



Mental Health Services Act Workforce Education and Training Five-Year Plan Development Process Overview and Key Dates

Proposition 63 – the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) – funds Workforce Education and Training (WET) programs. Per Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5822, the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) is accountable for the development of the MHSA WET Five-Year Plan.

The Five-Year Plan provides a framework for the advancement and development of mental health workforce programs at the state and local level. Specifically, the MHSA WET Five-Year Plan provides the vision, values, mission, measurable goals and objectives, proposed actions and strategies, funding principles, and performance indicators for mental health workforce.

To ensure the development of a comprehensive plan, OSHPD is employing a robust stakeholder engagement process to engage diverse stakeholder groups through different strategies including but not limited to Advisory Committee meetings, community forums, focus groups, county site visits, surveys, and key informant interviews. OSHPD will also engage in a process to evaluate current WET programs and develop a statewide needs assessment for mental health workforce. The MHSA WET Five-Year Plan requires final approval by the Mental Health Planning Council.

Below are key dates for the MHSA WET Five-Year Plan Development Process. For more information, please contact Sergio Aguilar at Sergio.Aguilar@OSHPD.ca.gov or (916) 326-3699.

ACTION	DATE
WET Advisory Committee Meeting	December 3, 2012
Begin Evaluation of Current WET Programs	January 2, 2013
WET Advisory Committee Meeting	January 29, 2013
WET Five-Year Plan Advisory Sub-Committee Meeting	February 27, 2013
Begin Phase 1 Stakeholder Engagement Process (community forums, county site visits, surveys, interviews, etc.)	March 4, 2013
WET Five-Year Plan Advisory Sub-Committee Meeting	April 18, 2013 – CANCELED
WET Advisory Committee Meeting	June 20, 2013
Needs Assessment Begins	July 1, 2013
WET Five-Year Plan Advisory Sub-Committee Meeting	September 19, 2013 (Rescheduled from August 8, 2013)
WET Advisory Committee Meeting	September 19, 2013 – (Rescheduled from September 5, 2013)
Finalize First Draft of Five-Year Plan	October 11, 2013
Begin Phase 2 of Stakeholder Engagement Process (Statewide Conference Call Forum; Open Public Comment Period)	November 4 – November 8, 2013
WET Five-Year Plan Advisory Sub-Committee Meeting	December 13, 2013 (Rescheduled from November 13, 2013)
WET Advisory Committee Meeting	December 13, 2013 (Rescheduled from December 18, 2013)
Planning Council Meeting to Review WET Five-Year Plan	January 2014
WET Five-Year Plan Submitted to Administration for Approval	March 2014
Finalize and Submit Five-Year Plan to Legislature	April 1, 2014