



Wednesday March 22, 2023
3:00pm-4:00pm
277 South Street, suite T
San Luis Obispo, CA. 93401

Innovation Meeting Minutes

1. Landon King, MHS Innovation Coordinator welcomed the stakeholder group at 3:00 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. MHS & Innovation:

Landon gave an overview of the Mental Health Services Act and Innovation including, Innovation focus on learning as well as funding and project development.

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 a housing program. Innovation must include collaboration and primary purposes: Increase access to underserved groups, increase the quality of services, promote interagency and community collaboration, and increase access to mental health services. The 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 MHS Advisory Committee and Local Review, 30-Day Public review of Approved Proposal, Behavioral Health Board and Board of Supervisors Approval, MHSOAC Final Approval.

5. Innovation Proposal:

Round 6 Update: behavioral Health for Residential Care Facilities: Older Adult Care & Education, Project name BRACE. 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 project would embed a multidisciplinary team into the

Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFE) system. The project would develop a training curriculum, a call center for mental health support with frequent visits to participating facilities for check-ins and consultations. This would test confidence in staff, efficacy of education and training, and quality of care.

6. Innovation development process:

Education needs and ideas, Innovation Creation Station, proposals, consensus-based decisions, and monitoring/reporting.

7. Submissions:

1. Mental health services for Autistic/Neurodivergent adults.
2. Follow-up mental health support for the previously incarcerated, 5150, IMD.
3. Youth services for low income and underserved families with limited language capabilities.
4. Early childhood (0-5) for families that are uninsured or under-insured.
5. Youth behavioral health support for working parents.
6. Eating disorder conditions.

8. Innovation Creation Station: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/INN_creation

9. Next meeting: TBD

10. Meeting concluded: 3:50 PM

11. Attendees:

Emily Reneau, Barry Johnson, Karina Silva-Garcia, Andrew Harris, Rebecca Redman, Landon King, Frank Warren, Carmen DeChaine, Janet Rhoades, Holly Buckley, Irebid Gilbert, Nester Veloz-Passalacqua, Tom Buckley, Judith S.