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Learn more about MHSA, public comment ends May 27

On Friday, you're invited to a meeting about the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). A public hearing on the MHSA will take place the following Thursday, May 27.

Friday's virtual meeting will focus on the legal and regulatory requirements of community program planning processes and is scheduled to run from noon to 1 p.m. Those interested in attending should send an email to mhsacomment@co.humboldt.ca.us to request a link to the Zoom meeting.

On May 27, the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board will facilitate a public hearing as part of its regular meeting. The Board meeting begins at 12:15 p.m. The agenda and a link to the Board's Zoom meeting can be found here: <https://humboldt.gov.org/behavioralhealthboard>.

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

The MHSA Annual Update is available for review here: <https://humboldt.gov.org/DocumentCenter/View/95059/MHSA-Annual-Update-2021-2022-?bidId=>.

Feedback can be provided by emailing mhsacomment@co.humboldt.ca.us or by mailing comments to DHHS Behavioral Health, attn: MHSA Comments, 720 Wood St., Eureka, CA 95501. The comment period runs through May 27. To request a printed copy of the plan, call 707-441-3770 or toll-free 866-320-8911.

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