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Contra Costa	Overcoming Transportation Barriers	July 2016	\$1,023,346.00	Transportation challenges provide a constant barrier to accessing mental health services. A comprehensive study was completed via the County's community program planning process, and a number of needs and strategies were documented. Findings indicated a need for multiple strategies to be combined in a systemic and comprehensive manner. These strategies include training consumers to independently navigate public transportation, providing flexible resources to assist with transportation costs, educating consumers regarding schedules, costs and means of various modes of public transportation, and creating a centralized staff response to coordinate efforts and respond to emerging transportation needs. Three Peer Specialists address these needs and provide a means to inform the mental health system of care regarding solutions for improving transportation access to care.
San Francisco	First Impression formerly MHSA First Steps to Success--EXTENSION	July 2016	\$850,000	San Francisco County's Innovation project labors to increase the quality of services for mental health consumers by enhancing the infrastructure of mental health clinics. Participating consumers involved in this process receive vocational training intended to help examine both consumer involvement in the redesign efforts and changes in consumer satisfaction subsequent to clinic remodeling.
San Francisco	Addressing the Needs of Socially Isolated Older Adults--EXTENSION	July 2016	\$635,000	The County's program seeks to increase access to services by utilizing the peer- to- peer model. Trained Peer Outreach Specialists help engage and connect low-income, isolated, older adults with social networks and behavioral health services.
San Francisco	Transgender Pilot Program--EXTENSION	July 2016	\$523,608	The County's program utilizes three strategies to increase access to and participation in culturally responsive mental health program for transgender women, particularly women of color: peer-led support groups, targeted outreach, and an annual Transgender Health Fair to act as a one-stop shop for linkages to mental health and other services.
San Mateo	LGBTQ Behavioral Health Coordinated Services Center	July 2016	\$2,200,000	The Innovation Project aims to develop a Coordinated Services Center, providing a wide range of services for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer and/or Questioning (LGBTQ) community in San Mateo County. Its overall purpose is to improve the quality of life and address the multiple barriers many LGBTQ individuals and families face in seeking behavioral health care.
San Mateo	Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics within an Adult Service System	July 2016	\$264,000	San Mateo County's project seeks to increase the quality of services and measurable outcomes for Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) adult clients through The Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (NMT). The NMT uses principles of neurodevelopment and traumatology as a best practice to clinical problem solving for treatment modalities.

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San Mateo	Health Ambassador Program-Youth	July 2016	\$750,000	The Innovation program comprises trainings for the TAY population to receive certification as a Health Ambassador. These trained youth can become youth leaders in their communities and reduce stigma and improve access to mental health services by being advocates for local wellness events and efforts.
Santa Clara	Early Childhood Universal Screening Project	July 2016	\$691,163	The project has developed a model to increase access to services and improve outcomes by strengthening the screening and referral process for young children with developmental and/or social-emotional concerns. This project will determine whether the use of a multi-language electronic developmental screening tool in a pediatric clinic provides an economically feasible and effective method for early identification of young children at risk of developmental and social-emotional delays.
Santa Clara	Peer-run Transition-Age Youth Inn Project	July 2016	\$669,714	Increases access to services and improve outcomes for high-risk, transition age youth in a voluntary 24-hour care setting. The project model proposes the implementation of an innovative 24-hour service that involves a significant expansion of the role of TAY employees in decision-making and provision of program services.
Santa Clara	Elders' Storytelling Project previously Older Adults Project	July 2016	\$240,193	Develops a model to increase the quality of services for isolated older adults by adapting a culturally-based "storytelling" approach that capitalizes on the traditional role of older adults as transmitters of cultural wisdom and values. The core service will be provided by community workers through a 12-week curriculum where the older adult, in the company of family members and caregivers, is elicited to reminisce on his/her life and express and capture significant memories and personal accomplishments.
Santa Clara	Transitional Mental Health Services to Newly Released County Inmates Project AKA Faith-Based Resource Collaborative Project	July 2016	\$376,972	Develops a model that examines whether the organizational support of the Mental Health Department provided to an inter-faith collaborative and coordination and collaboration with other service providers/advocacy groups increases the capacity of faith organizations to serve newly-released inmates and improve outcomes (symptom management; relationships; work/meaningful activities; and satisfaction with service).
El Dorado	Restoration of Competency in an Outpatient Setting	August 2016	\$651,572	The Innovation project aims to increase access to mental health services, supports, or outcomes by providing necessary services in a community setting The program aims to reduce the number of days a misdemeanant has to remain in jail awaiting inpatient Restoration of Competency Services.
El Dorado	Community Based Engagement and Support Service	August 2016	\$2,760,021	El Dorado County's project promotes interagency collaboration by developing five "hubs" in local libraries to increase physical and mental health care access for families, pregnant women, and children ages birth through 18 years. The hubs will offer health prevention activities and provide appropriate referrals after a mental health, alcohol, or drug screening.

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Nevada	Integration of Rural Mental Health Services to Improve Outcomes	August 2016	\$375,000	The Innovation Project adds funds to hire the part-time Case Manager who currently works as 0.5 FTE in Placer County as an additional 0.5 FTE in Nevada County. In addition it will expand the hours of services from the Family Resource Center of Truckee to provide for additional bilingual and bicultural services in the community. Training will also be funded to support staff in both counties to develop and strengthen skills in Motivational Interviewing; wellness and recovery; mental health support services; and Wellness Recovery Action Plans. Training such as Mental Health First Aid will also be available in the community. The Counties will be coordinating efforts to work across county lines in providing mental health services.
Trinity	Milestones Outreach Support Team (M.O.S.T)	October 2016	\$54,941	Milestones and Horizon Wellness Centers, peer staff work with consumers to provide psychosocial rehab, WRAP and occupational skills workshops and provide beneficial support by using lived experience.
Madera	Tele-Social Support Services	November 2016	\$685,592	Madera County's project seeks to improve access to services for County residents who reside in out-of-county intensive psychiatric treatment facilities. Tele-Psychiatry Services allows consumers to continue receiving peer support services remotely.
Placer	Homeless Integrated Care Coordination and Evaluation	January 2017	\$3,900,000	The HICCE project will adapt the Systems Management, Advocacy, and Resource Team (SMART) model of interagency coordination and collaboration by utilizing additional partners to meet the needs of the chronically homeless. The County previously employed the SMART model to bring together agencies to improve the services for high-need child welfare children and their families. Placer County will incorporate the lessons learned in the prior project to identify opportunities to share resources, information, data, and services to strengthen collaboration across multiple organizations involved in reducing homelessness.
Merced	Innovative Strategist Network (ISN)	February 2017	\$6,862,288	The proposed Innovation Plan will be referred to as the Innovative Strategist Network (ISN). A network comprised of innovative thinkers and strategists utilizing appreciative inquiry, developing and building community and program capacity, increasing care coordination and infusing wellness and recovery. This innovative plan will adopt and build on the principles from Appreciative Inquiry (A), Building Capacity (B) and Care Coordination (C) developing and utilizing a community model referred to as the "ABC Innovative Framework Model." The result is a simple approach designed to foster "BIG" change.

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Riverside	Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Mobile Response	February 2017	\$6,252,476	Riverside County proposes to improve the quality of services for child victims of commercial sexual exploitation through a Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Field Response Project. It will create four multidisciplinary mobile teams to rapidly respond and provide well-supported best practices for CSEC and their families or caregivers. The team will provide a well-supported therapy for complex trauma adapted with a well-supported treatment to motivate and engage CSEC to seek and stay in mental health services, along with medication services, peer support, and case management services.
Santa Cruz	Integrated Health and Housing Supports	February 2017	\$4,451,280	The Innovation program developed an Integrated Health and Housing Supports (IHHS) program for individuals with co-occurring psychiatric and other health conditions. The County will combine the model of Permanent Supportive Housing with intensive health care needs monitoring and peer support services while leasing residential units and provide in-home telehealth monitoring.
Orange	Continuum of Care for Veterans and Military Families	March 2017	\$3,083,777	A collaboration between a CBO with military experience and Family Resource Centers which provide family support services education and resources. The project will integrate veteran specific training and services into the FRC's. Peer Navigators will train FRC staff and provide outreach activities directly in the community to engage military families and link to services.
Ventura	The Mixteco Project: Healing the Soul	March 2017	\$838,985	Ventura County's project purposes to increase the quality of mental health services for the indigenous Mexican farmers' population (Mixteco). The project will include a research portion to evaluate the effects of the indigenous healing practice(s) coupled with the traditional mental health services on reducing symptoms of stress, anxiety, and depression.
Kern	Special Needs Registry Smart 911	April 2017	\$3,170,514	During calls to 911 from registered users, public entities that purchase and install the Smart 911 software are able to view the user-provided information on demand for a period of 45 minutes. Kern county residents including BHRS clients can create a password-protected special needs registry. Clients can enter mental health conditions, medications, medical needs and mobility issues, crisis interventions from WRAP, crisis treatment plan or other information which can assist in a mental health or non mental health emergency.

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Modoc	Electronic Behavioral Health Solutions (eBHS) and Innovations and Improvements Through Data	April 2017	\$364,896	<p>Modoc County states this Innovation Project is needed to increase data analytic capabilities for mental health clinicians to bring about increases in treatment quality, enhance mental health services, and improve consumer retention which leads to better outcomes. The benefit of using technology in mental health treatment, support, and data collection as a prerequisite and necessity to help physicians, clinical staff, family members, community support personnel, and researchers obtain new ways to access help, monitor client and consumer progress, and increase understanding of mental wellbeing. The web-based data system has data structures and processes to accomplish designing graphs, pattern matching, priority queues, sorting, and much more in a user friendly way. It is flexible to provide signals to the clinical staff and easily transportable.</p> <p>Modoc County Project will bring three effective strategies together to improve client outcomes and manage the Behavioral Health population more proactively. This three-pronged approach was developed by the California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions to increase the success of data collection initiatives. The three-pronged approach is (1) a web-based, flexible data system, (2) a unique and advanced implementation planning method, and (3) use data training for treatment and client supports. The County plans to contract out the training, evaluation and technical assistance component of the Innovation project to CIBHS and the technology for the data collection system to another contractor and off-set some of the County administrative salary for the project through Innovations.</p>
Amador	Circle of Wellness: Mother, Child, Family	May 2017	\$918,920	<p>Amador MACT Clinic (Mariposa, Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne) and Amador County Behavioral Health join in a unique partnership to provide preventative mental health treatment to pregnant and post-partum mothers (native and non-native), and their children. The program will hire a 1.0 FTE clinician who will be co-located at the MACT clinic located in Amador County. The County proposes to create a systematic change in an attempt to prevent or intervene early on mental health challenges at the onset of pregnancies.</p>
Amador	Co-Occurring Group for Teens	May 2017	\$787,686	<p>Create a co-occurring group targeted to the teenage/transitional- aged youth population receiving services at Amador County Behavioral Health. The group would be co-facilitated by a mental health clinician and a substance abuse counselor to address both the substance abuse and mental health challenges at the same time.</p>

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San Diego	Roaming Outpatient Access Mobile	May 2017	\$8,788,837	San Diego County's program focuses on the Native American population in rural areas with mental health issues. The plan is comprised of two fully mobile mental health clinics one in the North Inland region and the second in the East County region.
San Diego	Recuperative Services Treatment	May 2017	\$6,252,485	The project provides respite mental health care services and housing support in an open housing development or residential site similar to Board and Care buildings. The services are available to Transition Age Youth (TAY) clients with a severe mental illness (SMI) who may have a co-occurring disorder, homeless, at-risk of homelessness and are unconnected to mental health treatment.
San Diego	Medication Clinic	May 2017	\$8,836,362	The County Innovation Project aims to provide ongoing medication services and a team-based coordinated continuum of care to children with complicated co-occurring physical and mental health issues in a specialty health clinic setting.
Ventura	Children's Accelerated Access to treatment and Services (CAATS)	May 2017	\$1,471,668	Ventura County proposes to create a dedicated mental health screening and assessment team of clinicians to assess all foster youth and link foster youth to mental health services. They will administer a well-established assessment tool, the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Comprehensive Assessment, to assess and link foster youth to mental health services. All foster youth entering the system will be offered a well-established evidence-based practice, Trauma-Informed Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) and a Licensed Vocational Nurse will provide psychoeducation about medication to the foster parents.