Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) Funded Community Based Crisis Response Program

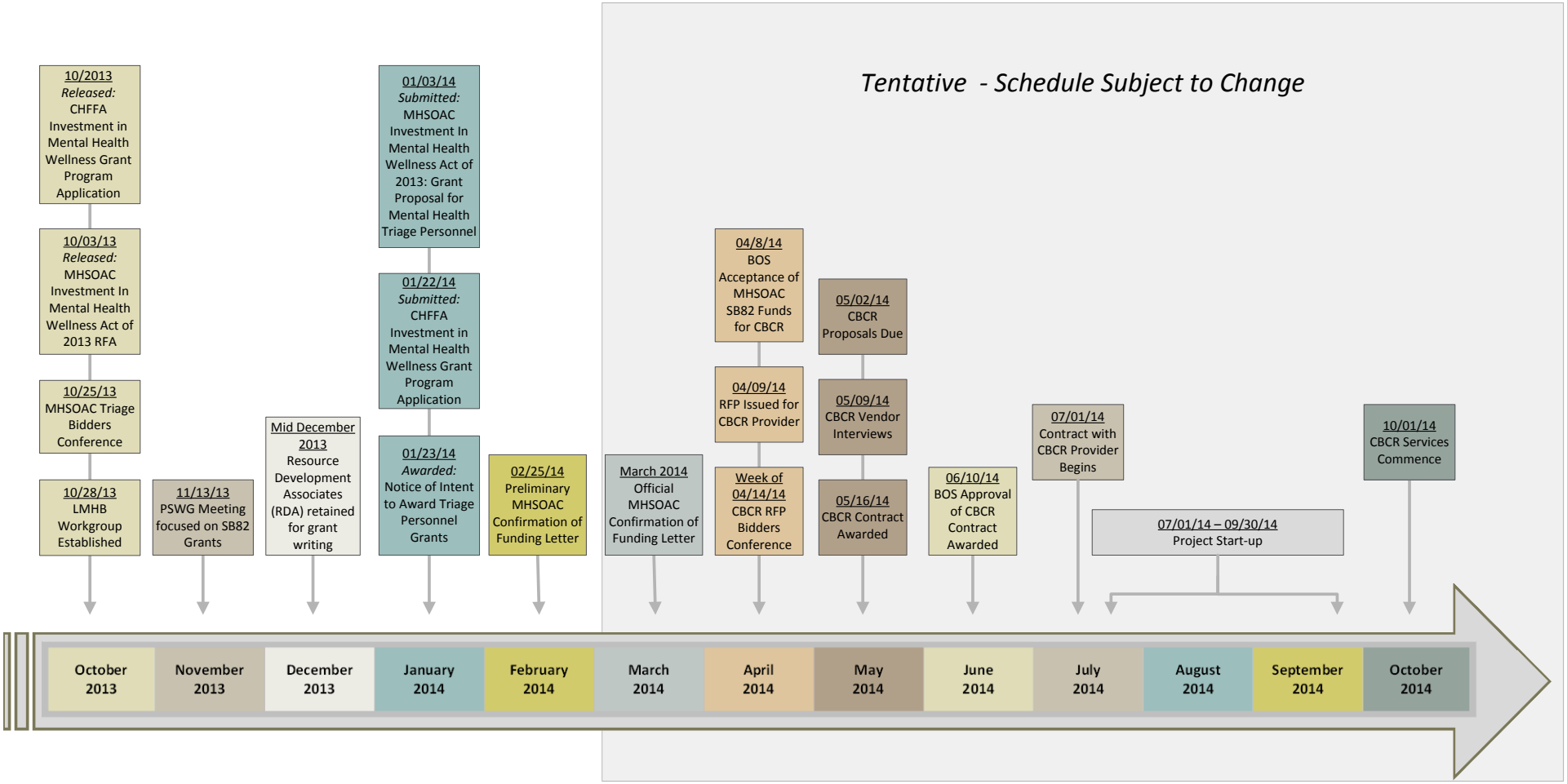
Program Overview

The MHSOAC SB82 Grant Program funds the creation of Community Based Crisis Response (CBCR) Program and follow-up peer counseling support. This program is built on collaboration between law enforcement, Yolo County Alcohol Drug and Mental Health Department (ADMH), and community providers. Community Based Crisis Response teams will provide clinical support to law enforcement responding to someone experiencing a mental health crisis and offer therapeutic intervention at this critical juncture in order to avoid less effective and more costly alternatives such as hospitalization or jail. The peer counseling component provides follow-up support after a crisis event has passed to support a person to facilitate access to and engage in services that will prevent future crisis events and promote recovery and wellness.

Program Design

The program is designed to serve any Yolo County resident who comes into contact with law enforcement during a psychiatric crisis, and is expected to reach 2,250 individuals annually (duplicated).

The program will fund 4 crisis response teams, consisting of a clinician and peer counselor. West Sacramento, Woodland, Davis, and Winters/Rural areas will each have a dedicated team. The clinician will be co-located at local law enforcement agencies to provide a joint clinical response with law enforcement for crisis calls. The peer counselor will provide follow-up crisis support in the days following a crisis event during normal business hours. This program will be offered during non-traditional work hours and days to provide support during the days/times identified as having high crisis volume. Initially, in-person clinical response will be provided during the hours of 3:30pm- 12:00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. On-call telephone response will be provided as well.

Program Services	
Regional Liaison Services	❖ Single point of contact for law enforcement and first responders for mental health crisis related services ❖ Initial point of contact for cities and rural areas for mental health crisis related services
Clinical Response with Law Enforcement	❖ Crisis intervention and safety/self-care planning ❖ Direct access to services (Hospital, Crisis Residential Treatment, “Fast-track” Outpatient Appointment)
Follow-up Peer Counseling	❖ Follow-up outreach and engagement ❖ Short-term case management, systems navigation, and linkages to recovery supports ❖ Self-care planning

Senate Bill 82 Yolo County Timeline of Events