



Mental Health Services
Oversight & Accountability Commission

SAN BENITO COUNTY INNOVATION PLAN

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San Benito County Profile

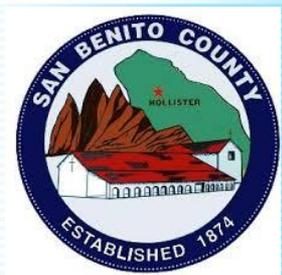
- Covers 1,388.71 square miles
 - 2013 US Census Bureau*
Population Estimate: 57,600
 - African American: 1.3%
 - Asian/Pacific Islander: 3.8%
 - Euro American: 36.6%
 - Latino: 57.9%
 - Native American: 3.1%



* Does not add to 100% - categories might overlap and 3.3% contain two or more races.

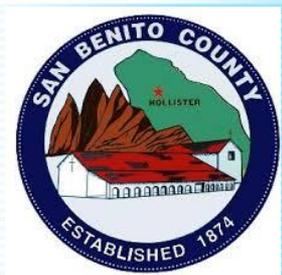
The Mental Health Services Act Requires that Innovation Programs comply with one of the following:

- A) Introduces new mental health practices or approaches, including but not limited to prevention and early intervention B) Makes a change to an existing mental health practice or approach, including, but not limited to, adaptation for a new setting or community, or C) Introduces to the mental health system a promising community-driven practice/ approach, that has been successful in non-mental health contexts or settings.



The law also requires that an Innovation Program addresses one of the following as its primary purpose:

- (1) Increases the access to underserved groups, (2) Increases the quality of services including measurable outcomes, (3) Promotes interagency and community collaboration (4) Increases access to services.
- The San Benito County Behavioral Health Care Integration (HCI) program adheres to the above requirements by making a change to an existing mental health practice or approach and has the primary purpose of promoting interagency and community collaboration.

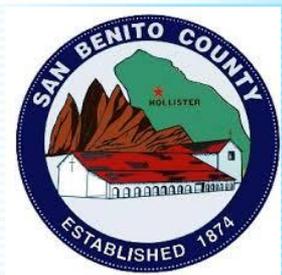


San Benito County Innovation Program

San Benito County is requesting \$919,403 for a three year Innovative Program titled:

Health Care Integration (HCI)

The Innovation Program will promote interagency and community collaboration by adapting the IMPACT model for a small rural community to address the complex needs of persons with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) and chronic health conditions.



Evaluation

The Innovation Program will assess:

- **Collaboration effectiveness among team members and community health care providers using the Interagency Collaboration Activities Scale (IACAS).**
- **Individual client outcomes, including a Risk-Resiliency Scale and a range of physical and behavioral health and recovery indicators.**
- **Health indicators as manifested in Individual Wellness Reports administered at admission and every six months.**

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 San Benito County's Innovation Program.

- **Name: Health Care Integration**
 - **Amount: \$919,403**
 - **Program Length: 3 Years**

