



Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Steering Committee Meeting

September 5, 2024



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Welcome & Introductions

- Share your name, pronouns and affiliation in the chat
- MHSA Steering Committee Members:
 - Jean Perry, BHC (MHSA Co-chair)
 - Leticia Bido, BHC (MHSA Co-chair)
 - Adriana Furuzawa, Felton Institute
 - Chris Rasmussen, BHC
 - Jackie Almes, Peninsula Health Care District
 - Jana Spalding, BHRS OCFA
 - Jessica Ho/Dee Wu, North East Medical Services
 - Juliana Fuerbringer, California Clubhouse
 - Kava Tulua, One East Palo Alto
 - Maria Lorente-Foresti, BHRS ODE
 - Mary Bier, North County Outreach Collaborative
 - Melissa Platte, Mental Health Association
 - Michael Lim, BHC
 - Paul Nichols, BHC
 - ShaRon Heath, Voices of Recovery



Agenda

1. Welcome & Logistics
2. General Public Comments
3. Announcements
 - Suicide Prevention & Recovery Month
 - MHSA Outcomes Workgroup
 - Prop. 1 – BHSA Transition RFP
4. Innovation Projects – final round!



A few logistics...

- Agenda, handouts, slides: www.smchealth.org/MHSA, under “Announcements” tab
 - Past meeting materials/minutes: under “Steering Committee”
- Stipends for clients and family members participating
 - Via chat (private message) - please provide your email





POLL: Demographics

Participation Guidelines

- Question/comment opportunity after each agenda item
 - Enter questions in the chat box as we go
 - “Raise Hand” option
- Share your unique perspective and experience
- Share the airtime
- Practice both/and thinking - consider others’ ideas along with your personal interests
- Be brief and meaningful



General Public Comment



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Announcements

Suicide Prevention & Recovery Month



<https://smcsuicideprevention.com/>

Next MHSA Workgroup MHSA Program Client Outcomes kick-off in October 2024



Join the **MHSA Program Outcomes Workgroup** and help us develop meaningful indicators on the impact of MHSA.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MHSAOutcomesWorkgroup>

Next Workgroup: Client Outcomes for Direct Treatment Programs

Workgroup Objectives:

1. Develop a standardized framework for reporting on the outcomes of direct treatment programs.
2. Identify and define key indicators that capture behavioral health outcomes of clients in a meaningful and accessible manner.
3. Discuss strategies for improving both the data collected and reporting of key indicators.

Dates/Times (virtual):

- October 10, 2024 / 2-3:30 PM
- November 14, 2024 / 2-3:30 PM
- December 12, 2024 / 2-3:30 PM



Prop. 1 Update - Timeline

Preparation

Apr-Dec 2024

- Statewide Workgroups
- Request For Proposal (RFP) – Organizational Needs Assessment, Project Management, Implementation Assistance, Community Program Planning (CPP) Process
- County Public Health Community Health Improvement Plan – MH Workgroup

Transition Planning

Jan 2025-Jun 2026

- Kick-Off BHSA Taskforce and CPP Process – Needs Assessment, Strategy Development, Community Input
- Implement Restructure Recommendations from Organizational Needs Assessment

Plan Development

Sep 2025-Jun 2026

- Develop Three-Year Integrated Plan
- Behavioral Health Commission 30-Day Public Comment and Public Hearing (March-April 2026)
- Board of Supervisor Approval

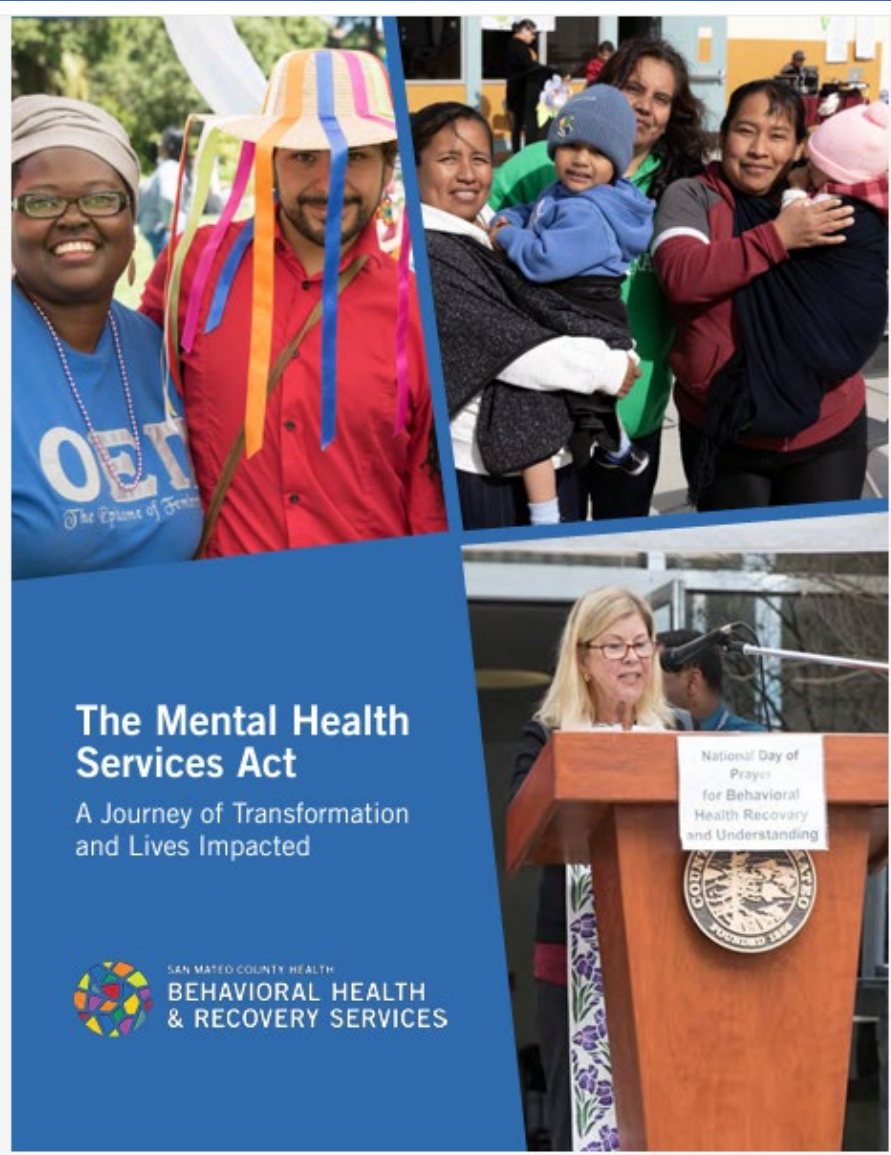
Implementation

July 1, 2026

- *Current programs funded by MHSA remain as is through June 30, 2026*

MHSA Impact Report

- As we begin planning for the transition to BHSA, let's celebrate with a look back at the transformational impact MHSA has had in San Mateo County over the past 15 years! [MHSA Impact Report](#)
- Get involved and stay informed on BHSA by signing up for email notifications at www.smchealth.org/MHSA





MHSA Innovation Projects



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Innovation (INN) Funding Opportunity

- 19 INN ideas submitted back in 2022
 - Selection Group + Feasibility Review with the State MHSOAC
 - 4 ideas moved forward + commitment to revisit if opportunities for either INN or other funding
- One last opportunity for INN prior to BHSA Transition
 - INN Criteria – ideas that meet new BHSA requirements
 - Feasibility Review – capacity to implement a new project prior to BHSA transition (2 ideas) + State MHSOAC
 - +2 additional opportunities to implement statewide approved projects



Public Input – Breakout Groups

- Select two INN ideas:
 1. Peer Support for Peer Workers
 2. Pet Care for Clients
 3. allcove Half Moon Bay
 4. BHSA Transition – Workforce Internships and MediCal billing for Early Intervention
- 15 min for questions and considerations: “I would like you to consider...”
 - Can also submit online via: [INN Comment Form](#)



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son ciudadanos. Pertenece a los EE. UU.
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es [...] y que me qu [...] n a mis hijos".

Questions?



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Love Over Loneliness

#SMCAgainstLoneliness
#SuicidePreventionMonth

Learn more at [SMCSuicidePrevention.com](https://www.smcsuicideprevention.com)



Get Involved!

- **Subscribe** to stay up-to-date and receive opportunities to get involved in MHSA planning:
www.smchealth.org/MHSA
- **Check out** these BHRS-wide opportunities:
<https://www.smchealth.org/get-involved>

Thank you!

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Let us know how we can
improve:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/MHSA
A MtgFeedback 2024](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MHSA_MtgFeedback_2024)



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