



Mental Health Services
Oversight & Accountability Commission

APPROVE GLENN COUNTY INNOVATION PLAN

August 28, 2014



WELLNESS • RECOVERY • RESILIENCE

Glenn County Profile

- **Covers 1,313.95 square miles**
 - **2013 US Census Bureau*
Population Estimate: 27,940**
 - **African American: 1%**
 - **Asian/Pacific Islander: 3%**
 - **Euro American: 53%**
 - **Latino: 39.5%**
 - **Native American: 3%**



* Does not add to 100% - Some categories overlap.



Glenn County Innovation Program

Glenn County is requesting \$816,344.00 dollars for a three year Innovative Program titled:

System-Wide Mental Assessment Response Team (SMART)

- Glenn County Mental Health Staff conducted a survey with MHSA Stakeholders. The survey showed that suicidal behavior and school safety (addressing threats and bullying) were priority issues for the community .
- The purpose of the funding request for the Glenn County Innovation Plan is to promote interagency collaboration by developing a team and processes to help local schools respond to critical incidents and identify mental health issues of students involved in these incidents.



Glenn County Innovation Program

- **The new System-Wide Mental Assessment Response Team (SMART) will be a collaborative response team specifically geared to a rural community, with staff from mental health, probation, law enforcement and the schools to develop protocols to systematically respond to mental health events in schools.**
- **The SMART staff will respond to critical incidents involving students with early onset or who are at risk of mental illness and will train, screen, intervene and provide case management to students involved in these incidents.**



Glenn County Innovation Program

The evaluation will do the following:

- The Innovation Program will measure the effectiveness of collaboration across agencies by using a tool used by the U.S. Substance Abuse and mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the University of Southern Florida to evaluate collaboration in Children's System of Care Agencies. The Interagency Collaboration Activities Scale (IACAS) will be distributed to partner agency staff at the beginning of the project annually.
- The SMART staff will determine what is effective in addressing these incidents and what services are beneficial to the students and community members that are involved and share their learning with other small communities.
- Commission staff have reviewed the Innovation Plan for consistency with the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) requirements and recommends approval.



Glenn County Innovation Program

Motion:

The MHSOAC approves the Glenn County Innovation Plan for the amount of \$816,344.00 for three years.

