

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES
Potential Contractor Outreach Workshop – MHSa Innovation
October-November 2010
SUMMARY OF LEARNING AND FEEDBACK FORMS

	Uh, no			You bet!	
1. After this workshop, I have a better understanding of the requirements for Innovation Projects and how they differ from other MHSa projects.	1	2	3	4	5
	(N=35, Range: 3-5)			4.27	
2. After this workshop, I have a better understanding of how the process will work for developing and approving the next round of Innovation Projects.	1	2	3	4	5
	(N=35, Range: 3-5)			4.39	
3. After this workshop, I have a better understanding of why we are focused on priority learning edges for this round of Innovation Projects proposals.	1	2	3	4	5
	(N=35, Range: 1-5)			4.29	
4. After this workshop, I have am confident we are on the right track For developing new Innovation Projects in Stanislaus County.	1	2	3	4	5
	(N=35, Range: 2-5)			4.26	
5. My key learnings from this workshop					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That a learning strategy can be added to an approved program, and that staff can initiate projects. • I learned more details about the intention of this “project” and about what is required for proposals to be approved. • Goals of program and guidelines. • The breath and kind of Innovation Projects that are available. Great overview of what innovation is for the vision for it. • A very good understanding of the Innovation Projects process and key constraints on BHRS, e.g. Budget Expectations. • Privileged scoring. Priority learning edges. • Who is doing what. • RFP Procedure. That this project is open to ideas. • More about Innovation Projects/opportunities for learning and process for submitting ideas and registering for upcoming RFP process. • Understanding the focus of this grand and appreciate it. • I got an understanding of funding. • Freedom of ideas! • Obviously something is not working. • The clarity of purposes for this RFP standard helps focus the types of responses it will welcome through this process. • There is hope. 					

- Good to see we are trying to catch the people who fall through the cracks. New ideas and ways of dealing with mental health issues before they are out of control.
 - About the “learning”.
 - RFP submission process.
 - That I really need to think deeply about this.
 - Learning edges, creative process of project.
 - Focusing on strength-based learning.
 - The process and deadlines needed.
 - We can all learn together.
 - Good general info.
 - BHRS commitment to the betterment on the mental health being of its community as a whole – very open to archive and gather results.
 - Process of RFP’s.
 - The opportunity to be able to apply for an RFP and be able to put my ideas and hopefully get support on those ideas.
 - What the steps are for the project bidding. That the Mental Health is such a broad open spectrum. How important it is to be active.
 - Obtaining information.
6. What worked well for me in this workshop
- Interaction with presenters.
 - The handouts were great! Slides also productive. Loved the accounting person’s info – clear and to the point!
 - Hearing again what was covered in stakeholder meetings.
 - Well explained – the parameters and guidelines – i.e. the potential focus and the “learning” component. Debra did well overviewing BHRS staff submitting proposals proved a lot of discussion. Karen did an excellent job of responding to comments/questions.
 - Handouts, Presenters, open and constructive dialog. Excellent.
 - The discussion/questions and answers.
 - Handouts made it easy to follow along. Q&A. Having a GSA Rep.
 - Open questions.
 - Good presentation.
 - Discussions of what we liked, heard, and potential of ideas for projects. Exciting! Candy and snacks were great! ;0)
 - PowerPoint and discussion.
 - The info was clear.
 - Casual/engaging presentation.
 - Open discussion between groups.
 - Collaborating with others.
 - The pace was good.
 - The open questions.
 - It was great!
 - Reiterating how to apply strategies, ideas to collaborative opportunities.
 - The discussion.
 - Handouts were terrific.
 - Handouts, presentation.
 - The PowerPoint handouts.
 - The speakers covered just what we needed!
 - Flow of the presentation was very clear and easy to understand. Loved the fact that you were also very helpful and offered to help in case we need help. You even taught us how to register for opportunities.
 - The opportunity to learn from different specialized individuals.
 - The information was very accurate and clear.
 - All the information that was presented in the workshop.
 - Presenters clear presentations.

7. What could be improved in future workshops:
 - Have coffee.
 - See #8. Have water available! Take a break after two hours.
 - Will probably attend another workshop and pick up more explanations and questions.
 - For clarifications – on TAY/TAYA – underserved “areas” – neighborhoods? Geography? Ethnicity/culture? Avoid acronyms – i.e., AOD, PEI, WET, etc. Some people don’t get them and if audience uses them – clarify what they are.
 - Thanks! This is a very worthwhile process.
 - A little more concrete information regarding the budget.
 - Clarifying terms that are not clear to an outsider trying to provide a service to a county environment.
 - More “good” candy this close to Halloween.
 - Doing and great job!
 - Ideas the other counties have for “learning”.
 - More time for open discussion. Bring some reality situations that we could talk about.
 - More on learning edges.
 - It got cold.
 - More outreach.
 - Thoughts about measuring outcomes/grading scale.
 - I don’t have anything that would be needed.

8. Any final comments:
 - Good presentation.
 - There was too much time given to answering specific questions from people in the audience (who obviously struggled A LOT with the info)...Please ask them to hold their questions til the end!! Most of their questions were answered during the course of the workshop anyway!
 - Well done for the first one – valuable process!
 - Introduce a new, innovative approaches and strategies that contribute to learning and builds/strengthens developmental assets in children/TAY.
 - Thank you.
 - Good work!
 - This is good for the community.
 - Thank you for the opportunity!
 - I feel better after this one. It was good to have our Mental Health Director was here.
 - You rock.
 - Thanks for the opportunity.
 - Still trying to wrap my head around learning.
 - Thanks!
 - Good presentation.
 - I just want to thank BHRS for this program.
 - Thank you for the opportunity for letting our ideas flow and be able to put them on paper with an opportunity to apply it and learn it.
 - It was great to see all BHRS staff are all on the same track and are open minded about the project.
 - Good luck to all participants.
 - This is my first time attending a workshop and enjoyed this very much.