



Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) Update April 2024

Introduction:

Behavioral Health & Recovery Services (BHRS), Mental Health program cares for the people of Mendocino County whose lives are affected by mental illness. Behavioral Health & Recovery Services, Mental Health strives to:

Deliver services in the least restrictive, most accessible environment within a coordinated system of care that is respectful of a person's family, language, heritage, and culture.

- Educate ourselves, individuals, families and the community about mental illness and the hopeful possibilities of treatment and recovery,
- Maximize independent living and to improve quality of life through community-based treatment
- Maximize the resources available and attend to concerns for the safety of individuals and the community,
- Manage our fiscal resources effectively and responsibly while ensuring that productivity and efficiency are important organizational values which result in maximum benefits for all concerned.

April is Alcohol Awareness Month. This month gives us opportunity to update your knowledge about alcohol use disorder and the adverse impact of alcohol misuse on families, health, and society.

An Effective County Government Organization:

SUDT had 8 client's complete treatment in the month of February. Two were discharged due to Incarceration; five Left before Completion; two Discharged due to being placed in rehabilitation facility; five were Loss Contact; Admissions: 24 First Admissions; 4 Re-Admissions for a total of 28 individuals coming into treatment.

SUDT has also started two more evening groups for the working population. We have also started a second Red Road group due to the added need.

Mental Health Services Act & Quality Improvement Committee Joint Forum will be held Tuesday, June 4, 2024, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Fort Bragg Hospitality Center at 101 N. Franklin Street 95437. This meeting is an opportunity for community members, providers, partner agencies, and other stakeholders to give Behavioral Health feedback on Mental Health Services and Specialty Mental Health Services. It is also an opportunity for the community to learn more about these programs.

A Safe and Healthy County:

SUDT has recently purchased 6 more cases of NARCAN and will be picking up an additional 16 cases in the next few weeks.



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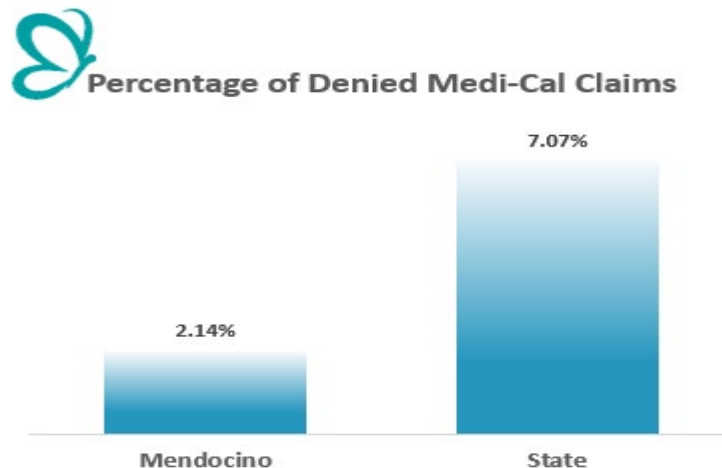
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services is partnering with Hopland Band of Pomo Indians and Tapestry Family Services to support Hopland Band of Pomo Indians' **Training on Decolonizing Mental Health** for Youth. **This training will be offered on April 25, 2024, from 10:00am to 4:00pm at 200 S. School St. Ukiah, CA.**

A Prepared and Resilient Community:

SUDT had a meeting with the Public Health Home visiting/Healthy Families program to offer introduction of the SUDT Services and how we can collaborate together to better serve the populations in our community.

A Thriving Economy:

BHRS has demonstrated excellence in implementing CalAIM Payment reform with our Medi-Cal service denial rates. BHRS has a year-to-date denial rate of 2.14%, which is significantly lower than the statewide average of 7.07%



Other/Additional Information:

- Assisted Outpatient Treatment: 0 referrals in February, 10 referrals in FY 23/24
- AB109 MH Probation: 45 clients served in February
- Dual Response Mobile Crisis: 50 Calls in February, 468 calls in FY 23/24; average calls resulting in 5150 - 6% for FY 23/24
- Mobile Outreach & Prevention Services: 37 clients served in February, 55 clients served in FY 23/24
- BHRS Jail Discharge Planning: 25 clients served in February, 195 served FY 23/14



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- Crisis Residential Treatment: 11 clients served in February for 213 total bed days in February 23/24.

Public Conservator Office

Number of LPS conserved individuals in January 2024 remained consistent compared to the previous month. The Public Conservator office and the placement team is always reviewing individuals in higher level of placements to work towards achieving their goals to be eligible for lower level of placements including independent housing. In January 2024, there were more clients placed out of county than in county due to needing higher level of care.

Number of Clients Placed In and Out of County			
FY 23/24	Out of County	In County	Total Number of Clients
February 2024	41	18	59

LPS Conservatorship:

A conservatorship established under the Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act to provide for individualized treatment, supervision, and placement of individuals who are gravely disabled as a result of a mental health disorder or impairment by chronic alcoholism (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5350).

Grave Disability:

A condition in which a person, as a result of a mental health disorder, or impairment by chronic alcoholism, is unable to provide for his or her basic personal needs for food, clothing, or shelter. WIC Section 5008(h)(1) (A) and (2).

LPS Conservatorship (Mental Health) Placement Costs FY 23/24			
FY 23/24	Total Costs	General Funds	Realignment Funds
February 2024	\$299,365.23	\$0	\$294,757.63
Total (YTD)	\$2,761,642.42	\$0	\$2,757,039.82