



CCW Meeting Notes

June 26, 2020

Welcome & Zoom Protocols: Sue Compton, MHSA Coordinator

- All slides from the meeting will be uploaded to the CCW website
- Meeting is being recorded and will be uploaded online once file size has been reduced

Lived Experience Speaker: Lighthouse FRC Guest

- Introduction by Gary McDonald from Lighthouse
- Steve Archer - Lincoln resident, homeowner, business owner
- Shared his story on how Lighthouse has impacted his life through their help, services, and benefits over the last 6-8 months
- After Steve shared his story there was a Q&A with those on the Zoom call

COVID-19 Placer County Impact Updates: Amy Ellis & Twylla Abrahamson

- There is a huge increase of covid cases in Placer County
- State is still not ready to reopen youth sports or small group activities
- Face masks are now mandated from the state to be worn when in public
- We are actively involved with project room key in helping the homeless get off the street during the covid season
- Looking into permanent housing projects
- Budget has been updated for behavior health for an increase in funds compared to the last budget presented at CCW; There is a possibility to get federal funds mitigated by the governor to increase our current budget
- MHSA is predicted to have 25% reduction in the next few years
- Point in Time Count will be released soon, date not specified yet but will be sent to CCW when released

Community Poll: Sue Compton, MSHA Coordinator

- Done via Zoom Polls (answers are anonymous)
- 5 questions asked:
 - What percentage of your typical workforce is now in the office full-time?
 - Did you offer telecommuting options before your COVID-10 response?
 - Are you considering offering staff an option to telecommute as a long-term agency strategy?
 - In the current environment, what do you feel is the greatest barrier to delivering services to your consumer?
 - Is your agency likely to experience (or has already experienced) a reduction in the workforce due to the financial burden of COVID-19 and its economic impact?
- Results will be posted on the CCW website



WET Update: Michele Irwin, WET Committee Chair

- There was a huge turnout (around 235 people) for Implicit Bias Training with Rev. Dr. Marks, will be evaluating training and deciding whether or not to continue with this training
 - Video link with his videos will be sent out
- Trainings are continuing to occur but will be done remotely with the trainers
- Poverty Simulation has been postponed until it can happen in person
- WET Calendar is on the CCW website with all upcoming trainings

MHSA Updates: Sue Compton, MHSA Coordinator

- Contracts & RFP
 - Contracts are being sent to the board for approval
- 3 Year Plan
 - All contracts that follow the 3-year plan will be in place by October 1st
- MHSA Data Portal
 - Transitioning from agencies updating forms and sending them to MHSA to an online portal that an agency has access to input information directly
 - There will be trainings on how to use the portal
- Fiscal Update
 - MHSA created a 1% tax on income in excess of \$1 million to expand mental health services – approximately 1/10 of one percent of taxpayers are impacted
 - Large decrease in FY19-20 and subsequent increase in FY20-21 due to delay in tax filing and payment deadlines
 - Large decrease in FY22-23 due to economic conditions in 2020

Other Updates/Topics

- Lived Experience Speakers – set a schedule with types of experiences to put out to agencies to take part in with a scheduled rotation
 - Use families or individuals that have received services from agencies
 - Use a poll to get feedback, has been done in the past to give ideas on topics
 - Fathers who have benefitted from Placer County Programs – Tom Grayson
 - List of questions prior so the speaker isn't matched when silence when asking if there are any questions
 - Make sure each person who shared has someone who can help them prepare and debrief after

Next Meeting

- July 24, 2020 at 10am via Zoom
- No meeting in August