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Department of Mental Health
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Re: DMH Information Notice No. 08-38, Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) Report

Mendocino County Mental Health (MCMH) is submitting this brief TBS report in response to the instructions in DMH Notice No. 08-38.

MCMH was assigned to complete Level I Requirements which required the convening of two sets of annual meetings to review the core minimum TBS data elements on access, utilization, and behavioral and institutional risk reduction. The first set of two meetings was to be held by May, 2009.

MCMH held the first meeting on March 26, 2009 and the second on May 11, 2009. The meetings were conducted by two licensed clinicians from the Quality Assurance Unit of the Mental Health Branch. The Mendocino County Children's System of Care Coordinator assisted in the presentation.

At both meetings a PowerPoint presentation and oral description of the core TBS data elements was given. Copies of the TBS notice were distributed and appropriate contact information was made available. A question and answer period followed the presentation.

The first meeting was open to the public and was advertised through publishing a notice in the local newspapers and by invitation to members of the Mendocino County Policy Council on Children, and Youth and Child Abuse Prevention Commission, as the membership represents the local authorities described in the Level I Requirements.

A list of those individuals that attended both meetings and the agency/organization with which they are affiliated is attached.

Please contact me if you need additional information at (707) 467-6456 or email harrisg@co.mendocino.ca.us.

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