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## Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health's Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)

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Dear Michele,

Thank you for your willingness to serve on the newly formed Steering Committee to help guide and inform decision making in our Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Program Planning Process. The MHSA Steering Committee is being established to receive and represent input from stakeholders such as consumers, family members, staff, agencies and the public. The input received will guide decisions to assist in the improvement of service delivery of current MHSA programs as well as prioritize funding for new MHSA initiatives for Sutter and Yuba counties. This year, Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health is completing our (3) Three-Year Plan, Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2024. We have adopted an aggressive timeline to evaluate all current MHSA related programs, gather stakeholder and public input while meeting state guidelines for social distancing.

The Steering Committee will consist of approximately 12-15 individuals representing various stakeholder groups including consumer and family members, and agency members. Prior knowledge of MHSA is not required, MHSA staff will provide needed background on MHSA funding and requirements, and current program evaluation efforts with the Steering Committee.

We will launch our first meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 from 4-5 P.M., we will be meeting monthly for the initial six months, with bi-monthly meetings following. During our first meeting, we will work with Committee members to determine the best day and time for on-going meetings.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, SYBH will be using Microsoft Teams to hold all MHSA Steering Committee meetings. A link to the meeting will be sent in a subsequent email. This link will be used for all future meetings. I encourage you to download Microsoft Teams and save a shortcut to your desktop ahead of time.

If at any time you feel you cannot commit to serving on the MHSA Steering Committee please let the MHSA Team know at MHSATeam@co.sutter.ca.us, you can also contact the current MHSA Coordinators - Peter Sullivan at PSullivan@co.sutter.ca.us and Tony Vang at TVang@co.sutter.ca.us.

Sincerely,

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