

# RIVERSIDE COUNTY INNOVATION PLAN

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# Riverside County Profile

- **Covers 7,206.48 square miles**
  - **2014 US Census Bureau\*  
Population Estimate: 2,329,271**
    - **African American: 7.0%**
    - **Asian: 6.7%**
    - **Euro American: 38.0%**
    - **Latino: 46.9%**
    - **Native American: 1.9%**

\* Does not add to 100% - Some categories overlap.



# Riverside County Innovative Project

Riverside County is requesting \$18,574,970 dollars for a five-year Innovative Project titled:

## TAY Drop in Center

Riverside County proposes to develop a new comprehensive Transition Age Youth (TAY) Peer Support Specialists (PSS) pre-employment training approach to be implemented in TAY Drop-In Centers in three regions, each with unique resources, populations, and challenges. The Drop-In Centers will serve as a hub for training as well as service delivery and will include the following integrated elements:

- 1) Development and implementation of a TAY PSS training curriculum.
- 2) Adapting First Episode Psychosis (FEP), an evidence based practice, by fully incorporating TAY PSS staff into the interdisciplinary team.
- 3) Co-locating interagency partners within the TAY Drop-In Center which will provide the TAY PSS with an opportunity to learn and practice their skills in an integrated way and learn to navigate complex systems.



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## Motion:

**The MHSOAC approves Riverside County's Innovative Project:**

- **Name: Transition-Age Youth (TAY) Drop-In Center**  
**Amount: \$18,574,970**  
**Program Length: Five Years**

