



Innovation (INN) Subcommittee

INN Projects Recommendations

MHSA Steering Committee
June 14, 2023

Innovation Project Requirements

- ▶ Must *contribute to learning* rather than focusing on providing services.
- ▶ *Time-limited*; not more than 5 years. Time frame is based on complexity of the approach and evaluation of the approach.
- ▶ Must align with the *MHSA General Standards*.
- ▶ After Board of Supervisors approval, must obtain *MHSOAC approval* before implementation.
- ▶ If successful, County may continue the project services but must transition it to another MHSA funding category or another fund source.

Innovation Project Requirements (cont')

Must support innovative approaches by doing one of the following:

- ❑ Introduce a new mental health practices or approaches, including but not limited to, prevention and early intervention.
- ❑ Make a change to an existing practice or approach, including, but not limited to adaptation for a new setting or community.
- ❑ Introduce 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.
- ❑ Participates in a housing program designed to stabilize a person's living situation while also providing supportive services on site.

Innovation Project Requirements (cont')

Required to have one of the followings as a **primary purpose**:

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

Innovation Project Requirements (cont')

Must come through a Community Planning Process (CPP) and align with the MHSA General Standards:

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

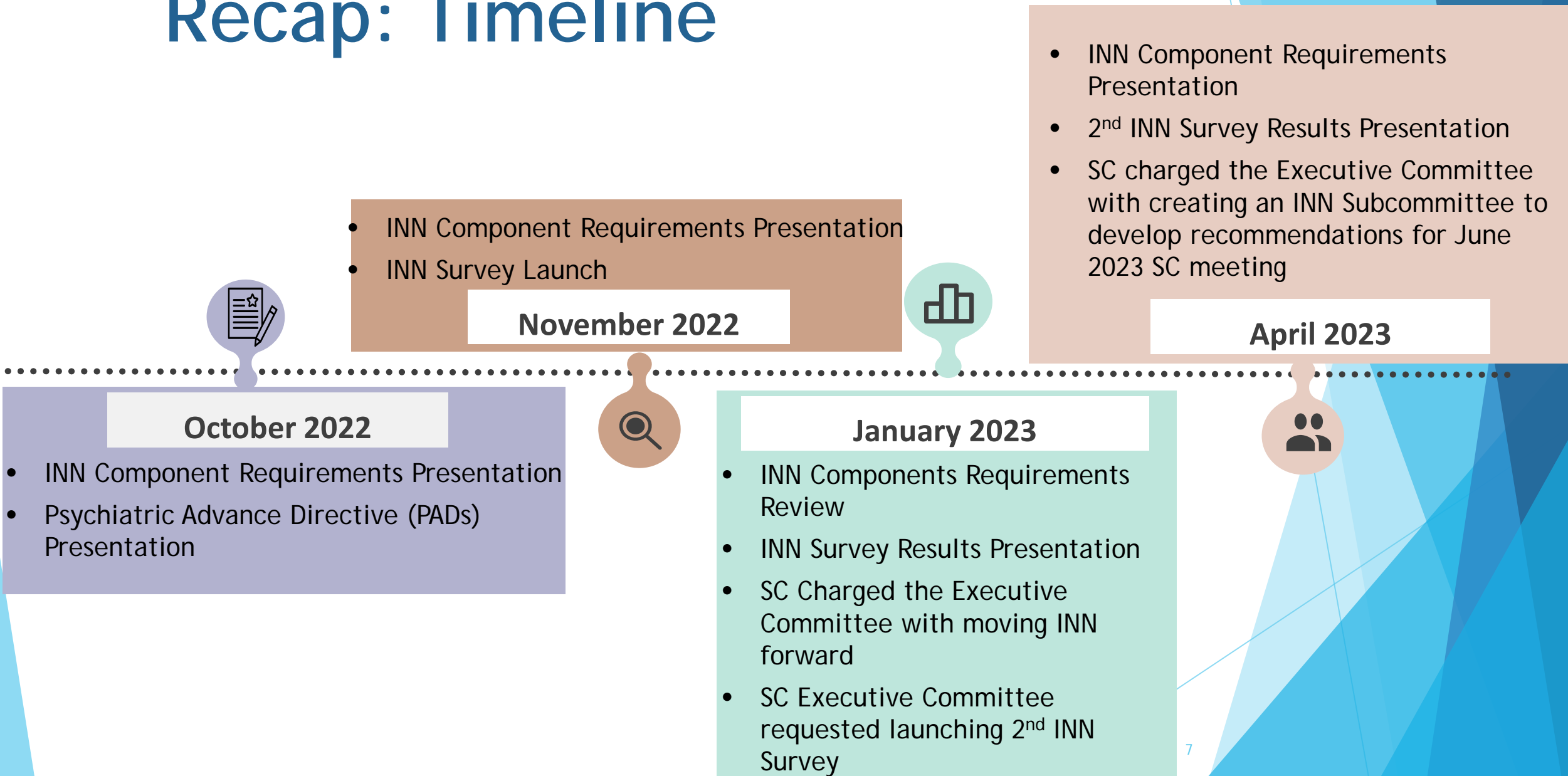
Innovation Project Requirements (cont')

May affect any aspect of mental health practice or assess a new or changed application of a promising approach to solving persistent mental health challenges, including but not limited to:

- ▶ Admin., governance, & 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 & interventions, including prevention, early intervention, & treatment
- ▶ Permanent supportive housing development

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Recap: Timeline

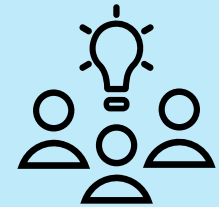


INN Subcommittee Overview

The Executive Committee formed an INN subcommittee with representatives from the following advisory bodies:

Adult and Aging Commission
Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board
Cultural Competence Committee
Family Advocate Committee
MHSA Steering Committee (SC)
SC Executive Committee

Mental Health Board
Youth Advisory Board
Youth Advocate Committee



The INN Subcommittee met three times:

- May 4, 2023
- May 11, 2023
- June 1, 2023

INN Recommendation #1: Psychiatric Advance Directives (PADs)

Recap:

- ▶ Psychiatric Advance Directive
- ▶ Standardized template
- ▶ Accessible technology
- ▶ Solicit legislation to assist in creating a legal and recognizable document in California

INN Recommendation #2: allcove™

Recap:

- ▶ International integrated care model
- ▶ Focus population: youth ages 12-25
- ▶ Core services: peer support, family support, mental health, physical health, substance use, supported education and employment

INN Recommendation #3

- ▶ **Population of focus:**
Unhoused individuals and individuals at risk of becoming unhoused, with an emphasis on African American/Black community members
- ▶ **Primary purpose:** To increase access to services
- ▶ **Innovative approach:**
Introduce a new application to the mental health system of a promising community-driven practice or approach that has been successful in non-mental health contexts or settings

INN Recommendation #3 (cont')

▶ If we implement and test:

- ❖ Partnering and collaborative learning with trusted community sites that have not historically provided behavioral health services, **AND**
- ❖ Develop effective strategies with the community to engage the focused population into behavioral health services, **AND**
- ❖ Co-locate Cultural Brokers to use these strategies to deliver peer support and navigation services to behavioral health services and other needed resources

INN Recommendation #3 (cont')

- ▶ Will it lead to the following outcomes:
 - ❖ Increased access to and engagement and retention in behavioral health services for the focused population
 - ❖ Establish and respectfully maintain a positive partnership with these trusted community sites with the purpose of engaging in mutual learning opportunities

Next Steps [if approved by SC]

- ▶ BHS to develop the INN Recommendations 1 and 2 Plans
- ▶ BHS to develop the INN Recommendation 3 Plan in partnership with the focused population and the community
- ▶ BHS to present draft INN Plans to MHSA SC for review and comment
- ▶ Post draft INN Plans for 30-day public review and comment period
- ▶ Mental Health Board (MHB) facilitates Public Hearing at the end of the 30-day public review and comment period
- ▶ INN Plans reviewed by the Board of Supervisors for approval
- ▶ INN Plans reviewed by the Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) for approval ¹⁴