

Department of Health Services Division of Behavioral Health Services

MHSA INNOVATIVE PROJECT #5: FORENSIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

MHSA STEERING COMMITTEE
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MHSA Innovation (INN) Component Requirements

MHSA Innovative Projects must contribute to learning

Innovative (INN) Projects must do one of the following:

- Introduce a mental health practice or approach that is new to the system
- Make a change to an existing practice in the field of mental health
- Introduce a new application of a successful non-mental health promising community-driven practice/approach to the mental health system

MHSA INN Component Requirements (cont'd)

- Primary Purpose:
 - Increase access to mental health services
 - Increase access to mental health services to underserved populations
 - Increase the quality of mental health services
 - Promote interagency and community collaboration
- Must align with the MHSA General Standards
- Time-limited
- If successful, County may continue the project but must transition it to another funding component or fund source



MHSA Steering Committee Charge

- October 17, 2019 MHSA SC Meeting:
 - Discussed INN Project #5 focused on adults living with serious mental illness who are justice-involved
 - SC charged Workgroup with developing a recommendation
- Workgroup composition:
 - Consumers
 - Family Member
 - MHSA SC Member
 - Mental Health Board

- **Cultural Competence** Committee representative
- **Probation**
- Courts
- Alcohol Drug Services Board O Behavioral Health Services
- Workgroup/Community Meetings: Jan 7, 10, 15, 2020



INN 5 Workgroup/Community Meeting #1

- INN Component requirements
- Forensic Behavioral Health Population
- Panel Discussion
 - Panelists represented consumers, family members, MH Provider, law enforcement, Courts, Probation, Correctional Health
 - Panelists responded to the following questions:
 - Why this population recidivates back to jail
 - What strategies work in terms of reducing the likelihood of recidivism to jail
 - What do individuals need to successfully transition into the community in order to maintain success

INN 5 Workgroup/Community Meeting #1 Input

- Immediate and ongoing coordination, communication between system partners
- Discharge planning pre-release
- Immediate access to services and resources
- Integrated care plan developed by client and all involved system partners and service providers
- One Stop Shop



INN 5 Workgroup/Community Meeting #2 & #3

- INN Project Learning Objective:
 - If we provide ideas generated from meeting #1, will we reduce recidivism to jail?
 - What about any of these ideas are new or are currently not in place?



INN 5 Workgroup/Community Meeting #2 & #3

- Adaptation of multi-system teaming model
 - Child and Family Team (CFT) is comprised of client, family, and natural supports, system partners, and other service providers involved in the individual's life
 - Promotes ongoing coordination, communication, shared decision making between system partners
 - Services are delivered within the context of an integrated care plan developed by client and all involved system partners, natural supports and service providers



INN 5 Workgroup/Community Meetings #2, #3 Input

Multi-System Team Composition

Formal Supports

(DA, PD, Probation, MH and SUD Treatment Providers, Advocate, Employment Specialist, Housing Specialist, Housing Partners, etc.) Client

Natural Supports

(Family, Extended Family, Neighbors, Faith-Based Connections, etc.)

Support Services

(Mentor, Peers, others agencies providing services and supports, etc.)



INN 5 Workgroup/Community Meetings #2, #3 Input (cont'd)

Multi-System Team Process





INN 5 Workgroup/Community Meetings #2, #3 Input (cont'd)

- Phase 1: Engagement
 - Start early
 - Brief and broad screening tool to determine readiness and identify needs
 - Provides education and orientation to the multi-system team process
 - Identify team facilitator, members, roles, responsibilities
 - Community mentors/peers/court alums provides mentoring and peer support at engagement and ongoing
 - Initiates integrated assessment and plan immediately
- Phase 2: Planning
 - Assistance accessing immediate needs
 - Review and/or develop integrated plan
 - Agree on meeting frequency and location



INN 5 Workgroup/Community Meetings #2, #3 Input (cont'd)

- Phase 3: Monitoring
 - Re-clarifying team members role and responsibilities, meeting frequency
 - Revisit and update client goals, milestones, crisis plan
 - Celebrate successes
- Phase 4: Transition
 - Client takes more active role in plan and services
 - Initiate client driven post assessment to determine readiness for transition to the community:
 - Review progress, plans met
 - Ensure that needed services and supports are in place
 - Identify services and supports not in place and develop plan to access them



INN 5 Workgroup/Community Recommendation