

Innovation Round Two Projects:

Proactive On-site Engagement in the Collaborative Courts: This project is designed to increase access to mental health services by offering mental health education and peer support with the belief that these services will significantly reduce recidivism.

Religious Leaders Trained in Mental Health First Aid: This project will use a train the trainer technique, where those in the mental health field (along with peer specialists) will help to train religious leaders in Orange County on Mental Health First Aid, with the basic skill sets including, but not limited to basic learning, suicide prevention, and supportive skills.

Access to Mobile/Cellular/Internet Devices in Improving Quality of life: This project is designed to improve health outcomes and quality of life of adults living with severe and persistent mental illness through the use of mobile devices, cellular technology and the internet.

Veterans Services for Military/Veteran Families and Caregivers: This proposed program will expand on the current Veterans Programs, especially the OC 4 Vets program. This program will provide trained behavioral health clinicians and peers to provide services to family members of veterans who are currently being seen in a behavioral health program (county, VA, or private) or who have a direct family member or caregiver(s) that are in need of increased understanding of behavioral health and principles of recovery.

Developing Skill Sets for Independent Living: This project will provide a foundation for independent living skill sets to empower participants with the confidence for a successful transition to independent living.