Solano County Profile

- Covers 909.4 square miles
  - 2010 US Census Bureau*
    Population Estimate: 413,344
    - African American: 14%
    - Asian/Pacific Islander: 15%
    - White: 41%
    - Latino: 24%
    - Multi-racial: 5%
    - Native American: <1%

* Does not add to 100% - Some categories overlap.
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Solano County is requesting $6,000,000.00 dollars for a five year Innovative Program titled:

Mental Health Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Cultural Transformation Model

- The project’s ultimate goal is to improve utilization of culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services in three underserved populations: the Filipino, Latino and LGBTQ communities.
- The primary purpose of this project is to improve inter-agency and community collaboration by engaging the community.
- The primary vehicle will be Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services Standards (CLAS), a set of nationally accepted standards for cultural proficiency in health care.
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- The County will build teams of key stakeholders to ensure that Solano’s mental health system meets or exceeds CLAS standards, with a focus on the three underserved populations.

- This Innovative Project is a uniquely participatory approach that builds on the power of community collaboration and affiliation to effect systems change.

- The County’s hypothesis is that as a result of unique community team building, the quality and quantity of available care, access and many other areas of service delivery will improve for individuals in the three communities challenged by mental illness.
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- Solano County’s project partner, the University of California, Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities’ (CRHD’s) evaluation will include assessment of:
  
  1. Effectiveness of enhanced inter-agency and community collaboration through the cross-sectional team approach;
  
  2. Success in implementing CLAS standards in the Solano behavioral health system;
  
  3. Increased access to culturally and linguistically appropriate services for the three underserved communities;
  
  4. Increased cultural responsiveness of the Behavioral Health Service Delivery System; and,
  
  5. Improved cultural matching between consumer and provider.
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Commission staff have reviewed the Innovation Plan for consistency with the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) requirements and recommend approval.
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Proposed Motion:

The MHSOAC approves Solano County’s Innovation Project:
• Name: Mental Health Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Cultural Transformation Model
• Amount: $6,000,000
• Program Length: 5 Years