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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

April 18, 2018 through May 16, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

May 16, 2018

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Planning Process for 2018-19 MHSA Plan Update

MHSA became law in 2004 and began in 2005. These services are paid by a 1% tax on all people/businesses making more than a million dollars a year in California. MHSA requires counties to have a yearly community planning meetings to gather information from people interested in mental health services. The information from the planning process is used to set the service priorities for the following fiscal year.

Madera County Behavioral Health Services Department (BHS) is looking for people interested in giving their recommendations for next fiscal year's (FY 2018-19) services. The location and times of the planning's meetings are listed below. The information presented in the meetings will include mental health and substance use services.

Stakeholder Meeting Dates for 2018:

- April 5th Madera Library 1pm - 3pm
- April 10th Chowchilla Library 3pm - 5pm
- April 12th Madera Ranchos Library 1pm - 3pm
- April 13th North Fork Library 1pm - 3pm
- April 19th Oakhurst Library 1:30pm – 3:30 pm

Individuals and agencies can request a meeting at their site during the planning month by contacting the individual listed below, beginning April 18, 2018 through May 16, 2018. In addition, they can give their recommendations through completing the following survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TS9YYKP> or by sending an email, mailing or calling between 8:00am and 5:00 pm, May 16, 2018, to:

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The Public Comment Period for the **FY 2018-19 MHSA/Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder services** will open on **May 16, 2018 at 11:30 am** at the **Oakhurst Counseling Center, 49774 Road 426, Ste. D, Oakhurst, CA.**

It will close at the **Public Hearing on May 16, 2018 at the Behavioral Health Board meeting at 11:30am in the Shebelut Room at Madera Community Hospital.**