



INNOVATION PLAN APPROVAL SUMMARY

County: Mono

Review History

County Submitted Innovation Plan: January 20, 2010
MHSOAC Review Team Meeting: January 27, 2010
MHSOAC Staff Provided Technical Assistance to County: January 29, 2010
MHSOAC Letter to County Providing Feedback: February 2, 2010
County Submitted Final Version Plan: February 10, 2010
Plan Recommended for Approval: February 25, 2010

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Mono County's Peapod Innovation Program will test an approach to increase the effectiveness of support groups in English and Spanish for diverse new parents countywide, including Native American and indigenous people in northern and southeast parts of the County. The County will pilot various strategies to see which are most effective (including for different ethnic populations) for fostering early recognition of emergent post-partum and other mental disorders, providing a forum to discuss mental health issues, promoting mental health, and encouraging utilization of any needed mental health services. This project will promote collaboration between Mono County Mental Health, Public Health, Social Services, Superintendent of Schools, First 5 Mono County, and Mammoth Hospital.

BUDGET: \$ 24,000

Staff Recommends: APPROVAL