

## MHSA Program Directors Interview Related to Early Psychosis Program Development

Hello, we are contacting you to determine whether your county is currently considering implementing a clinical program to provide specialty services to youth and/or young adults who are experiencing symptoms of early psychosis. Such programs typically serve individuals who have experienced the recent onset of psychotic symptoms – often as part of a schizophrenia spectrum or mood disorder – or individuals at clinical high risk.

Name of contact:

Role in County:

### 1) Is your county planning to implement an early psychosis program?

- No
- Yes
- Uncertain → Is there a better person to speak with to obtain this information?

**IF NO** → Can you tell me why your county is not considering implementing an early psychosis specialty program?

### IF YES, CONTINUE BELOW:

#### 2) In what stage of planning and/or implementation are you?

- Our county is interested in developing a program, but we haven't started any planning. It will be part of our MHSA planning process this fiscal year (16-17).
- It has been identified as a MHSA priority by our county
- We plan to put out an RFP (request for proposals) in the 16-17 fiscal year
- We have already put out a RFP for an early psychosis program (in the 16-17 fiscal year) and are waiting for applications
- We had an RFP for an early psychosis program last year (15-16) and are working to start the program → *If selected, get contact information for the county or contractor in the newly established program and send them the CEPAS-D*
- Uncertain → is there a better person to speak with to obtain this information?

Name of new contact:

Role in program:

Phone number:

Email:

#### 3) When do you hope for this program to be able to start serving clients in your community (i.e. actively enroll and provide treatment)? (month, year)

- 4) Which MHSA funding stream are you planning to use to support your program?
- Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI)
  - Community Supports and Services (CSS)
  - Innovation Programs (INN)
  - Capital Facilities and Technology (CFT)
  - Workforce Education & Training (WET)
  - No MHSA funding
  - Uncertain
- 5) What are all the funding streams that you are planning to use to support this program?
- MHSA
  - Medi-Cal/EPSDT
  - SAMHSA
  - 26.5 funds
  - Private insurance, including Kaiser
  - Self-pay or sliding scale
  - Donors
  - Research
  - Other (please describe)
  - Uncertain
- 6) Are you considering serving individuals with first-episode psychosis, individuals at high risk/prodromal, or both? *[single answer checkbox]*
- First-episode psychosis clients only (experience recent onset of psychotic-level hallucinations, delusions, disorganized speech/behavior; meet criteria for DSM Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders or another DSM disorder with psychotic features; experience positive symptoms at a score of 6 on the SIPS)
  - Clinical high risk or prodromal clients only (experience attenuated/subthreshold hallucinations, delusions, disorganized speech; meet criteria for a clinical high risk diagnosis according to the SIPS or CAARMS)
  - Both first-episode and clinical high-risk/prodromal clients
  - Other (please describe)
  - Uncertain
- 7) Can we contact you again for addition information related to the development of your early psychosis program?
- No
  - Yes
  - Uncertain → Is there a better person to speak with to obtain this information?