



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
April 15, 2020 through May 19, 2020
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
May 20, 2020**

Mental Health Services Act Plan Update for FY 2019-20

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) services began in 2005, after it became law in 2004. These services are paid by a 1% tax on all people and businesses making more than a million dollars a year. MHSA requires California counties develop three-year Plans then update the plans annually. The State requires counties to have yearly community planning meetings to gather information from all those interested in mental health services. This information is used to set priorities for the services provided with MHSA money.

The MHSA Plan was updated for FY 18-19 to include numbers from the previous year and to add new outcome measures that were recently required by the State. In accordance with State regulations, comments and preferences tendered during the planning process were included in this draft document. Any comments and/or preferences tendered during this Public Comment Period will be incorporated in the final draft that will be presented to the Madera County Board of Supervisors then to the State Department of Health Care Services.

Any further comments and preferences regarding Madera County MHSA services may be submitted to:

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**The Public Comment Period will close at a Public Hearing held at the
May 20, 2020 Behavioral Health Board meeting at 11:30 am
in the Shebelut Room at Madera Community Hospital.**

