


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	7/31/19	
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: 7/23/2020</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>Humboldt County had completed the gathering of initial community input for the Three-Year Plan prior to when the Health Emergency was declared and the subsequent shelter-in-place order for Humboldt County was issued. The tremendous effort and tasks undertaken by Behavioral Health associated with responding to these events and addressing COVID-19 in the community, including modifications to most programs and services and implementation of multi-layered mitigation plans, has delayed the work required to finalize and move forward the Three Year Plan. Additionally, the impact to MHSA revenues due to COVID has required additional review and planning for MHSA programming and budgeting. Due to these circumstances the finalization of the plan and the budget along with the required 30-day public comment, public hearing and approval by the Board of Supervisors has been delayed.</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>		
	Emi Botzler-Rodgers MFT	7/23/20
County Behavioral Health Director Signature	Printed Name	Date