
AGENDA ITEM 11

Action

January 28, 2016 Commission Meeting

Shasta County Innovation Plan

Summary: The Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (OAC or Commission) will consider approval of Shasta County's request to fund its new Innovative project, Community Mental Health Resource Center. Staff reviewed the plan and recommend that the Commission approve a total of \$2,969,053 for four years.

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) requires that an Innovation (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 Shasta County Mental Health project, Community Mental Health Resource Center, makes a change to an existing mental health practice or approach and has the primary purpose of increasing access to mental health services. The INN project complies with all MHSA requirements.

Presenter:

Nev Jones, Staff.

Enclosures: Innovative Project Approval Summary: Shasta County

Handout: A PowerPoint will be presented at the meeting

Motion: The MHSOAC approves Shasta County's Innovation Project:

Name: Community Mental Health Resource Center

Amount: \$2,969,053

Project Length: 4 Years