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## Action

**August 28, 2014 Commission Meeting**

**Approve Inyo County Innovation Plan**

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**Summary:** The Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) will consider approval of Inyo County's Innovation Program, Coordinated Care Collaborative. Staff reviewed the county's plan and recommends that the Commission approve \$322,800 for 36 months because the Innovation Program complies with all Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) requirements.

The Inyo County Coordinated Care Collaborative is designed to increase the quality of services, including better outcomes by providing a foundation for integrating health and behavioral health care services in a small rural community through improved collaboration, which will include enhanced communication, shared tracking of client health indicators, and supportive services to improve wellness and manage chronic illness. This project will also highlight the role of peer support and will study whether and how this is a culturally sensitive, effective and cost-efficient way to achieve goals.

The Coordinated Care Collaborative will involve consumers in community activities that will focus on overall health and wellness. The Innovation will test whether this approach has a positive impact on health indicators and satisfaction of consumers, including whether peer support assists the consumer to better communicate with the health provider, and vice versa, and meet health goals.

**Enclosures:** Innovation Plan Approval Summary: Inyo County Innovation

**Handout:** A PowerPoint will be provided as a handout at the Commission meeting.

**Recommended Action:** Approve Inyo County Innovation Plan in the amount of \$322,800 for 36 months.

**Presenters:** Deborah Lee, Consulting Psychologist and Jose Oseguera, Chief of Plan Review

**Motion:** The MHSOAC approves the Inyo County Innovation Plan for the amount of \$322,800 for a 36 month term.