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**Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission  
Commission Handout Packet for the July 23, 2015 Commission Meeting**

**July 23, 2015  
PowerPoint Presentations and Handouts**

- **PowerPoint: Kings County Innovation Plan**



# KINGS COUNTY INNOVATION PLAN



July 23, 2015



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## Kings County Profile

- Covers 1,389.42 square miles
  - 2013 US Census Bureau\*  
Population Estimate: 105,862
    - African American: 7.4%
    - Asian/Pacific Islander: 4.6%
    - Euro American: 34.1%
    - Latino: 52.7%
    - Native American: 3.0%



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

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## Kings County Innovation Program

Kings County is requesting **\$505,000** dollars for a three year Innovative Project titled:

### Youth Researching Resiliency

- Kings County proposes to collaborate with transition-age-youth (TAY) from geographically or culturally isolated rural communities, many of whom are at risk of or suffer from a mental illness, and to engage these youth in leading participatory research and evaluation.
- Applying youth-led participatory research to mental health program planning will inform new program strategies rooted in community strengths and improve services and outcomes for TAY who are at risk of or suffer from a mental illness. The project will also encourage TAY, including those with a mental illness, to take an active role in County mental health issues.

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## Kings County Innovation Program

**Motion:**

The MHSOAC approves Kings County's Innovation Project:

- Name: Youth Researching Resiliency Project
- Amount: \$505,000
- Program Length: Three Years

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