


**DHCS Form 5510**

**MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan or Update Extension FY 2021-22**

<b>Background and Instructions</b>		
<p>Welfare and Institutions (W&amp;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 2021-22, and submit the subsequent Plan or Update on July 1, 2022.</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 2021-22, per W&amp;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 <a href="mailto:MHSA@DHCS.ca.gov">MHSA@DHCS.ca.gov</a>.</p>		
<b>Section I: County Information</b>		
a. Type of Plan or Update	Update	
b. Date current Plan/Update was approved	Current 3 year plan (2020-2023) approved on 08/18/2021	
<b>Section II: Stakeholder Notification</b>		
<p>Stakeholders have been notified that the County is extending the effective time frame of its currently approved Plan or update to include FY 2021-22 as of: 07/16/2021</p>		
<b>Section III: Extension Justification</b>		
<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 2021-22.</p> <p>Beginning in December 2020, the Department commenced the planning process for the FY 2021-22 MHSA Plan Update. The Department’s planning group continued to adapt to the prolonged effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic. A total of 17 county-wide stakeholder meetings were hosted virtually, and feedback was obtained through various Online formats such as surveys. The planning group began the drafting period in April 2021, during which the Department slowly transitioned to more face-face services and concurrently assisted the County in COVID-19 relief activities. The Plan Update was published on-line on July 16, 2021 and the Behavioral Wellness Commission hosted a Zoom hearing on August 18, 2021. The Board of Supervisors are scheduled to review and approved the Plan Update in September via a Zoom meeting. The Pandemic delayed publication in order to ensure that accurate program updates and adequate public input were received given the on-line nature of the past year. The plan update should be submitted by the end of September 2021.</p>		
<b>Section IV: Certification</b>		
<p>The undersigned certifies that the information included in this form is complete and accurate to the best of their ability.</p>		
<p><b>Dem Fisher</b>                    Digitally signed by Pam Fisher                  Date: 2021.08.24 13:30:55 -07'00'</p>	<p><b>Pam Fisher</b></p>	<p>08 24 2021</p>
County Behavioral Health Director Signature	Printed Name	Date