



Wednesday January 11, 2023
4:00pm-5:00pm
277 South Street, suite T
San Luis Obispo, CA. 93401

Innovation Meeting Minutes

- 1.** Landon King, MHSA Innovation Coordinator welcomed the stakeholder group at 4:00 pm. All participants introduced themselves and Landon presented the goals for the meeting. Landon also reviewed the Stakeholder Process, format, and rules for the meeting (e.g., consensus voting, no rules of order, etc.)
- 2. MHSA & Innovation:**
Frank Warren, MHSA Coordinator gave an overview of the Mental Health Services Act and Innovation history.
- 3. Innovation Project Development and Regulations:**
Innovation funds ideas and tests through limited term projects. It introduces a unique and untested mental health practice or approach. Makes a change to an existing practice in the field of mental health, applies a promising community driven practice, and supports participation in housing programs. Innovation must include one of the following primary purposes: Increase access to underserved groups, increase the quality of services, promote interagency and community collaboration, and increase access to mental health services. Innovation development process starts with education, needs and ideas, innovation creation station, proposals, and consensus-based decisions via ranking system.
- 4. Innovation Approval Process:**
Draft sent to Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, Announce to MHSA Advisory Committee and Local Review, 30-Day Public review of Approved Proposal, Behavioral Health Board and Board of Supervisors Approval, MHSA Final Approval.
- 5. Fiscal:**
Innovation Rounds 6-7 (2023-2028). Budget up to \$1 million spread across all Innovation projects each year. Overall individual project, \$1 Million. Currently starting FY 23-24 (round 6), including a community supported Innovation idea from 2020. Budget for round 7: \$200-250k/year plus unspent dollars from round 6.

6. Innovation Proposal:

Traci Autry, Wilshire Community Services- Mental Health Integration for Older Adults in Residential Facilities. Many Residential Care Facilities are reluctant to accept patients with a documented mental illness due to a lack of appropriate resources, facilities that treat individuals with a mental illness are reluctant to accept older adults due to a lack of medical resources. This program would provide, appropriate education to facility staff to help identify red flags and triggers, deescalating situations, recognizing and addressing crisis, and promoting an environment of wellness and recovery. The project would include teams comprised of Behavioral Health Clinician and an Advocate; the teams would be located at the Residential Care Facilities.

7. Meeting Adjourned 5:05pm

8. Next Meeting: March 2023

9. Attendees:

Nestor Veloz-Passalacqua, Emily Reneau, Mina Donkor, Melinda Sokolowski, Traci Autry, Trista Ochoa, Andres Pille, Janet Rhoads, Martin Battle, Nancy Arrington, Frank warren, Landon King, Karina Silva-Garcia, Andrew Harris, Jalpa Shinglot, Rebecca Redman