



INNOVATION PLAN APPROVAL SUMMARY

County: Solano

Review History

Plan Submitted: **November 19, 2009**

MHSOAC Review Team Meeting: **December 10, 2009**

Letter Providing Feedback: **December 23, 2009**

Conference Call with County for Technical Assistance: **January 6, 2010**

Revised Plan Submitted: **January 12, 2010**

Plan Recommended to MHSOAC for Approval: **January 28, 2010**

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Solano County's Community Access to Resources and Education (CARE) project builds the capacity of community partners by providing a flexible, wellness-focused model to support their needs in promoting the mental health of their target population(s). The CARE project will bring to locations throughout Solano County a range of interventions: for example, assessment, direct mental health services including brief treatment, help with primary/behavioral health care integration including medication support, case management, consultation, facilitation of Continuous Quality Improvement processes, identification of additional community resources, streamlined referrals, and support for staff and volunteers. The CARE team will bring resources to sites where people go for other health and social services, such as family resource centers, homeless shelters, and primary care. This project will assess the level of and menu of supports and services various community partners need from the mental health system to enhance the mental health of the communities they serve, and the impact of these supports on both service providers and service recipients.

Staff Recommends: APPROVAL

BUDGET: \$1,078,300