


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	By Mental Health Board on 07/01/2020	
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: Yes</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>COVID restriction on social gathering required an alternate practice for Public Hearing. Riverside wanted to ensure that stakeholders who had no or limited access to related virtual technology also had additional means to participate. In addition to the 30 day public posting, after the public hearing, we extended the review and feedback period for an additional 12 days. We also ensured that Public Hearing materials and presentations were provided in both English and Spanish and with Sign Language interpretation and were closed captioned. DVDs of the public hearing were produced and provided with a feedback form and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. To support people with literacy challenges or whose English may be their second language, options to provided feedback also included a MHSA Plan Feedback telephone line. These additional preparations, approval of the adapted process by stakeholders and our Mental Health Board, and the extended plan feedback period resulted in a need for more time in order to complete the full stakeholder process. Riverside's 3-Year MHSA Plan FY 20/21 - 22/23 is scheduled to be submitted in September 2020.</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>		
 _____ County Behavioral Health Director Signature	Matthew Chang _____ Printed Name	8/12/2020 _____ Date