MHSA Innovation Focus Group Meeting
New Project Development
Client and Consumer Employment

APRIL 7, 2016, 11:00AM-12:00PM
SANTA CLARA COUNTY TRAINING AND CONFERENCE CENTER AT CHARCOT
2310 NORTH 1ST STREET, SUITE 102, TRAINING ROOM 1
SAN JOSE, CA 95131

4/6/2016

MHSA Innovation (INN) Focus Group Meeting
New Project Development Agenda

I. Welcoming and Opening Comments
II. Next Steps
III. Overview of New INN Project Idea: Faith Based Training and Supports
IV. Discussion and Stakeholder Input Segment
V. Overview of Local Stakeholder Process of New INN Projects
VI. Additional Comments/Questions
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New Project Development

- Introductions
- Opening Comments
- Meeting Purpose

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Next Steps

- Hold focus group meeting to obtain additional stakeholder input on new INN ideas; one focus group meeting per new project
- BHSD will compile information from focus group meetings and finalize the three projects
- Consult and share initial draft of project concepts with the State-Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC)
- Ensure new INN projects align with new INN regulations adopted in 2015 http://www.mhsoac.ca.gov/
New Project Idea: Client and Consumer Employment

- Reviewed submitted ideas received from Bill Wilson Center, Catholic Charities, and Momentum for Mental Health; considered concepts included in their submissions for one INN project regarding employment for clients and consumers
- **Target population**: TAY, Adults, and Older Adults
- **INN Purpose**: Increase the quality of services (employment), including measurable outcomes

**INN Approach**: Makes a change to an existing mental health practice or approach, including but not limited to, adaption for a new setting or community

**Test**: Individual Placement & Support Supported Employment (IPS/SE) model; although the model has shown to be an effective evidence-based practice (not new), it is BHSD’s belief that the implementation of the model will help transform the culture of how the overall system views employment for clients/consumers which will be the innovative element of this project: employment adds to the well-being of clients/consumers
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Overview of New INN Project Idea (continued 3 of 3)

Key Components of IPS/SE

- Focus on competitive employment
- Integration of Rehabilitation and MH Services
- Systematic job development
- Personalized benefits counseling
- Enabling client choice
- Attention to worker preferences
- Referral & individual support
- Paid job search

Source: Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center.

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Discussion and Stakeholder Input Segment

- Refer to State-MHSAOC New Innovation Program Form for requirements
- Alameda County has an IPS/SE program in place; they are the only California County using the model.

What is unique and new about Santa Clara County’s proposed new INN Client and Consumer Employment?

- What are the expected outcomes?
  - For the clients
  - For the system
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New INN Project Stakeholder Process

Utilize same local stakeholder process similar to the Annual Update process with one additional step:

- Hold SLC Meeting to present draft INN County Plan and announce 30-day public review and comment period;
- Post draft INN Plan for the required 30-day public review/comment period;
- Hold SLC Meeting to request SLC membership’s endorsement of the County’s draft INN Plan;
- Hold BHB Public Hearing on the County’s draft INN Plan;
- Request County Board of Supervisors Approval of the County’s draft INN Plan; and
- Request State-MHSOAC Approval; required before the County can expend INN funds (WIC 5830, CCR § 3905).

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Additional Comments and Questions
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Additional Information

- For additional questions about the planning process: please contact Jeanne Moral at 408-885-6867; jeanne.moral@hhs.sccgov.org

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