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Public comment open for MHSA annual update

Community residents are invited to review and comment on Humboldt County's Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) annual update.

The Annual Update and Prevention and Early Intervention Evaluation and Annual Innovation Project Report lays out MHSA-funded 2018-19 fiscal year expenditures.

In 2004, California voters approved Proposition 63, or MHSA, which placed a 1 percent tax on personal incomes in excess of \$1 million. The funding is used to develop and support local mental health programs for children, youth, adults and older adults.

The comment period runs from April 8 through May 7, and will be followed by a public hearing on May 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Humboldt County Health & Human Services' Professional Building at 507 F St. in Eureka.

The plan is available for review here:

<https://humboldt.gov/451/Documents-Open-for-Public-Comment>.

Feedback can be provided by emailing mhsacomment@co.humboldt.ca.us or calling 707-441-3770 or toll-free 866-320-8911. Comments can also be mailed to DHHS Mental Health, attn: Cathy Rigby, 720 Wood St., Eureka, CA 95501. To request a printed copy of the plan, call one of the above numbers.

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