



MHSA Innovation Focus Group Meeting New Project Development Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT) and Linkage Project

APRIL 15, 2016, 2:30PM-3:30PM

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SAN JOSE, CA 95131

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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: Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT) and Linkage Project
- 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/>



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Overview of New INN Project Idea (1 of 3)

New Project Idea: Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT) and Linkage Project

- Considered ideas submitted by David DeTata of NAMI Santa Clara County (SCC) around TAY Peer Support and Evelyn Tirumalai-SCC Suicide Prevention Coordinator on Suicide Prevention
- **Target population:** Transitional Aged Youth (TAY)
- **INN Purpose:** Increase access to services

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Overview of New INN Project Idea (continued 2 of 3)

New Project Idea: Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT) and Linkage Project

- **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:** Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT) model implemented by San Diego County; specifically target the Palo Alto area due to the history of suicide clusters occurring in the area and create TAY peer support post-crisis

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Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT) and Linkage Project



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- Refer to State-MHSOAC New Innovation Program Form for requirements
- San Diego County's PERT Team program was initiated in the mid-1990s.

What is unique and new about Santa Clara County's proposed new INN PERT and Linkage 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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MHSA Additional Information

- For additional questions about the planning process: please contact Jeanne Moral at 408-885-6867; jeanne.moral@hhs.sccgov.org
- MHSA Email Distribution List - If you are currently not part of the County's MHSA email distribution list and would like to be included please send email request to alexandra.weight@hhs.sccgov.org

