



## **INNOVATION PLAN APPROVAL SUMMARY**

### **Modoc County**

**Total Requested for Innovation: \$253,900**

**Staff Recommend: APPROVAL**

#### **Review History**

County Submitted Innovation Work Plan: January 6, 2011  
MHSOAC Vote regarding Plan Approval: February 24, 2011

#### **County Demographic Profile**

Population: 9,107

- Latino: 13.2%
- APA: 0.7%
- Native American: 4.7%
- African American: 1.0%
- Caucasian: 91.0%

#### Age

- 20.4% under age 18
- 19.8% age 65 or older

#### **Work Plan Name – Taking Integration Personally**

**Duration:** Three years

**Budget Request:** \$253,900

#### **Key Features of Innovation Program**

- Develops an approach to integrate mental health, alcohol and other drug services, and public health, with strong linkages to primary care, social services, collaborative treatment courts, and other partners
- Develops and tests a process to facilitate integrated treatment delivery for consumers with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders and/or serious medical conditions

#### **Expected Contribution to Learning and Development of New/Improved Mental Health Approaches**

Modoc County expects to learn:

- How to develop a sustainable model of collaboration that supports Behavioral Health and holistic health integration
  1. Will this model work in a rural frontier county?

2. What partners should be included?
  3. How to engage and retain collaborative members.
- How to develop system changes integral to integrated health care service delivery
    1. What elements of system change will result in the desired outcomes?

**Similar to other MHPA Innovation Programs:** San Diego County

**Example Reviewer Comments**

- Philosophically, this project is very strong and valid. It's impressive for a rural county to develop such a plan.
- Requested information on their Steering Committee membership and their specific roles and duties. County provided information on representatives to serve on the committee and activities to be accomplished.
- Requested information on how ongoing training with team members and core partners will be culturally competent and what specific strategies will be used to ensure cultural and linguistic needs will be met. County provided information on training topics and specialized training to target various cultural groups. County also provided information on translation services for project materials and at collaborative meetings.
- There is no description on how clients and family members will be involved in the design and development of this project. Requested information on how this project will be client and family driven. County provided information on key roles of clients and family members and their plans to encourage more family involvement.