


DHCS Form 5510

MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan or Update Extension FY 2020-21

Background and Instructions		
<p>Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code section 5847(h), allows a county that is unable to complete and submit a Three-Year Program Expenditure Plan (Plan) or annual update (update) for fiscal year (FY) 2020-21 due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency to extend the effective time frame of its currently approved Plan or update to include FY 2020-21, and submit the subsequent Plan or Update on July 1, 2021.</p> <p>This document provides notification to DHCS that the County is extending the effective time frame of its currently approved Plan or Update to include FY 2020-21, per W&I Code section 5847(h).</p> <p>Please enter the requested information in the fields below and submit a completed form electronically to DHCS at MHSA@DHCS.ca.gov.</p>		
Section I: County Information		
a. Type of Plan or Update	Plan	
b. Date current Plan/Update was approved	FY 19-20 Annual Update approved December 10, 2019	
Section II: Stakeholder Notification		
<p>Stakeholders have been notified that the County is extending the effective time frame of its currently approved Plan or update to include FY 2020-21 as of: 7/28/2020</p>		
Section III: Extension Justification		
<p>Provide a brief summary describing how the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency inhibited the County's ability to complete and submit its Three-year Plan or annual update for FY 2020-21.</p> <p>Due to the recent events with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Calaveras Health and Human Services Agency/Behavioral Health Division's (HHS/BHS) MHSA Unit has been unable to provide the annual comprehensive face to face stakeholder community planning process in Calaveras County. Stakeholder meetings have been delayed, and our Mental Health Advisory Board has been unable to meet on its regular schedule. Calaveras County is rural, and not all employees and stakeholders have the technology needed to participate in zoom meetings to gain stakeholder input for our MHSA Three Year Plan FY 2020-2023.</p> <p>HHS/BHS will be sending out a community planning survey, with information to be gathered by phone if necessary, to gain the critical input needed from both consumers and families of consumers living in Calaveras County, along with other key stakeholders – through the month of August and early September. We will be working on completing the MHSA Three Year Plan FY 2020-2023 over the next several months.</p> <p>Thank you for considering our request to extend our MHSA Three Year Plan FY 2020-2023 during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>		
Section IV: Certification		
<p>The undersigned certifies that the information included in this form is complete and accurate to the best of their ability.</p>		
 _____ County Behavioral Health Director Signature	Kristin Stranger _____ Printed Name	7/28/2020 _____ Date