



Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Innovative Component

MHSA Steering Committee
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Background (CPPP)

- ▶ Community Program Planning Process (CPPP) means the process to be used by the County to develop the MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plans, and the MHSA Annual Updates in partnership with stakeholders to:
 1. Identify community issues related to mental illness resulting from lack of community services and supports, including any issues identified during the implementation of the MHSA.
 2. Identifying the behavioral health needs in the community
 3. Identify and re-evaluate priorities and strategies to meet those mental health needs.

**Sacramento County
MHSA Plan
Development -
Community Program
Planning Process**

Approving

Board of Supervisors (BOS)

- Approves MHSA Three Year Plan and Annual Updates
- Grants revenue, appropriation, & contracting authority

Recommending

Mental Health Board (MHB)

- Provides collective comment during posting period
- Conducts public hearing at close of posting period
- Provides recommendations to BOS as part of their mandate

Recommending

Division of Behavioral Health Services (BHS)

- Develops proposed work plans/programs based upon recommendations, public feedback, & DHCS guidelines
- Reviews documents with BHS Director
- Upon BHS Director's approval, posts draft documents for public review and comment

Recommending

MHSA Steering Committee

- HUB for BHS MHSA CPPP
- Provides guidelines to workgroups and reviews proposals
- Submits program recommendations to Division for plan development
- Provides collective comment during posting period

Recommending

Bodies that may develop program proposals and make recommendations to BHS, including but not limited to:

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| • Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board | • Family Advocate Committee | • Youth Advisory Board |
| • Behavioral Health Racial Equity Collaborative | • Mental Health Board | • Youth Advocate Committee |
| • Cultural Competence Committee | • Older Adult Coalition | |
| | • Peer Adult Advocacy Committee | |

Innovative Project

An Innovative Project is a project that a county designs and implements for a defined time period and evaluates to develop a new best practices in mental health services and supports.

- 5% of local MHSA funding shall be used for Innovative Programs

Innovative Project Requirements

The Innovative Programs are required to have the following purposes:

1. To increase access to underserved groups.
2. To increase the quality of services, including better outcomes.
3. To promote interagency collaboration.
4. To increase access to services, including, but not limited to, services provided through permanent supportive housing.

*All projects must select one of the above as its primary purpose.

INN Requirements Cont.

All Innovative projects must support innovative approaches by doing one of the following:

1. Introduce a new mental health practices or approaches, including but, not limited to, prevention and early intervention.
2. Making a change to an existing practice or approach, including, but not limited to adaptation for a new setting or community.
3. Introducing a new application to the mental health system of a promising community-driven practice or an approach that has been successful in non-mental health contexts or settings.
4. Participating in a housing program designed to stabilize a person's living situation while also providing supportive services on site.

INN Requirements Cont.

- ▶ Administrative, governance, and organizational practices, processes, or procedures
- ▶ Advocacy (i.e. client and/or family advocacy)
- ▶ Education and training for service providers, including nontraditional mental health practitioners
- ▶ Outreach, capacity building, and community development.
- ▶ System development
- ▶ Public education efforts
- ▶ Research
- ▶ Services and interventions, including prevention, early intervention, and treatment
- ▶ Permanent supportive housing development

INN Requirements Cont.

- ▶ If an innovative project has proven to be successful and the community/county chooses to continue it, the project work plan is required to transition to another category of funding as appropriate.
- ▶ Innovative programs are required to receive approval from the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission prior to expending funds.

INN Requirements Cont.

INN Projects must align with the MHSA General Standards:

- ▶ Community Collaboration
- ▶ Cultural Competence
- ▶ Client Driven
- ▶ Family Driven
- ▶ Wellness, Recovery and Resilience Focus
- ▶ Integrated Service Experience

INN Project Recap

- Time-limited; not more than 5 years
- Time frame is based on complexity of the approach and evaluation of the approach
- If successful, County may continue the project but must transition it to another funding category
- Requires BOS, MHSAOAC approval
- Must align with the MHSA General Standards

Survey Time

