

STANISLAUS COUNTY INNOVATION PLAN

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Summary

- Stanislaus County proposes to adapt to a mental health context a promising practice shown to be successful outside of mental health, the “collective impact” model of community engagement, to address suicide rates in the County.
 - Suicide Prevention Initiative. Three years, \$628,000 in MHSA funding
- Staff recommends that Stanislaus County’s proposal has met program requirements



Regulatory Criteria

- **Funds exploration of new and/or locally adapted mental health approach/practices**
 - Adaptation of an existing mental health program
 - Promising approach from another system adapted to mental health
- **One of four allowable primary purposes:**
 - Increase access to services
 - Increase access to services to underserved groups
 - Increase the quality of services, including measurable outcomes
 - Promote interagency and community collaboration
- **Addresses a barrier other than not enough money**
- **Cannot merely replicate programs in other similar jurisdictions**
- **Must align with core MHPA principles (e.g. client-driven, culturally competent, recovery-oriented)**
- **Promotes *learning***
 - Learning ≠ program success
 - Emphasis on extracting information that can contribute to systems change



What OAC Staff Look For

- **Specific requirements regarding:**
 - Community planning process
 - Stakeholder involvement
 - Clear connection to mental health system or mental illness
 - Learning goals and evaluation plan
- **What is the unmet need the county is trying to address?**
 - Cannot be purely lack of funding!
- **Does the proposed project address the need(s)?**
- **Clear learning objectives that link to the need(s)?**
- **Evaluation plan that allows the county to meet its learning objective(s)?**
 - May include process as well as outcomes components



Stanislaus County Presentation

- Dan Rosas, MHSA Policy-
Planning/Public Information Officer,
Stanislaus County Behavioral Health
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Proposed Motion

- **The MHSOAC approves Stanislaus County's INN Project.**
 - ◆ Name: Suicide Prevention Initiative
 - ◆ Amount: \$628,000
 - ◆ Project Duration: Three Years

