

# WHAT IS THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT?



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## PROPOSITION 63

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) is a voter initiative which began collecting a 1% tax on personal income in excess of \$1M on January 1, 2005. MHSA funds are distributed to the counties by the State.

MHSA funds create new, or complement existing services and resources, not replace current program funding. The MHSA is meant to transform the mental health system to one that promotes prevention, early intervention and recovery. New plans are created every three years in partnership with the community.

Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) is responsible for creation of the plans and managing programs, categorized into the following five components.



*This diagram shows the spectrum of MHSA services from prevention through treatment and recovery.*

### COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SUPPORTS (CSS)

Programs serving individuals with serious mental illness (SMI) or children with serious emotional disturbance (SED). This component receives about 76% of ongoing funding and includes 16 programs.



### PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION (PEI)

Programs providing prevention, early intervention or tertiary prevention services to individuals at risk of mental health challenges. This component receives about 19% of ongoing funding and includes 14 programs. 51% of funds are intended to go to programs serving individuals 25 and under.





## WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING (WET)

This component has 5 programs and is not supported by ongoing funding, but a single allocation of funds.

## CAPITAL FACILITIES AND TECHNOLOGIES (CFTN)

This component combines both Capital Facilities and Technology and is a single allocation by the State. There are currently 4 projects supported under this component.

## INNOVATION (INN)

This component supports projects that provide opportunities to try new approaches to services. The number of projects varies and are only implemented for a limited amount of time. There are 2 projects supported under this component. This component can receive 5% allocation from the state.



## YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

Community Planning Process (CPP) provides a structured process that Yolo County uses in partnership with stakeholders in determining how best to improve existing programs and to utilize funds that may become available for the MHSA components. **To participate, sign up at [www.yolocounty.org/mhsa](http://www.yolocounty.org/mhsa) or email [mhsa@yolocounty.org](mailto:mhsa@yolocounty.org) to remain in contact with us. We hope to hear from you!**

