Mental Health Services Act

Steering Committee Meeting
February 1, 2016
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Mary Hale
Behavioral Health Director
State/Local Update
Jeff Nagel
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MHSA Update
Innovation Round 1 Projects

PEER SPECIALISTS: OUR JOURNEY
Round 1 Projects

Integrated Community Services

Collective Solutions

Volunteer to Work

Orange County Acceptance through Compassionate Care, Empowerment, and Positive Transformation (OC ACCEPT)

OC4Vets

Orange County Community Cares Project

Project Life Coach

Training Services to Meet the Mental Health Needs of the Deaf Community

Brighter Futures
Review and Updates

Round 1 data outcomes from project launch to June 30, 2014 were presented to the MHSA Steering Committee in December 2014 and are available in the MHSA 15/16 Annual Plan:


In January 2015, Steering Committee members voted to continue funding:

- Integrated Community Services
- OC4Vets
- OC ACCEPT
- Volunteer to Work

With the exception of two projects that completed services on June 30, 2014, all remaining projects completed services on December 31, 2015.
Overview

**Overarching Question**
Can a well-trained consumer or family member be an effective paraprofessional in all clinical settings?

**Overarching Innovative Component**
Peer Support services were provided in all programs
Collective Solutions

Collective Solutions provided counseling and supportive services to family members struggling to cope with or manage a loved one’s symptoms of mental illness or co-occurring substance use disorder.

Additional Innovative Component:
◦ Therapy and peer support services directly targeted family members

Goals:
◦ Increase family’s community support network
◦ Increase family’s resilience, coping skills, and ability to manage crisis situations related to mental illness
Project Life Coach

PLC provided comprehensive life-coaching and supportive employment services to individuals with mental illness struggling to obtain employment, specifically individuals within the unserved and underserved monolingual or limited English proficiency communities in Orange County.

Additional Innovative Component:
- Collaborations between ethnic-based service providers, behavioral health clinicians, and local ethnic community businesses

Goal:
- Assist individuals living with mental illness find employment and access to community resources for the purpose of facilitating healthy acculturation
Brighter Futures provided community-based counseling and peer supportive services to families with children ages 6 to 13 who experienced social, emotional, and behavioral health problems.

Additional Innovative Component:
- Served children ages 6-13 who were not eligible for other available services

Goals:
- Increase access to behavioral health care among ethnic communities
- Improve family functioning, increase resilience, reduce isolation, and assist families in building support networks
OC ACCEPT provides LGBTIQ-specific mental health services to address behavioral health issues disproportionately faced by the LGBTIQ community

Additional Innovative Component:
◦ LGBTIQ-specific behavioral health services

Goals:
◦ Provide a safe environment to express feelings, build resilience, become empowered, and connect with others for support
◦ Provide trainings on LGBTIQ specific topics to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and educate the community
ICS is a collaboration between County Behavioral Health services and community medical clinics that provides access to integrated medical and mental health services to County and community participants.

Additional Innovative Component:
- Integration of medical and mental health services for County and community participants

Goal:
- Fully integrate participants’ physical and mental health care needs
Conclusion

For additional information about Orange County MHSA Innovation Projects:
http://ochealthinfo.com/bhs/about/pi/mhsa/components/innovation

Round 1 project outcomes are currently being gathered and analyzed for a final report to the Oversight and Accountability Commission

The final report will be posted on the Innovations website when it becomes available
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Community Services and Supports Expansions
Sharon Browning

**Action Item:** Approve the HCA recommendation on the new or expanded CSS programs to be funded in the MHSA FY 16/17 Annual Plan Update.
Steering Committee Comments
Public Comments
Next Month:

MHSA Steering Committee Meeting
March 7, 2016

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.