

Contra Costa County MHSA Planning

Stakeholder Planning Group

Transition-aged Youth

Minutes - June 14, 2005

Present: Theo Durden, Laura Fowler, Stuart McCullough, Val Meredith, Myra Emanuel, Susan Waters, Paula Hernandez, Diane Soto, Judy McCahon, Norma Ramos, Bill Oye, Cally Martin, Don Graves, Fatima Matal Sol, John Hollender, Mike von Savoye, Kathryn Wade, Larry Hanover, Jay Mahler, Steve Ekstrom

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 21 @ 4 – 6pm

Assignments:

WHO	WHAT	WHEN
Each member	Continue to study data for continuing discussion of service and support strategies	Before 6/21/05

Full Service Partnership

After much conversation, the group agreed to recommend that the County establish a full service partnership with the following focal population:

Transition age youth, 16-25 years of age, with serious emotional disturbances, who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness.

There are many associated risk factors. These factors do not determine whether or not a youth meeting the criteria definition above should receive services; rather, they will be taken into account when deciding on service and support strategies. These risk factors are:

- *Dual diagnoses (SED with AOD, developmental disability, or head injury)*
- *Psychoses*
- *Exposure to violence (community, domestic)*
- *Under educated*
- *Immigrant status*
- *Non-English speaking*
- *LGBT*
- *In the juvenile justice system*
- *Living with parents who are seriously mentally ill*
- *Jobless*
- *History of 5150s*
- *In, or has been in, foster care system*
- *Unable to get appropriate medications*

Homework

Continue studying the data that's been distributed. Search through this data for service and support strategies that our community constituents are interested in.

Next meeting/Agenda

The next meeting will be on June 21, 4-6pm.

Agenda:

- Continue discussion of service and support strategies.