



WELLNESS • RECOVERY • RESILIENCE

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

1. Survey Instructions

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) of Alameda County wants your ideas on how to strengthen its mental health and wellness programs to better serve you and your community. What do you think should be a part of our work in the next three years (e.g., more services for youth, more home visits to senior citizens, more housing supports, different mental health treatment options)? Also, what are some new or innovative ideas you'd like Alameda County to try out?

This survey is part of a larger community planning process that also includes community meetings throughout Alameda County from July to September 2017. If you would like information about the meetings, please click [HERE](#).

There are 15 questions in the survey and it takes about 10 minutes to complete. ALL QUESTIONS ARE OPTIONAL, and you're welcome to leave questions blank if you do not want to respond. Also, the survey is anonymous.

Thank you for your help with this community effort!

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

Yes

No

2. 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).

	1=Absolutely Essential	2=Very Important	3=Moderately Important	4=Slightly Important	5=Not Important at This Time
Academic Success	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Isolation/Feeling Alone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Violence and Trauma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Juvenile Justice Involvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Homelessness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Out-of-home Placement/Foster Care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Suicide	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Depression	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family Conflict/Stress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Substance Use/Abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please list Other important mental health issues for the child/youth/transition age youth population

3. 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).

	1=Absolutely Essential	2=Very Important	3=Moderately Important	4=Somewhat Important	5=Not Important at This Time
Homelessness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social isolation/Feeling Alone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Incarceration of Mentally Ill Adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ongoing Multiple Hospitalizations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Suicide	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Violence and Trauma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Domestic Violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inability to Find Employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Substance Abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inability to Obtain an Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parenting Issues/Family Stress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chronic Health Issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please list Other important mental health issues for the adult/older adult population:

4. 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.

- Children 0-5
- School Age Children
- Transition Age Youth (TAY)
- Adults
- Older Adults
- LGBTQQI-2S
- Veterans
- Jail releases and clients on probation (system impacted clients)
- Parents/Family members
- Persons with disabilities
- Persons experiencing mental health crisis
- Persons experiencing homelessness
- Immigrants and refugees
- African American community
- Asian community
- Latino community
- Native American community
- Pacific Islander community

Other population(s), please specify

5. Based on your answers in question 4, please identify who you feel are the **three most under served groups (please be very specific):**

- 1
- 2
- 3

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

- Lack of transportation to appointments
- Limited availability of appointments
- Location of clinics or service providers
- Lack of language access (services not provided in a client's primary language)
- Stigma around mental illness in your community
- Other (please specify)

7. Please list any suggestions for programs or services that would enhance consumers' wellness and recovery and better meet the needs of your community.

8. This question is to hear from you on **Innovative Ideas** to improve and transform our county mental health system. The goal of the Innovation program is to contribute to learning and improving in three ways:

1. Introduce new mental health practices/approaches including prevention and early intervention that have never been done before, or
2. Make a change to an existing mental health practice/approach, including adaptation for a new setting or community, or
3. Introduce a new application to the mental health system of a promising community driven practice/approach that has been successful in non-mental health contexts or settings.

Please list below any innovative ideas about improving mental health services that you may have:

9. 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.

- 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)
- Integrated Behavioral Health and Primary Care
- Consumer Wellness Centers (serves adults with wellness and recovery services and link with community supports)
- Employment and Vocational Services and Supports
- Suicide Prevention (crisis hotline/training and education)
- Family Education and Support Centers
- Crisis Services for Children/Youth/Transition Age Youth
- Age 0-5 Mental Health Services
- Crisis Services for Adults and Older Adults
- Housing Services
- Culturally Responsive Prevention Programming and Supports
- School-based Mental Health Services
- Mental Health Outreach Teams
- Stigma and Discrimination Campaign
- Mental Health Services for Re-entry population
- Crisis Services for Limited English Communities (specifically Latino and Asian communities)
- Co-occurring Services (Services to improve mental health and substance use disorders)
- Workforce Development Projects
- Other Areas you feel have been effective: (please specify)

10. Please tell us about yourself.

My **AGE GROUP** is:

- 0-15
- 16-25
- 26-59
- 60+
- 75+
- Decline to State

11. My **GENDER** is:

- Male
- Female
- Transgender
- Gender queer
- Another gender identity
- Decline to State

12. I primarily reside in this **CITY**:

13. My **RACE/ETHNICITY** is:

- African American or Black
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Caucasian or White
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- More than one Race/Ethnicity
- Decline to State

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

- Asian Indian/South Asian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Bhutanese
- Burmese
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Mien
- Mongolian
- Other (please specify):

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

- Mental health client/consumer
- Family member of a mental health consumer
- An interested member of the community
- Education agency
- Community-based mental health service provider
- Homeless community/Housing services
- County Behavioral Health staff
- Faith-based organizations
- Substance abuse service provider
- Hospital or healthcare provider
- Law enforcement
- NAMI
- Veteran or Veteran Services
- Other community-based organization (not MH service provider)
- Decline to State
- Other (please specify)

16.

Thank You for your Time!

This area is for any additional comments you would like to give us: