
AGENDA ITEM 3A

Action

May 22, 2014 Commission Meeting

Approval of Tuolumne Innovation Plan

Summary: The Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) will consider approval of Tuolumne County's Innovation Program, Wellness: One Mind, One Body. Staff reviewed the county's plan and recommends that the Commission approve \$153,607 for 40 months because the Innovative Program complies with all Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) requirements.

Through Wellness: One Mind, One Body, Tuolumne County intends to improve the quality and outcome of mental health services by making a change to an existing mental health practice or approach. Tuolumne County's potential contribution to the field of mental health is to design and evaluate an approach to integrate behavioral and physical health services for the many behavioral health clients who have a serious mental health and/or substance use disorder, and chronic medical conditions in ways that are applicable to a rural county. Key elements of the approach to be tested include development and evaluation by a Care Collaboration Team that includes providers and clients, exploration of alternatives for identifying and responding to clients with serious mental illness who lack access to physical healthcare, mobilization or peer mentors, and improved integrated system capabilities (electronic and paper) for enhanced communication and collaboration.

Enclosures: Tuolumne County Innovation Plan Summary. A PowerPoint will be provided as a handout at the Commission meeting.

Recommended Action: Approve Tuolumne County Innovation Plan

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

Motion: The MHSOAC approves the Tuolumne County Innovation Plan for the amount of \$153,607 for a 40 month term.