

# MHSA Annual Update Fiscal Year 2012/13

Behavioral Health Commission  
County of San Bernardino

June 7, 2012



## Annual Update Regulations

- Per Welfare and Institutions Code 5848, the mental health board shall conduct a public hearing on the process related to the draft plan and annual updates at the close of the 30-day comment period.
- Each adopted plan shall include any substantive written recommendations for revisions.
- The adopted plan or update shall summarize and analyze the recommended revisions.



## Notification of Stakeholders

- Press releases sent to twelve community newspapers and one hundred twenty four media contacts which includes reporters, television news media, and Board of Supervisor contacts to notify of the community meetings, plan posting and subsequent public hearing.
- Flyers announcing the community meetings, plan posting, public hearing, in both English and Spanish, were sent to:

- African American Mental Health Coalition
- Latino Coalition
- Native American Coalition
- Spirituality Subcommittee
- Asian/Pacific Islander Coalition
- Community Policy Advisory Committee
- Cultural Competency Advisory Committee
- Over 300 faith based community members
- Community Assistance Program

- African American Health Institute
- Innovations Working Committee
- Inland Empire Health Network
- Children's Network
- 31 county public libraries
- Association of Community Based Organizations (ACBO)
- County Department Heads
- All DBH clinic lobbies
- DBH internet and intranet



## Community Meetings

Prior to the preparation of the Annual Update, stakeholders from a variety of backgrounds attended eighteen (18) community meetings to give feedback and input into the planning process.

- Community Policy Advisory Committee
- Cultural Competency Advisory Committee and the Cultural Coalitions:
  - Latino Coalition,
  - Native American Coalition,
  - Spirituality Subcommittee,
  - Co-Occurring Substance Abuse Committee,
  - Asian/Pacific Islander Coalition,
  - TAY Advisory Committee
  - High Desert African American Mental Health Coalition
- Spanish Language Meeting at the Mexican Consulate
- Four District Advisory Committees (DACs)
- Community meetings in Needles and Big Bear
- One general community meeting with three locations broadcast via webinar



## **30 Day Posting period**

**30-day written comment period was May 1 through May 31, 2012**



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## **Comment Submission**

- **Comments about the Annual Update were to be submitted in writing during the 30 day posting and review process.**
- **During the public hearing, comments can be made verbally or in writing.**
- **Changes are made depending on input from stakeholders and based on analysis by county staff.**



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## Comment Submission, cont.

- Two written comments were received:
  - The first comment form listed no specific comments but evaluated the overall plan as satisfied.
  - The second comment was that the A-8 Alliance for Behavioral and Emotional Treatment (ABET) program left off the main contractor, Lutheran Social Services.
    - This has been corrected for the approved plan that will be posted.



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## Annual Update Process

- At this time we are asking for the Commission to approve the process that was completed and affirm that it was conducted to meet the regulations as described in this presentation.
- The plan will be approved as part of the county budget approval.



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