MHSA Innovation Focus Group Meeting
New Project Development
Faith Based Training and Supports

APRIL 7, 2016, 2:30PM-3:30PM
SANTA CLARA COUNTY TRAINING AND CONFERENCE CENTER AT CHARCOT
2310 NORTH 1ST STREET, SUITE 102, TRAINING ROOM 1
SAN JOSE, CA 95131

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: Faith Training and Supports

- Considered idea submitted by Wesley Mukoyama, Behavioral Health Board (BHB) Member, to provide mental health educational training for Faith/Spiritual Leaders

- **Target population**: Across the age continuum, from children to older adults; especially in ethnically, diverse communities

- **INN Purpose**: Increase access to services

New Project Idea: Faith Based Outreach, Education, Training and Linkage

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

- **Test**: If customized behavioral health (BH) “101” training plan provided to Faith/Spiritual Leaders help them respond appropriately to individuals seeking their help and assist with linkage to County BH services thereby improving access to services for County residents
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Overview of New INN Project Idea  (continued 3 of 3)

- Assess Behavioral Health (BH) knowledge of Faith/Spiritual Leader participants
- Create customized “101” BH training plan to Faith/Spiritual Leaders based on assessment results
- Faith/Spiritual Leaders will provide feedback to BHSD about BH issues and train BHSD staff on the role of spirituality in recovery
- Outreach and Training
  - Faith/Spiritual Leaders will conduct outreach and trainings to their congregation and community
- Referral and Linkage
  - Faith/Spiritual Leaders will provide referrals and linkage to BH services

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Discussion and Stakeholder Input Segment

- Refer to State-MHSOAC New Innovation Program Form for requirements
- Orange County had a similar INN project.
  
  http://www.mhsoac.ca.gov/Counties/Innovation/Innovation90415.aspx

  What is unique and new about Santa Clara County’s proposed new INN Faith Based Project?

- 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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