Orange County Health Care Agency
Behavioral Health Services
MHSA Innovation Idea Generation Website

AGENDA

- Background
- Purpose
- Review Process
- Current Website Status
- Common Submissions
- Viable Ideas
- Next Steps
INN IDEA GENERATION WEBSITE

- INN website launched on May 21, 2018
- Purpose
  - Allows for the submission of INN Project ideas
  - Provides resources and information about the MHSA INN process
- Submission Process
  - Visit www.ocmhsa.com and navigate to the Idea Submission page
    - Helpful Tip: review the About Us page to learn about MHSA Innovation criteria
  - Complete the Idea Generation Form

IDEA GENERATION FORM

- Personal information is optional and only used for potential follow up questions and status update notification
- All submissions posted on the site are anonymous
- Questions are designed to help the INN team gain a basic understanding of the idea
WEBSITE REVIEW PROCESS

PRELIMINARY REVIEW

- INN Office Staff monitors daily for new activity
- INN Program Staff reviews ideas
  - Google search of potentially similar programs
  - Consult with HCA program staff regarding local programs
  - Follow-up on resources and links provided within the submission
  - Check for MHSA INN Regulation criteria
- Follow-up questions are posted on the community blog for additional information or clarification

SECONDARY REVIEW

- HCA Research Analysts review ideas
  - Conduct a literature review on similar ideas published in the field
  - Identify potential for contributing to new learning in the field of mental health
- HCA Leadership provides feedback on viability, feasibility based on knowledge and experience of HCA's Behavioral Health System

WEBSITE STATUS & IDEAS

- 53 ideas submitted since the site launched
- 8 ideas identified for further consideration

Important Considerations:

- Project ideas may be different from the original submission on the site
  - Ideas may morph over time in response to community feedback and learnings through continued research on what's being done elsewhere
  - Some ideas were combined due to similarity
- Ideas are still in the process of being reviewed
  - Community feedback is required to continue idea development
- Continuation of an idea does not guarantee final approval from the MHSOAC and Board of Supervisors
- Ideas approved by the MHSOAC must still go through HCA's procurement process
  - Stakeholders who express interest in or submit an idea are not guaranteed to implement the project, as these are two separate processes
IDEA SUBMISSIONS

SUBMISSION CATEGORIES
- Community (11)
- Children and Families (8)
- Technology (5)
- Homeless (5)
- Housing (5)
- Older Adults (4)
- Employment (4)
- Veterans (2)
- Other (8)

COMMON REASONS IDEAS DID NOT MOVE FORWARD
- Project idea is not related to mental health
- Unclear how project idea will contribute to new learning
- Project idea is not fully described

OLDER VETERAN SUPPORT PROGRAM

- What is the project idea?
  - Identify and outreach to isolated older adult veterans
  - Develop a veteran socialization program

- Who will it serve?
  - Isolated veterans over 55 years

- What is the stated innovative component?
  - Makes a change to an existing practice in the field of mental health
  - Development of creative engagement strategies
  - Development of a targeted social program to engage isolated older adult veterans

https://www.ochealthcareagency.com/innovations/project-for-elderly-veterans/
PREDICTION TECHNOLOGY

➢ What is the project idea?
   o Gather social media site data from participants
   o Utilize data to monitor users anxiety, depression and mental health needs
   o Use information to create AI that can identify patterns, calculate mental health risk and tailor interventions

➢ Who will it serve?
   o Higher risk populations- Veterans, college students, homeless

➢ What is the stated innovative component?
   o Makes a change to an existing practice in the field of mental health
   o Study the process and methods of how social data can monitor and calculate mental health outcomes

https://www.ochealthcareagency.com/innovations/14071-2/

PSYCHIATRY CLINICAL EXTENDER PROGRAM

➢ What is the project idea?
   o Offer behavioral health volunteer opportunities at various county sites

➢ Who will it serve?
   o Young adults age 18 or older who may be interested in a career in psychiatry/behavioral health

➢ What is the stated innovative component?
   o Apply to the mental health system a promising community-driven practice
   o Offer opportunities for young adults to become interested in behavioral health professions

https://www.ochealthcareagency.com/innovations/psychiatry-clinical-extender-program/
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT WELLNESS CENTERS

➢ What is the project idea?
  o Bring wellness centers to middle school sites with an integrated mental/physical health focus
  o Includes:
    - School nurse, nutrition, youth outreach, drug intervention supports
    - Youth driven hub for prevention campaigns
    - Wellness activities for teaching staff

➢ Who will it serve?
  o Middle school students and staff

➢ What is the stated innovative component?
  o Makes a change to an existing practice in the field of mental health
  o Integrated mental and physical care focused at the middle school level
  o Designated times for staff to engage in wellness practices, which can be used to encourage students to use these practices.

https://www.ochealthcareagency.com/innovations/student-wellness-centers/

MENTAL HEALTH PARTICIPANT PET SERVICES

➢ What is the project idea?
  o Provide pet boarding and veterinary services to homeless individuals seeking behavioral health treatment

➢ Who will it serve?
  o Homeless pet owners referred to treatment by Outreach and Engagement teams

➢ What is the stated innovative component?
  o Apply an approach that has been successful in non-mental health contexts or settings
  o Remove a barrier to care by creating a network of businesses and individuals available to provide boarding and veterinary services while a participant is in treatment

https://www.ochealthcareagency.com/innovations/mental-health-participant-pet-boarding-services/
https://www.ochealthcareagency.com/innovations/mental-health-participant-pet-veterinary-care/
YOUNG CHILDREN AT RISK FOR ADHD

➢ What is the project idea?
  o Develop and test a culturally relevant technology system to deliver interventions and improve long term maintenance of ADHD

➢ Who will it serve?
  o Underserved families with children at risk for ADHD

➢ What is the stated innovative component?
  o Makes a change to an existing practice in the field of mental health
  o Development and use of a health technology application to address behavioral health issues in underserved young children


SHELTER LIVING SKILLS CURRICULUM

➢ What is the project idea?
  o Develop and implement a curriculum that provides training on how to manage mental health issues that arise when transitioning from the street into a shelter, or from a shelter to housing

➢ Who will it serve?
  o Adults living in Orange County shelters

➢ What is the stated innovative component?
  o Makes a change to an existing practice in the field of mental health
  o Development and use of a standard curriculum that can be replicated in any shelter and taught by any combination of shelter staff or support provider including a peer support staff.

https://www.ochealthcareagency.com/innovations/pathway-to-housing/
MENTAL HEALTH ADULT & OLDER ADULT RESIDENTIAL FACILITY

What is the project idea?
- Provide a residential care facility with staff on site that are trained in both medical/mental health care

Who will it serve?
- Those with both mental and medical health concerns who need appropriate residential care

What is the stated innovative component?
- Makes a change to an existing practice in the field of mental health
- A facility where all staff are trained on therapeutic interventions and activities are centered on those living with a mental health issue. Licensed vocational nurses will be on staff to assist those with mild medical concerns.


NEXT STEPS

INN Team will focus efforts on moving forward viable ideas

Engage in stakeholder discussions to identify interest and prioritization of viable project ideas
- Ensure ideas are consistent with behavioral health needs and gaps identified by stakeholders
- Align efforts with upcoming MHSA Office Community Engagement Meetings

Present meeting results, priorities and status updates to the MHSA Steering Committee
QUESTIONS?
CONTACT THE INN TEAM!

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Don’t forget to check out our website!

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