

Two Proposed Innovation Projects

Handout #2

Proposed Project	Stanislaus Transformation Collaborative	Alternative Respite
Need identified	PEI/INN planning established the adaptive dilemma of growing need and shrinking resources	CSS/PEI planning to identify unmet needs and approaches. Emphasized in recent BH Strategic Planning with CEO and partners to address critical need in 24/7 secure mental health services
Intent	Seven Community-based organizations to engage in training and corresponding action that will demonstrate what it takes to more deeply align each individual organization's commitments, and enable all to work with each other with BHRS to transform a common vision into improved results of health and well-being in our community.	Expand crisis respite program with a strong element of consumer and family-member support to learn which services strategies and community supports are most effective in assisting individuals, who have mental illness alone or co-occurring with substance abuse issues, to engage in supports/services that avoid the trauma and expense of repeated hospitalization.
Overarching Issue to be addressed	How do we, as a community, continue to promote transformation, community capacity building, results accountability and leadership in the publicly funded mental health system?	How do we, as a community, avoid trauma/stigma to service recipients, advance community support to individuals/families and sustain the service system by reducing need and resulting cost of psychiatric hospitalizations?
Learning approach	Extends the learning begun with first BHRS Innovation project addressing the adaptive dilemma through four aspects of a long term change initiative: community capacity, fiscal sustainability, leadership and results accountability	Extends learning: Learning Edge (#4): Treatment options for people struggling with both substance abuse and mental illness Learning Edge (#1): Connecting people receiving services to community-based supports
Length of time needed to learn	3 years	3 years
Estimated Funds needed (total)	\$400,000 – \$500,000	\$1.5 million – \$1.8 million
Implementation Partners	Aspiranet, Big Valley Grace Church, Center for Human Services, Sierra Vista Child and Family Services, Telecare, Turning Point, West Modesto King Kennedy Neighborhood Collaborative	Turning Point Community Programs, Telecare, BHRS Wellness Recovery Center, others to be identified