
AGENDA ITEM 3A

Action

September 24, 2015 Commission Meeting

San Francisco County Innovation Plan

Summary: The Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) will consider approval of San Francisco County's request to fund its new Innovative project, Hummingbird Peer Respite. Staff reviewed the county's plan and recommends that the Commission approve a total of \$2,001,600 for four years.

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) requires that an INN project does one of the following: a) Introduces a new mental health practice or approach, 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 INN project address one of the following as its primary purpose: (1) Increase access to underserved groups; (2) Increase the quality of services including measurable outcomes; (3) Promote interagency and community collaboration; or (4) Increase access to services.

The San Francisco County Mental Health project, Hummingbird Peer Respite, makes a change to an existing mental health practice or approach and has the primary purpose of increasing the quality of services including better outcomes. The INN project complies with all MHSA requirements.

Enclosed for your review is a summary of the program.

Presenters:

- Deborah Lee, Consulting Psychologist

Enclosures: Innovative Project Approval Summary: San Francisco County

Handout: A PowerPoint will be presented at the meeting.

Motion: The MHSOAC approves San Francisco County's Innovation Project:

Name: Hummingbird Peer Respite
Amount: \$2,001,600
Project Length: 4 Years