietnamese	15.46%	15
Mien	0.00%	0
Mongolian	0.00%	0
Other (please specify):	29.90%	29
TOTAL		97

Q15: Which of the following groups do you primarily identify with or represent (please only choose one group)?

Answered: 497 Skipped: 53

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Mental health client/consumer	12.27%	61
Family member of a mental health consumer	9.66%	48
An interested member of the community	11.87%	59
Education agency	1.61%	8
Community-based mental health service provider	12.88%	64
Homeless community/Housing services	4.43%	22
County Behavioral Health staff	0.80%	4
Faith-based organizations	1.41%	7
Substance abuse service provider	0.40%	2
Hospital or healthcare provider	3.82%	19
Law enforcement	0.60%	3
NAMI	0.80%	4
Veteran or Veteran Services	0.60%	3
Other community-based organization (not MH service provider)	4.02%	20
Decline to State	2.82%	14
Other (please specify)	31.99%	159
TOTAL		497