



Mental Health Services
Oversight & Accountability Commission

TRINITY COUNTY INNOVATION PLAN



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WELLNESS • RECOVERY • RESILIENCE

Trinity County Profile

- **Covers 3,208 square miles**
 - **2013 US Census Bureau*
Population Estimate: 13,448**
 - **African American: .6%**
 - **Asian/Pacific Islander: 1.1%**
 - **Euro American: 83.0%**
 - **Latino: 7.1%**
 - **Native American: 5.1%**



* Does not add to 100% - Some categories overlap and 5% two or more races. 2

Trinity County Innovation Program

Trinity County is requesting \$132,712 for a two year Innovative Program titled:

Milestones Outreach Support Team

Mental Health Services Act Primary Purpose:

The primary purpose of this Innovation Program is to increase the quality of services, including better outcomes, by having peers be the first point of contact in Trinity's crisis triage program.



Innovation Project Description

- **Peer staff will take the lead in interacting with consumers who present in crisis at the County's wellness center by:**
 - **De-escalating the crisis;**
 - **Assessing needs;**
 - **Providing support; and,**
 - **Managing the referral process.**



Evaluation

The Innovation Program will assess the effectiveness of an integrated peer intake and referral approach to crisis triage services that result in:

- 1. A reduction in client hospitalizations.**
- 2. A reduction in client use of the emergency room.**
- 3. Successful engagement, learning, and satisfaction for the Peer Specialist.**

Commission staff have reviewed the Innovation Plan for consistency with the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) requirements and recommends approval.



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Motion:

The MHSOAC approves the Trinity County Innovation Plan for the amount of \$132,712.00 for a two-year period.

