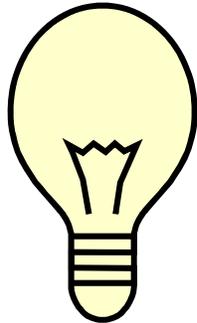


MHSOAC Innovation Trends Report
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Innovation

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Innovation Funding Priorities
MHSA 5830a

Increase Access for Underserved Groups	Promote Interagency Collaboration
Increase Access to Services	Increase Quality and Outcome of Services

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Guideline Definition Innovation

An Innovation is defined, for purposes of these Guidelines, as one that contributes to learning rather than a primary focus on providing a service. An Innovation contributes to learning by providing the opportunity to “try out” new approaches that can inform current and future mental health practices/ approaches in communities.



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Guideline Definition Innovation

An Innovation is a time-limited pilot that contributes to learning in one or more of the following ways:

- Introduces new mental health practices/approaches including prevention and early intervention that have never been done before, *or*
- Changes an existing mental health practice/approach, including adaptation for a new setting or community, *or*
- Introduces a new application to the mental health system of a promising community-driven practice/approach that has been successful in non-mental health contexts or settings



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Guideline Definition Innovation

- A practice/approach that has been successful in one community mental health setting cannot be funded as an Innovation project in a different community even if the practice/approach is new to that community, unless it is changed in a way that contributes to learning and development of new mental health approaches
- Merely addressing an unmet need is not sufficient to receive funding under this component
- By their very nature, not all Innovation programs will be successful



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Guideline Definition Innovation

Innovations must be aligned with applicable MHSa General Standards

Community Collaboration	Cultural Competence
Client-driven Mental Health System	Family-driven Mental Health System
Wellness, Recovery, and Resilience Focus	Integrated Service Experience

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Guideline Definition Innovation Scope - Example Target Populations

Individuals
Families
Caregivers
All Ages
Multi-generational
Communities
Other



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Guideline Definition Innovation Scope - Example Interventions

- Advocacy
- Outreach
- Planning
- Policy and System Change
- Mental Health Workforce Education and Training
- Evaluation
- Other



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Innovation Trends Pre-AB 100

- 32 counties
- Over \$158 million
- 86 Innovation Programs
- Average time from county submission to MHSOAC approval of Innovation plan: 29 business days



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Counties' Areas of Emphasis

- Peer Services, including Crisis Response (64%)
- Stigma/Discrimination (49%)
- Integrated Behavioral-Physical Services (42%)
- Diverse Community Partnerships (40%)
- Community Collaboration (37%)
- Trauma (28%)
- Workforce Education and Training (24%)
- Wellness, holistic approaches (24%)
- Homelessness (21%)
- Criminal justice response and collaboration (20%)



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Mental Health Continuum

Kind of Mental Health Intervention	Included as Innovation Focus
Prevention	23%
Early Intervention	37%
Treatment	55%
Crisis Response	32%
Other	45%

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Innovation Across Life Span

Age Group	Included as Innovation Focus
Children	34%
Transition-Age Youth	83%
Adults	72%
Older Adults	61%

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Innovation for Diversity

Racial/Ethnic Group	Included as Innovation Focus
African American	11%
Asian/Pacific Islander	21%
Latino	37%
Native American	16%

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Innovation for Other Groups

Other Groups	Included as Innovation Focus
Serious Mental Illness	70%
LGBTQ	13%
Physical Disabilities	5%
Veterans	8%

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Innovation Successes

- Counties' design, demonstration, and assessment of creative mental health innovations
- Significant potential to transform California service delivery and field of mental health
- Expanded roles for peers and diverse communities



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Innovation Successes

Consultation to counties on development of Innovation Work Plans

- MHSOAC staff consultation provided to 38 counties
- Collaboration with CiMH and DMH: Development of web-based trainings including curriculum on Innovation evaluation, Innovation Clearinghouse, presentations, coordinated consultation to counties
- TA materials, including logic model and Top Ten success tips



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Innovation Post-AB 100

- Identified 48 Innovation programs from 22 counties approved locally
- No central location for new Innovation work plans
- MHSOAC intends to determine an appropriate method to track and ensure accountability for MHSOAC Innovation programs



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Innovation Post-AB 100

- The MHSOAC is authorized to “obtain data and information from the State Department of Mental Health, or other state or local entities that receive Mental Health Services Act funds, for the commission to utilize in its oversight, review, and evaluation capacity regarding projects and programs supported with Mental Health Services Act funds” (Part 3.7, Section 5845(d)(6).”



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Sustaining Innovation

MHSA Innovation's investment in new and improved mental health approaches requires high-level support for sustaining successful Innovation Programs.

- Learning/Evaluation
- Communication
- Dissemination/Adoption



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Recommendations

- Support counties to pilot and evaluate Innovative Programs and disseminate and adopt successful Innovations
- Implement statewide evaluation of Innovation component
- Create central clearinghouse for new Innovation work plans
- Clarify primary purpose: to promote interagency and community collaboration



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