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# Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)

## FACT SHEET

### Understanding MHSA in Contra Costa County

# What is MHSA?

- **Proposition 63 (MHSA) passed in November 2004**
- **1% tax on personal annual incomes that exceed one million dollars that supports a statewide mental health fund**
- **Addresses prevention, early intervention, intensive service needs, training, infrastructure and technology**
- **Expands and transforms California's public behavioral health system to better serve those who are at risk or living with serious mental health issues**

# Five Components of MHSA

- **Community Supports and Services (CSS)**
  - 76% of MHSA budget
  - Serves people of all ages who are dealing with a serious mental illness or serious emotional disturbance
  - Majority must be spent on full-service partnership (FSP) programs
- **Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI)**
  - 19% of MHSA budget
  - Majority must serve Youth
- **Innovation (INN)**
  - 5% of MHSA budget
  - Time limited funding for unique projects and initiatives
  - Oversight and approval through the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC)
- **Workforce Education and Training (WET)**
  - To develop and retain a diverse workforce that can appropriately serve the linguistic and cultural needs of the community
- **Capital Facilities/Technological Needs (CFTN)**
  - Supporting infrastructure projects that enhance service delivery

## Did you know it was funded by MHSA?

- Full-Service Partnerships
- Mobile Crisis Response Teams
- First Hope Early Psychosis Program
- Over 50 CBO Contracts – for Prevention Early Intervention, Training and other Services
- 190 Positions throughout CCBHS
- Housing & Related Supports
- Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)
- Loan Repayment Programs

## How Do I Learn More?

- Come to a **Consolidated Planning and Advisory Workgroup (CPAW) Meeting!**
- CPAW is a stakeholder group that meets monthly to discuss and evaluate MHSA services and advises the Behavioral Health Director on how MHSA funds should be prioritized and evaluated
- All meetings are open to the public
- [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the MHSA Website to find meeting schedule, Read the 3 Year Plan and learn more.
- Reach out at: [MHSA@cchealth.org](mailto:MHSA@cchealth.org)