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PUBLIC OPINION SOUGHT ON DRAFT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT PLAN

Funding to Serve Seriously Mentally Ill Adults, Older Adults, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Children

The public is invited to comment on a draft plan for new mental health services offered by the San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), Mental Health Services.

The proposal is a roadmap for the first phase of more than \$25 million to be used for new mental health services, including administrative expenses. The funding comes from the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), a voter-approved initiative to help bolster mental-health programs across the state and to transform the delivery of mental health services. Funding comes from a 1 percent tax on California millionaires.

The draft plan is available for review at www.sandiego.networkofcare.org/mh, at outpatient clinics and in clubhouses throughout the county as of Monday, Oct. 3. Comments in writing are encouraged, or the public can come to one of two public hearings scheduled for early November to share their opinions. Call 1-888-977-6763 for more information.

The proposal was developed after collecting input from more than a thousand clients and their families, mental health service providers, and other participants over the last six months, said Alfredo Aguirre, Director, San Diego County Mental Health Services.

"We involved everyone from law enforcement, to judges, to service providers, to educators, to probation," said Aguirre. "But the central voice was not the County, or the service providers, it was clients, families and advocates and what they saw as their needs."

The new funding is designed to reach populations who are underserved. In addition, services will be added to better meet the needs of homeless and those who currently get mental health services in jail. Among new initiatives for this funding includes a walk-in assessment center in North County for children, youth and their families and countywide mobile outreach services for isolated older adults with mental illness.

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DISTRIBUTION OF DRAFT CSS PLAN TO PUBLIC LOCATIONS

LOCATIONS	ADDRESS
Mental Health Services Administration	3255 Camino del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108
Aging & Independent Services East Region	7165 Broadway Lemon Grove, CA 91945
Central/South Regions	1255 Imperial Ave., Suite 864 San Diego, CA 92101
North Coastal/North Inland/North Central Regions	1701 Mission Ave. Oceanside, CA 92054
Child Welfare Services	6950 Levant Street San Diego, CA 92111
Southeast Mental Health Center	3177 Oceanview Blvd. San Diego, CA 92113 619-595-4400
East County Mental Health Clinic	1000 Broadway, Suite 210 El Cajon, CA 92021 619-401-5500
North Central Mental Health Clinic	1250 Morean Blvd. 1st Floor San Diego, CA 92110
North Inland Mental Health Clinic	125 West Mission Ave. #103 Escondido, CA 92025 760-741-4461
CMHS Outpatient Clinics	1495 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA
Downtown Mental Health Clinic	1568 6th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-235-2600
Family Health Centers of San Diego	2204 National Avenue San Diego, CA 92113 619-515-2342
Areta Crowell	531 16th Street San Diego, CA 92101
Gifford Clinic	140 Arbor Drive San Diego, CA 92103 619-497-6684
Owen Clinic	200 West Arbor Drive San Diego, CA 92103
UPAC Counseling & Treatment Center	5348 University Ave., Suite 101 San Diego, CA 92105
Northeast No. 1	4370 54th Street San Diego, CA 92115
Northeast No. 2	5001 73rd Street San Diego, CA 92115
Northeast Annex	7290 El Cajon Blvd. El Cajon, CA 92115
Adult Day Health Center	1415 8th Street #5 National City, CA 91950
Maria Sardinias Center	3025 Beyer Blvd. #E-102 San Diego, CA 92154
Southeast	4588 Market Street San Diego, CA 92102
BPSR East - Harland Center	1060 Estes Street

Metro	El Cajon, CA 92120 1130 10th Ave. San Diego, CA 92101
Central Adult Mental Health OP Services	2864 University Ave. San Diego, CA 92104
Project Enable	286 Euclid Ave. , Suite 102 San Diego, CA 92114
BPSR - South Bay Guidance Ctr.	835 3rd Ave. Chula Vista, CA 91911
Douglas Young / Central Adult Center	10717 Camino Ruiz, Suite 207 San Diego, CA 92126
Adult Day Health Center	340 Rancheros Drive #196 Escondido, CA 92025
Bio-Psychosocial Rehab-Center North Inland-Escondido	474 West Vermont Ave. Escondido, CA 92025
Adult Day Health Center	651 Eucalyptus Vista, CA 92083

CLUBHOUSES

Escondido Clubhouse	474 W. Vermont Ave. Escondido, CA 92025
Mariposa Clubhouse	560 Greenbrier #102 Oceanside, CA 92054
Case Del Sol Clubhouse	1157 30th Street San Diego, CA 92154
Visions	499 H Street Chula Vista, CA 91910
East Corner Clubhouse	1060 Estes Street El Cajon CA 92020
Corner Clubhouse	2864 University Ave. San Diego, CA 92104
Friend to Friend Clubhouse	1009 G Street, Suite A San Diego, CA 92101
Friendship Clubhouse	286 Euclid #104 San Diego, CA 92114