

# MHSOAC

Mental Health Services  
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Dear Placer County Mental Health Community:

The California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC), Client and Family Leadership Committee and Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee, will be holding a Community Forum on April 26<sup>th</sup> to discuss the progress of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) in Placer County. The forum will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Maidu Museum, 1970 Johnson Ranch Drive, Roseville, CA 95661.

Specifically, the MHSOAC Committees are interested in hearing from stakeholders about their experience with MHSA planning and implementation. Committee members and attending stakeholders will participate in a discussion in a semi-structured format designed to elicit feedback and diverse views. Information and ideas gleaned through this discussion will be used to provide feedback to the MHSOAC about how persons have experienced the MHSA in local communities throughout California. This information will be considered by the MHSOAC when developing future policy direction.

The Community Forum is neither a formal review nor an audit of MHSA programs in Placer County. The goal of the forums is to advance MHSOAC communication with the California public and provide opportunities to hear firsthand from stakeholders.

If you have questions about the Community Forum, please contact Matt Lieberman or Peter Best of the MHSOAC staff at: [matthew.lieberman@mhsoac.ca.gov](mailto:matthew.lieberman@mhsoac.ca.gov) or (916)445-8696 and [peter.best@mhsoac.ca.gov](mailto:peter.best@mhsoac.ca.gov) or (916) 445-8696.

We look forward to seeing you on April 26<sup>th</sup> in Roseville.

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