



County of Del Norte
Department of Health and Human Services
Behavioral Health Branch

Mental Health Services Act



WELLNESS • RECOVERY • RESILIENCE

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) was approved by voters in 2004 and enacted into law on January 1, 2005. It places a 1% tax on Californians with a personal income above 1 million dollars.

The MHSA is intended to:

- Expand best-practices and recovery-focused mental health programs that demonstrate their effectiveness for people with serious mental illness
- Reduce the long-term negative impacts on individuals, families, and state and local budgets resulting from untreated mental illness
- Prevent mental illness from becoming severe and disabling.

DHHS Behavioral Health Branch provides recovery focused integrated services to the community through programs and service settings. These services are funded through many different funding sources. Services and supports that are funded by the MHSA are those presented in the Three Year Plan and Annual Update, and include:

- Community Services and Supports
- Prevention and Early Intervention
- Innovations
- Capital Facilities and Technology Needs
- Workforce Education and Training

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