

## MHSA STAKEHOLDER GROUP (MHSA-SG)

Friday, November 19, 2021 (1:00-3:00pm)

GO TO MEETING TELECONFERENCE: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/511501621>  
United States (Toll Free): 1-646-7493129; Access Code: 511-501-621

MISSION	VALUE STATEMENT	FUNCTIONS
<p><i>The MHSA Stakeholder Group advances the principles of the Mental Health Services Act and the use of effective practices to assure the transformation of the mental health system in Alameda County. The group reviews funded strategies and provides counsel on current and future funding priorities.</i></p>	<p><i>We maintain a focus on the people served, while working together with openness and mutual respect.</i></p>	<p>The MHSA Stakeholder Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Reviews</i> the effectiveness of MHSA strategies</li> <li>• <i>Recommends</i> current and future funding priorities</li> <li>• <i>Consults</i> with ACBH and the community on promising approaches that have potential for transforming the mental health systems of care</li> <li>• <i>Communicates</i> with ACBH and relevant mental health constituencies.</li> </ul>

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions<br>-Welcome back Mariana  | 1:00 |
| 2. Acknowledge the passing of Supervisor Wilma Chan  | 1:15 |
| 3. MHSA Listening Session<br>-Updates<br>-Listening Session for MHSA SG                          | 1:30 |
| 4. General Updates & Announcements<br>-Calendar/Next meeting<br>-Presentation on Veterans Issues | 2:45 |
| 5. Wrap-Up/Summary   | 2:50 |
| 6. Meeting Adjournment   | 3:00 |

Documents Attached:

- Agenda
- ACBH Community Meeting Themes
- FERC/ACBH sponsored flyer for the Vitality in the Black Community Parent Cafes
- NAMI East Bay Newsletter



# MHSA-SG MEETING

ALAMEDA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE  
SERVICES, MHSA DIVISION

FACILITATOR/COORDINATOR:  
TRACY HAZELTON MPH  
MARIANA REAL MPH, MCHES

**HELLO**  
**MY NAME IS**

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# MEETING OBJECTIVES

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- Welcome & Introductions
- Reflection: Supervisor Wilma Chan
- MHSA Listening Session
- General Updates/Announcements
  - Presentation on Veterans Issues
- Wrap Up/Summary
- Adjournment



IN REMEMBRANCE OF

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SUPERVISOR WILMA CHAN

# COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS/DTA

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## **Atmosphere?**

The feeling we want to create

## **Thrive?**

What we need to do our best work

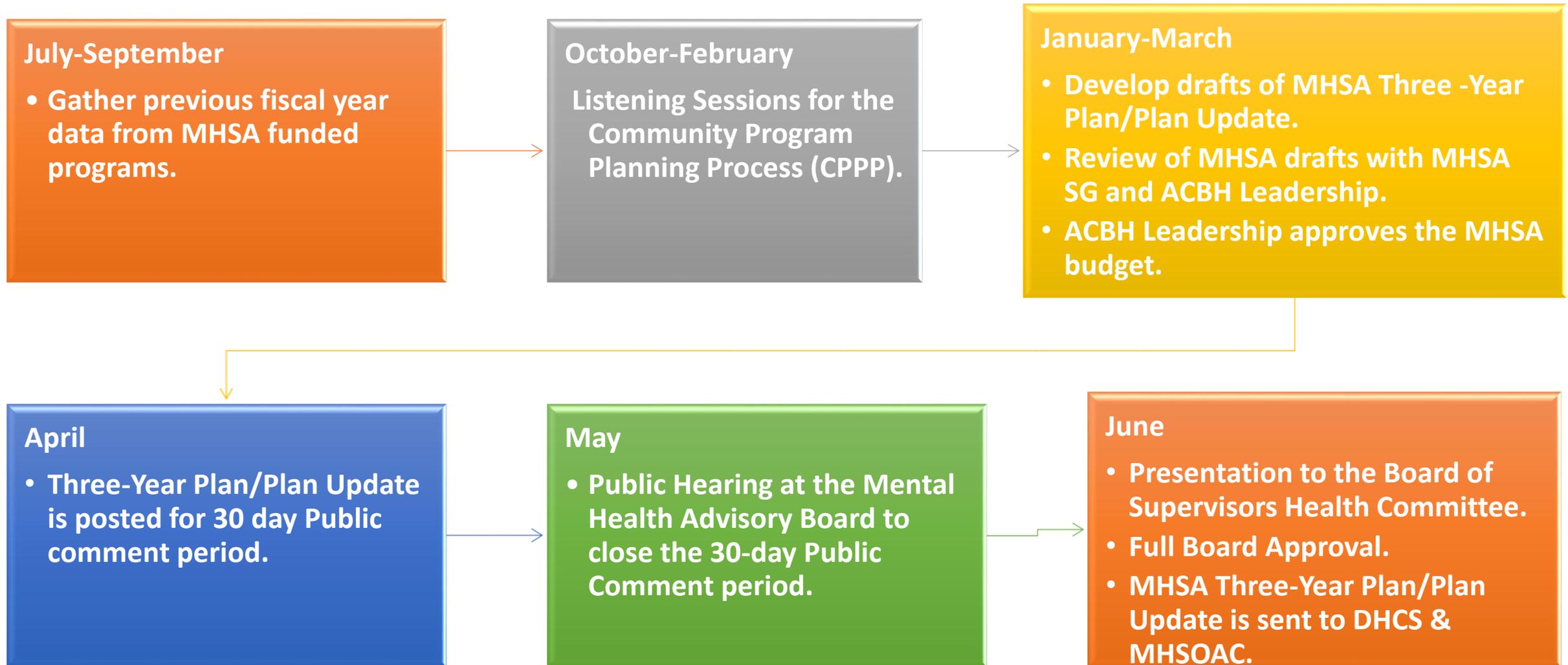
## **Deal with Conflict?**

How we'd like to handle difficulties/conflicts

# MHSA ANNUAL UPDATE/CPPP

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# MHSA Three-Year Plan/Plan Update Cycle



# LISTENING SESSIONS, FY22/23

Date	Time	Audience
10/29/21	3-4:30	Veterans Collab Court
11/3/21	3-4:30	Behavioral Health Collab CBO Providers
11/16/21	2-3	Re-Entry Collab Court
11/17/21	11-12	PEERS/LEVS
11/18/21	9:30-11	PEI
11/19/21	1-3	MHSA-SG
12/2/21	9:30-11	City of Fremont
12/8/21	3-4:30	NAMI
12/10/21	TBD	Veterans
1/5/22	10:30-12	POCC
1/6/22	2:30-4	POCC
1/11/22	6:30-8	TAY

To be scheduled:  
*Chinese NAMI, Law Enforcement, Cultural Competency Committee and LGBT, Family Members, African American Steering Committee*

# Listening Session



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## Input Questions

- What are the top or most pressing mental health issues right now in your community?

- Are there **individuals, groups and/or cultural communities** who you believe are not being adequately served?

- What do you see as **barriers** for people to get help?

What are your **ideas** on how to better serve our communities?



- What MHSA-funded services are you aware of**, either as services you or someone you know has taken advantage of or as services you would feel comfortable recommending to others?

- Other comments** people want to share?



What worked in this session and what needs improvement? + /Δ



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# Thank You



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[www.ACMHSA.org](http://www.ACMHSA.org)



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# GENERAL UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# MEETING WRAP-UP

- FUTURE PRESENTATION:
- SURVEY MONKEY (UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION) & MEMBER BIO
- SUBMIT AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS ON THE WEBSITE
- CELEBRATE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

# THANK YOU

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Next Meeting:  
January 21, 2021  
2:00 pm– 4:00 pm  
(Virtual)

\*\* Stipends: Follow-up with Mariana Real



## Alameda County Behavioral Health MHSA Innovation Concepts Community Input Meetings

Dates: August 27, 2021 and September 3, 2021

### Action Items

- The community is interested in understanding data on how many people in jail facilities have a serious mental illness. The Mental Health Advisory Board (MHAB) is working with the department to get this data, and it would likely be available in that forum.
- Community members would like opportunities to view and pilot the WRAP for Reentry curriculum before it is fully implemented.
- Questions about the forensic peer specialist specialization should be directed to Mary Hogden and the department.
- Tracy will share the community's priority of youth diversion with the department and bring back any information from the department about their plans to develop diversion and other interventions for at-risk and justice involved transition age youth.

### Key Themes

#### Across Both Concepts

- Substance Use: For both concepts, ensure that substance use is highlighted and that all programs are equipped to adequately serve individuals with co-occurring disorders.
- Cultural Responsiveness: Cultural responsiveness goes beyond UELP. Ensure that description of concepts is explicit about the focus of serving BIPOC communities and how they are disproportionately affected by the criminal justice system.

#### Peer MHSA Innovation Concept: #1: Peer-led Continuum of Forensic Services

- Target Populations and Referral Pathways: Clarify how these programs fit in with larger continuum of services and specifically clarify the target population and referral paths for the Peer Continuum and the Alternatives to Confinement.
  - For example, clarifying which populations would be appropriate for a Peer Respite that is not a clinical program versus a Forensic Crisis Residential Treatment (CRT). Additionally, it is important to let people understand the role of Peer Respite as a short-term program to give a person a moment of pause to help them transition and to place services like a Peer Respite within the larger initiative. Perhaps clarify what alternatives are there for someone after 2-weeks in peer respite.
  - Be explicit in INN descriptions about how services connect people to other services, including economic relief.

## Alameda County Behavioral Health MHSA Innovation Concepts Community Input Meetings

Family Navigation and Support: Increase role of Family Navigation and Support. The community supports the idea of written materials, but family members need more support. For example, the attendees like the idea that families can be involved in coaching; participate in in-person support groups; and that people on warm lines will be trained on forensic issues.

- Both during incarceration and coming out, would like to have family support group options. Facilitators noted that while the INN concept was initially conceptualized as a phone-based consultation, they will add in-person support for families.
  - Help family members to assist with reentry. For example, have family members be able to work with the Reentry coaches.
  - Consider WRAP for family members. Family members participate in WRAP now, so make sure this is built into the new WRAP services. Additionally, the community members would like opportunities to view and pilot the WRAP for Reentry curriculum before it is fully implemented.
- Role of Peers: Set clear language in proposal about the role of Peers in the Continuum including:
    - Clarifying that WRAP will be done by peers.
    - Ensure Forensic Peers Specialists are used in all programs that use Peers. The Forensic Peer Specialist designation ensures peers have additional training and lived experience in the justice system. This designation is tied into the SAMSHA GAINS center and should be used in any Forensic program with peers.
    - Make sure education and training is a strong component of concept.

### **MHSA Innovation Concept #2: Alternatives to Confinement**

- Collaboration of new INN programs with existing initiatives that may be led by Alameda County Behavioral Health or other departments: Make sure the community, law enforcement, and referring parties understand the different array of diversion options.
  - While there is general support for more diversion settings and agreement that one of the best ways to reduce people with mental illness in jail is to create an array of diversion options, it can be confusing to navigate the different services. It may be helpful to work in collaboration with other departments to vet the concept and consider where it is best to place an arrest diversion/treatment center in the county taking into consideration other diversion services and how cross agencies can eventually publicize the different options, create navigation support, etc.

**Alameda County Behavioral Health  
MHSA Innovation Concepts Community Input Meetings**

- The community members mentioned existing programs such as Alameda County District Attorney's C.A.R.E.S. diversion program with La Familia as well as the Roots Community Health Center