
AGENDA ITEM 4A

Action

February 26, 2015 Commission Meeting

Approve San Diego County's Innovation Plans

Summary: The Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) will consider approval of San Diego County's Innovation Programs: Care Giver Connection to Treatment (CGCT), Family Therapy Participation Engagement (FTPE), Urban Beats (UB), Faith-Based Initiative (FBI), Ramp Up 2 Work (RU2W), Peer-Assisted Transitions (PAT), and Innovation Mobile Hoarding Intervention Project (IMHIP). Staff reviewed the county's programs and recommends that the Commission approve: \$685,500 for the CGCT Program, \$3,381,000 for the FTPE Program, \$1,495,575 for the FBI, \$3,688,959 for the RU2W Program, \$3,334,347 for the PAT Program, \$1,211,613 for the UB program and \$1,331,919 for the IMHIP. All of the programs are for a three year period.

The Mental Health Services Act requires that an Innovation program does one of the following: a) introduces new mental health practices or approaches, including but not limited to prevention and early intervention; or 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 or approach, or a 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) increase access to underserved groups; (2) increase the quality of services including measurable outcomes; (3) promotes interagency and community collaboration; or (4) increase access to services.

These Innovation Programs comply with all Mental Health Services Act requirements for an Innovation Program.

- The CGCT Program adheres to these requirements by making a change to an existing mental health practice or approach and has the primary purpose of increasing access to underserved groups by connecting caregivers to services who have children ages 0-5 with complex emotional, behavioral developmental issues and connects mental health treatment and other types of supports that promote wellness not only in the caregiver, but also for those whose care they provide.
- The FTPE Program adheres to these requirements by making a change to an existing mental health practice or approach and has the primary purpose of increasing access to underserved groups by utilizing specially trained Parent Partners in first establishing a relationship with the families of clients and then using motivational interviewing techniques to overcome barriers to involvement in treatment and activating change.
- The FBI Program adheres to these requirements by making a change to an existing mental health practice or approach and has the primary purpose of increasing access to underserved groups and promotes interagency collaboration between mental health and the faith community by establishing effective collaboration and partnerships, community education, crisis response and wellness and health ministry components, which primarily focus on the African-American and Latino communities in the central and north inland regions of San Diego County.
- The RU2W Program adheres to these requirements by making a change to an existing mental health practice or approach and has the primary purpose of increasing the quality of services, including better outcomes for persons with a severe mental illness by providing them with an array of supported employment activities that will include consumer owned small business, competitive employment and include job preparation and subsidized apprenticeships

through the development of partnerships with businesses and employment programs in San Diego.

- The PAT Program adheres to these requirements by making a change to an existing mental health practice or approach and has the primary purpose of increasing the quality of services, including better outcomes for persons with serious mental illness by designing a project that will add to the knowledge in the field of using peer support for persons with serious mental illness. By using peer specialist coaching, incorporating shared decision-making and active social supports, this project is designed to increase the depth and breadth of services to persons diagnosed with serious mental illness who use acute, crisis-oriented mental health services but are not effectively connected with community resources.
- The UB Program adheres to these requirements by making a change to an existing mental health practice or approach and has the primary purpose of increasing the quality of services, including better outcomes for persons with serious mental illness (SMI) by implementing a culturally sensitive program that focuses on engagement via multiple models of artistic expression and is successful at engaging SMI Transition-Aged Youth (TAY) that are currently enrolled in behavioral health programs as well as at-risk TAY who show existing or emerging diagnostic characteristics consistent with early onset of SMI.
- The IMHIP adheres to these requirements by making a change to an existing mental health practice or approach and has the primary purpose of increasing the quality of services, including better outcomes for persons with serious mental illness by testing an intervention practice to determine its effectiveness and replication in decreasing hoarding behaviors of older adults. The mobile nature of the project will increase access to services for a population of older adults who tend to be isolated and who have many times lost their social contacts and

family connections due to the hoarding behaviors.

Presenters:

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Enclosures: San Diego County Innovation Program Summaries.

Recommended Action: Approval

Motion: The MHSOAC approves San Diego County's Innovation Projects:

- Name: Care Giver Connection to Treatment
Amount: \$685,500
Program Length: 3 Years
- Name: Family Therapy Participation Engagement
Amount: \$3,381,000
Program Length: 3 Years
- Name: Faith Based Initiative
Amount: \$1,495,575
Program Length: 3 Years
- Name: Ramp Up 2 Work
Amount: \$3,688,959
Program Length: 3 Years
- Name: Peer-Assisted Transitions
Amount: \$3,334,347
Program Length: 3 Years
- Name: Urban Beats
Amount: \$1,211,613
Program Length: 3 Years
- Name: Innovative Mobile Hoarding Intervention Program
Amount: \$1,331,919
Program Length: 3 Years

For a total amount of \$15,128,913.