

10-11 Work Plan for the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between the California Community Colleges
Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) and the Department of Mental Health (DMH)

July 30, 2010,
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Goals, Objectives and Activities	Due Date	Primary Responsibility ¹
<p>Goal 1: On an ongoing basis the Mental Health Specialist (MHS) will provide statewide support, information, technical assistance and coordination to the 112 community colleges throughout California in an effort to assist them in meeting the needs of students with mental health issues, including those who are at risk of developing a mental illness.</p>		
<p>Objective 1a. The Mental Health Specialist will monitor local, state and National data and information as it relates to mental health and education to identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Extent of mental health issues and need at community colleges b) Extent of current delivery systems c) Promising models and practices d) Resource opportunities e) Partnership opportunities <p>Information and findings will be shared with stakeholders through list serves, the CCCCCO webpage, meetings, and conferences.</p>	June 2011	
<p>Objective 1b. MHS will identify opportunities for the CCCCCO and colleges to partner with other agencies and organizations that are implementing MHSA activities including the Student Mental Health Initiative and the other statewide projects.</p>	June 2011	
<p>Objective 1c. The CCCCCO will foster relationships with key system partners (Student Services administrators, Health Services staff and related organizations, DSPS, CAPED, general counseling, etc) who work on mental health or related issues, particularly partners working with students at higher risk of mental health issues (foster youth, returning veterans, underserved populations) with the purpose of enhancing coordination of services and resources.</p>	ongoing	
<p>Objective 1d. Identify opportunities to support and promote local resources (such as NAMI, Ca Network of Mental Health Clients, UACF, online resources) for students at risk or currently identified as having mental health problems.</p>	June 2011	

¹ Primary responsibility for all activities in this work plan is the Mental Health Specialist, Betsy Sheldon, unless otherwise noted.

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Goal 2: Increase the knowledge and capacity of the community college faculty and staff to better serve returning veteran students with mental health issues who are pursuing their education at California community colleges.		
Objective 2a. Through the implementation of the Zellerbach Family Foundation Grant (ZFF), the MHS will work with consultants and selected CCCs to plan, implement and evaluate training for faculty and staff on the issues of PTSD, TBI, and depression that impact student learning.	May 2011	
Objective 2b. The MHS will work with state and local agencies that provide services to veterans to identify resources that can support local colleges in their efforts to support success for student veterans that have mental health issues.	June 2011	
Goal 3: Develop and implement strategies that expand and enhance collaboration between the mental health and higher education fields at the state, local and community level.		
Objective 3a. The CCCCCO will plan and convene quarterly meetings of the California Community Colleges Mental Health Services Advisory Committee (CCCMHSAC), which has a role in identifying priorities and emerging issues related to CCC student mental health.	8/31/10 1/27/11 3 rd mtg TBA	
Objective 3b. Attend appropriate CCCCCO, California community college, and partner meetings, conferences and trainings to share information, and resources about student mental health and best practices, as well as to increase the MHS' knowledge and understanding about strategies that impact students and colleges.	June 2011	
Objective 3c. The MHS will provide technical assistance to the DMH, JPA, county mental health, and other organizations and agencies that are developing and/or implementing mental health programs and strategies that impact students in the CCC system.	June 2011	