



SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT



WELLNESS • RECOVERY • RESILIENCE

MHSA INNOVATION Advisory Committee

INNOVATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

- Introductions
 - ▶ Landon King: SLO County MHSa Innovation Coordinator
- MHSa INNOVATION
 - ▶ MHSa Training
 - ▶ INN Component Review
 - ▶ Project Development
- INNOVATION Round 6 Update
- Community Needs Forum
- Innovation Proposal/Application
- Conclusion/Next Meeting



The Mental Health Services Act in San Luis Obispo County:

- ▶ Proposition 63, passed in 2004
- ▶ Millionaire's Tax

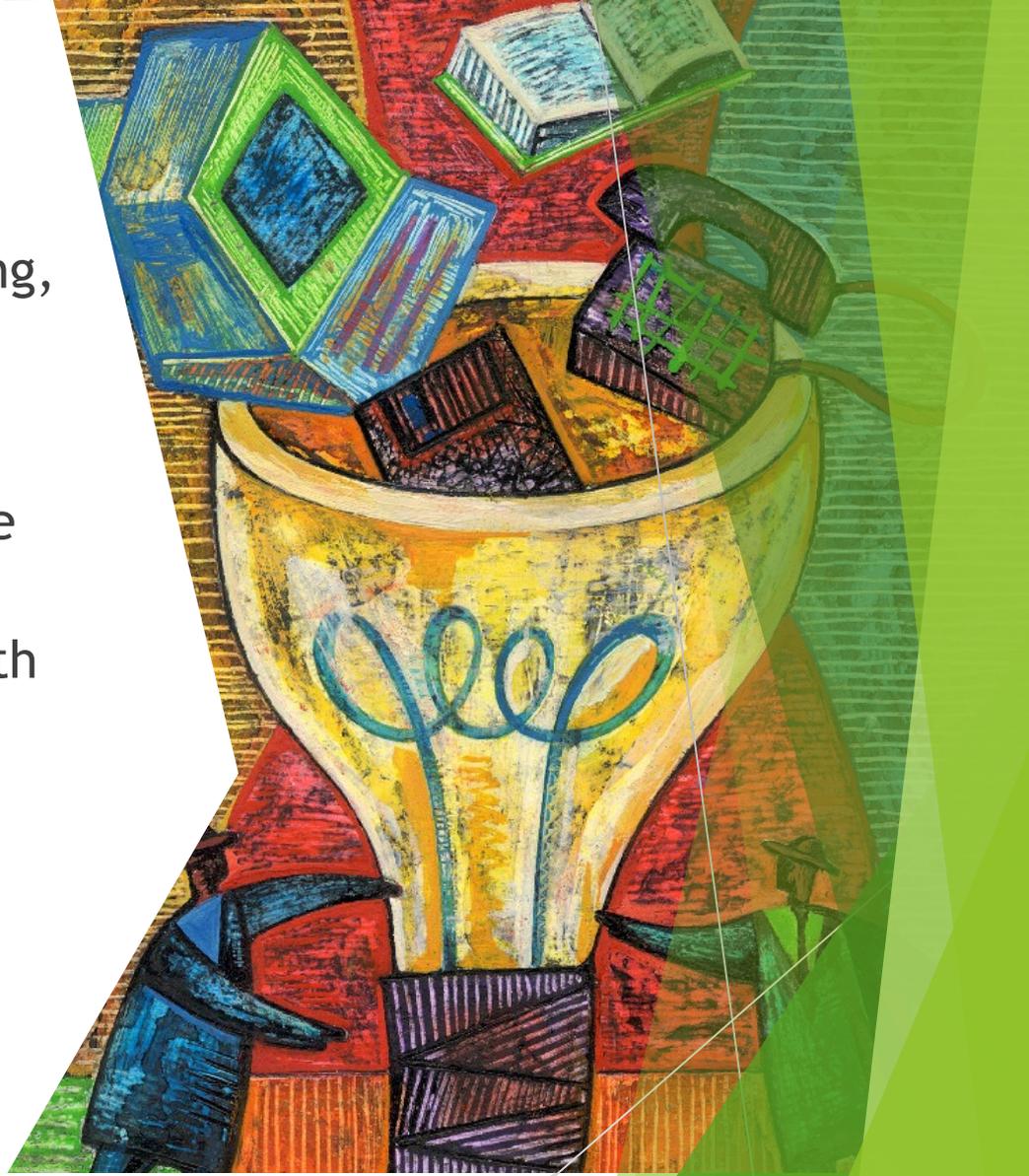
The MHSA Provides:

- ▶ Funding, personnel, and other resources
- ▶ Supportive programs for underserved populations
- ▶ Best practices and innovative approaches
- ▶ Prevention, early intervention, treatment, recovery
- ▶ Community partnerships and stakeholder engagement



What is Innovation?

- Innovation is focused on learning, not on sustainable services.
- Innovation funds are used for developing models, testing the models, and communicating the results.
- Project development begins with community planning.



MHSA Community Planning

- Identifying community needs
- Collaboration on project development
- Connecting with potential project facilitators
- Project prioritization and selection
- Monitoring and review of current projects



Round 6 Update

Behavioral Health for Residential Care Facilities: Older Adult Care & Education

Project Name: "BRACE"



THE PROBLEM:

- Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFE) staff are not trained for many mental health conditions nor are they aware of access to services.

THE PROJECT:

- Embed multi-disciplinary team (MDT) into the RCFE system
 - ▶ Develop and initiate training curriculum with volunteer facilities
 - ▶ Call-center for mental health support
 - ▶ Frequent visits to participating facilities for stigma-reduction, check-ins with residents and staff, and consultations with administrators

THE TEST:

- ▶ Administrators: Confidence in staff and willingness to place
- ▶ Staff: Efficacy of education and training curriculum
- ▶ Residents: Quality of care measurements and referrals to services



INNOVATION Development Process

- Starts here: Establish Advisory Committee.
 - ▶ Advisory Committee
 - ▶ Step 1: Education (Committee meeting)
 - ▶ Step 2: Needs & Ideas (Committee meeting)
 - ▶ Step 3: Innovation Creation Station (ongoing)
 - ▶ Step 4: Proposals (Committee meeting)
 - ▶ Step 5: Consensus-based decisions via ranking system (Online voting)
 - ▶ Step 6: Monitoring & Reporting (ongoing)



INNOVATION: Community Needs/Idea Generation

- Open Needs & Ideas Forum on SurveyMonkey.
 - Notable or potential mental health issues specific to our community.
 - Gaps in Mental Health Services.
 - Identifying Underserved Populations/Communities.
 - General thoughts & ideas.



Submissions

1. Mental health services for Autistic/Neurodivergent adults
 - Limited access
 - High costs
2. Follow-up mental health support for those who were previously in incarceration, 5150, IMD.
3. Youth services for low income and underserved families with limited language capabilities
 - Resources and education to obtain mental health guidance.
 - Improving MH service access and outreach for Hispanic population



4. Early childhood (0-5) for families that are uninsured or under-insured

- Long wait lists for services
- System navigation support

5. Youth behavioral health support for working parents

- Lack of availability for services outside of typical working hours

6. Eating disorder conditions

- Students
- BIPOC
- LGBTQ+



Eating Disorder Statistics

- United States: 28.8 million people
- Mental health disorder mortality rate
- Suicidal Ideation
- College Students
- BIPOC Stats
- LGBTQ+ Stats



Discussion, Additions, Outreach

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outside of regular business hours

Eating disorder conditions

“INNovation Creation Station”

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/INN_creation



Next Meeting...???



INNovation Conclusion: Questions?



THANK YOU!

