
AGENDA ITEM 1A

Action

June 26, 2014 Commission Meeting

Approval of Madera County Innovation Plan

Summary: The Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) will consider approval of Madera County's Innovation Program, Perinatal Mental Health Integration Project. Staff reviewed the county's plan and recommends that the Commission approve \$678,555 for 36 months because the Innovative Program complies with all Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) requirements.

Through the Perinatal Mental Health Integration Project, Madera County intends to improve the quality and outcome of mental health services for women with Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders (PMAD) by improving interagency collaboration. Madera County's potential contribution to the field of mental health is to design and evaluate an approach to integrate behavioral and physical health services in ways that are applicable to a rural county for the many women who are at high risk for or who have PMAD. Key elements of the collaborative approach to be tested include a bilingual and bicultural care coordinator, provider training and education, screening, referrals to treatment, access to a range of resources, support groups, and family support. Evaluation will assess effectiveness of the collaboration, changes in quality of service delivery, and client outcomes, using qualitative and quantitative methods.

Enclosures: Madera County Innovation Plan Summary. A PowerPoint will be emailed to Commissioners prior to the teleconference.

Recommended Action: Approve Madera County Innovation Plan.

Presenter: Jose Oseguera, Chief of Plan Review and Committee Operations

Motion: The MHSOAC approves the Madera County Innovation Plan for the amount of \$678,555 for a 36 month term.