



INNOVATION PLAN APPROVAL SUMMARY

County: Trinity

Review History

Plan Submitted: **September 30, 2009**

MHISOAC Technical Assistance to County: **October 6, 2009**

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Letter to County Requesting Additional Information: **November 25, 2009**

Plan Recommended to MHISOAC for Approval: **December 17, 2009**

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Trinity County's Respite Support Project introduces a recovery-oriented respite bed program for people recovering from a mental health crisis. Besides addressing a critical service need, the project will allow the County to learn whether a reciprocal relationship between the respite bed program and consumer staff of the Milestones Drop-In Center will produce better quality of service and improved outcomes for consumers, and extend the Recovery Model in Trinity County. This project is part of the County's effort to integrate all of its MHSA components.

This project reflects the County's partnership with Native American tribes, including a joint needs assessment and a commitment that Native American consumers will have priority in receiving the respite bed services. This project builds creative partnership with consumers and family members. The County plans to utilize Anasazi software to measure outcomes of this project.

Trinity County has developed a very creative project with significant potential implications for other small and rural counties.

Staff Recommends: APPROVAL

BUDGET: \$70,000