

Mental Health Services Act: Sutter and Yuba Bi-County Mental Health Community Issues and Concerns Survey

- Sutter and Yuba Bi-County Mental Health will be submitting a 3 year plan to develop Community Services and Supports using money from the Mental Health Services Act.**
- Please help us to identify the issues and concerns resulting from untreated or risk of mental illness that we should focus on in our initial 3 year plan.**
- We developed this survey to find out how much of a concern specific issues are to you.**

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR US
TO GET YOUR OPINION TODAY.**

All survey information will be compiled and used by the stakeholder groups in developing priorities for MHSA.

If you need help answering a question, please ask.

Date: _____
Origin Code: _____

Issues and Concerns:

Several issues are listed below by age group. Please rate how much of an issue each is for the Sutter and Yuba Bi-County Community. For each one, use the scale and put the number that best tells how you feel in the "Rating" column. If issues are missing, please add and rate them too. We have separated the issues out by age group.

Address as many age groups as you feel is appropriate.

- 1**
Not an Issue
- 2**
A Small Issue
- 3**
A Medium Issue
- 4**
A Large Issue

Children/Youth

Issue	Rating
Safe housing	
Homelessness	
Bullying at school	
Supportive relationships	
Help in a crisis	
Suicide	
Psychiatric hospitalization	
Child placed out-of-county placement	
Out-of-home placement	
Teachers able to help students with mental health problems	
School based mental health services	
Juvenile justice involvement	
Social isolation	
Assistance obtaining needed benefits, supports and services	
Children exposed to drug abuse at home	
Alcohol/Substance Use	
Parenting Classes	
Early Children's Services (0-5)	
Access to physical health care	
Transportation to services	
Family relationships	
Parents peer support / services	
Culturally sensitive services	
Mental health treatment within medical care setting	
Behavior problems	
Other:	

**Young Adults/
Transition Age Youth (16-25)**

Issue	Rating
Safe housing	
Homelessness	
Help getting and keeping housing	
Help finding and keeping a job	
Help in a crisis	
Suicide	
Psychiatric hospitalization	
Involuntary care	
Out-of-home placement	
Least restrictive level of living arrangement	
Supportive relationships	
Juvenile/criminal justice involvement	
Social isolation	
Assistance obtaining needed benefits, supports and services	
Ability to live in community	
Alcohol/Substance Use	
Education	
Involvement in meaningful activities	
Family Relationships	
Peer support / services	
Transportation to services	
Family relationships	
Emergency room utilization	
Mental health treatment within medical care setting	
Culturally sensitive services	
Other:	

1
Not an Issue

2
A Small Issue

3
A Medium Issue

4
A Large Issue

Adults

Older Adults

Issue	Rating
Safe housing	
Homelessness	
Help getting and keeping housing	
Help finding and keeping a job	
Help in a crisis	
Psychiatric hospitalization	
Least restrictive level of living arrangement	
Support services to maintain independent living	
Supportive relationships	
Education	
Involuntary Care	
Alcohol/Substance Use	
Suicide	
Peer support / services	
Assistance obtaining needed benefits, supports and services	
Social isolation	
Mental health treatment within medical care setting	
Emergency room utilization	
Access to physical health care	
Involvement in meaningful activities	
Transportation to services	
Telephone support	
Family relationships	
Culturally sensitive services	
Criminal Justice involvement	
Other:	
Other:	
Other:	
Other:	

Issue	Rating
Safe housing	
Homelessness	
Help getting and keeping housing	
Help finding and keeping a job	
Help in a crisis	
Psychiatric hospitalization	
Least restrictive level of living arrangement	
Support services to maintain independent living	
Supportive relationships	
Education	
Involuntary Care	
Alcohol/Substance Use	
Suicide	
Peer support / services	
Assistance obtaining needed benefits, supports and services	
Social isolation	
Mental health treatment within medical care setting	
Emergency room utilization	
Access to physical health care	
Involvement in meaningful activities	
Transportation to services	
Telephone support for seniors	
Family relationships	
Culturally sensitive services	
Training for clients, family or caregivers	
Other:	
Other:	
Other:	
Other:	

Other: _____

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME

The information you share is confidential and anonymous. It would be helpful if you would tell us a little about yourself

1. What is your age? 0-15 16-17 18-24 25-59 60+

2. What is your gender? Male Female

3. What is your zip code? _____

4. What is your race? Caucasian Latino, Hispanic, Mexican
 African American Other Asian or Pacific Islander
 Asian Indian Other (specify) _____
 American Indian Decline to answer

5. What is your preferred language? English
 Spanish
 Hmong
 Punjabi
 Other/Specify _____
 Decline to answer

6. Which of the following group(s) apply to you?
 Client/Consumer Medical Provider
 Family Member of an Adult Consumer Sutter-Yuba Mental Health (SYMHS) Staff
 Family Member of a Youth Consumer Other County / State Staff
 Caregiver Community Based Provider / Network Provider
 Education or Teacher Faith Based Organizations
 Law Enforcement Business/Community Member
 Social Services Other _____

7. Please check the box next to your Health Insurance status:
 No health insurance Medicare Don't know
 Insurance with no mental health coverage Medi-Cal Decline to state.
 Insurance with mental health coverage

8. Have you or a family member ever received mental health services from Sutter-Yuba Mental Health?
 Yes No

Thank You For Your Assistance!

Please return all questionnaires to:

MHSA Box in lobby or mail to:
Sutter-Yuba Counties Mental Health Services - MHSA
1965 Live Oak Boulevard
Yuba City, CA 95991

Or

Fax it to: (530) 822-7108

If you have questions, please call Donna Thompson, Sue Shaffer, Karen Brown, or Beverly Griffith at (530) 822-7200 or Toll Free: 1-888-923-3800 **For more information on the MHSA please visit our web site at <http://www.co.sutter.ca.us> or <http://suttercounty.org>**