## DHCS Form 5510

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

Background and Instructions

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.

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).

Please enter the requested information in the fields below and submit a completed form electronically to DHCS at <u>MHSA@DHCS.ca.gov</u>.

Section I: County Information

a. Type of Planor Update Plan

b. Date current Plan/Update was approved 1/10/2017

Section II: Stakeholder Notification

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: 3/12/2020

Section III: Extension Justification

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.

Solano County had community program planning meetings scheduled to take place during March 2020, with the first planned meeting scheduled March 16, 2020. Due to the "stay at home order" issued that week by Governor Newsom, the county was not able to proceed with these meetings. Until recently, we did not have a virtual platform available that would be conductive to a community planning process. The County uses Microsoft Teams, which is very difficult for non-County participants to navigate and doesn't allow for the break-out groups necessary. We were approved to purchase Zoom and will use this to hold virtual meetings to develop a new Three-Year Plan and the FY20/21 Annual Update.

Section IV: Certification

The undersigned certifies that the information included in this form is complete and accurate to the best of their ability.

County Behavioral Health Director Signature

Sandra Sinz, LCSW

Printed Name

9/21/2020

Date

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