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Mental Health Services Act Update

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Did you know that...

- ✓ **Prevention & Early Intervention:** During March and April we held a series of 10 public stakeholder meeting. We're currently developing strategies and programs from the recommendations, with the goal of having a draft plan by late August. You can read the recommendations on the Stakeholder Information page here:
http://www.cchealth.org/services/mental_health/prop63/stakeholder_resources.php

- ✓ **Workforce Education & Training:** Funding for Workforce Education & Training supports strategies for workforce development in the California Public Mental Health System. We're working with Cal State University East Bay and a workgroup of local stakeholders to develop strategies in Contra Costa. Come to our Community Summit on Wednesday, July 30 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm, and learn about our findings. Location: Board of Supervisors Chamber, 651 Pine Street, Martinez.

- ✓ **MHSA Housing Program:** This is a new component of the Mental Health Services Act that funds the construction of new, permanent supportive housing for MHSA-eligible consumers who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. We're working with the Contra Costa Department of Development & Conservation (formerly Community Development) to implement this program and held a Technical Assistance meeting for developers and service providers in April. More information on MHSA Housing Program:
http://www.cchealth.org/services/mental_health/prop63/housing_program.php

- ✓ **Community Services & Supports - 2007 Progress Report:** You can read about our progress so far with the programs we have been implementing in the community over the past 18 months. The report is available on line here:
http://www.cchealth.org/services/mental_health/prop63/progress_report.php

Questions? Comments? We'd love to hear from you!

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