
AGENDA ITEM 4A

Action

September 30, 2014 Commission Meeting

Approve Calaveras County Innovation Plan

Summary: The Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) will consider approval of Calaveras County's Innovation Program: Integrated Dual-Diagnosis Project. Staff reviewed the county's plan and recommends that the Commission approve \$1,036,625 for a five-year period because the Innovation Program complies with all Mental Health Services Act requirements for an Innovation Program.

The primary purpose of this Innovation Program is to increase access to services for underserved populations by introducing and testing a new consumer-driven recovery and wellness approach for this rural community. Calaveras County will assess whether and how individuals with a serious mental illness and a co-occurring substance-use disorder can move from active drug and alcohol use to recovery/remission and remain in recovery, using both an innovative approach to facilitated Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA) support groups combined with an Integrated Dual-Diagnosis Treatment Team.

The county will assess the effectiveness of an integrated treatment team and facilitated peer support approach in building a strong framework for integrated dual-diagnosis treatment. The Innovation Program will include a training program developed by the County, support, collaboration, and career advancement opportunities for peer facilitators.

The evaluation will assess whether there is an increase in the number of consumers engaged; successful engagement, learning, and skill development of peer DRA facilitators; progress in clients' attainment of their Wellness Recovery Action Plan goals; and recovery including reductions in relapse of substance abuse and mental health disorders, arrests, incarcerations and hospitalizations.

Enclosures: Calaveras County Innovation Plan Summary.

Handout: A PowerPoint will be provided as a handout at the Commission meeting.

Recommended Action: Approve Calaveras County Innovation Plan in the amount of \$1,036,625 for a five-year period.

Presenter: Jose Oseguera, Chief of Plan Review and Committee Operations. Deborah Lee, PhD., MHSOAC Consulting Psychologist.

Motion: The MHSOAC approves the Calaveras County Innovation Plan for the amount of \$1,036,625 for a five-year period.