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# AGENDA ITEM 6

Action

January 26, 2017 Commission Meeting

Placer County Innovation Project

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**Summary:** The Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) will consider approval of Placer County's request to fund a new Innovative project: Homeless Integrated Care Coordination and Evaluation (HICCE) for a total of \$3,900,000 in Innovation component funding over five (5) years. Placer County proposes to promote interagency collaboration by hiring an outreach and engagement team to provide comprehensive care coordination for chronically homeless individuals living with a mental illness.

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) requires that an INN project does one of the following: (a) introduces a new mental health practice or approach, including but not limited to prevention and early intervention; (b) makes a change to an existing mental health practice or approach, including, but not limited to, adaptation for a new setting or community; (c) introduces to the mental health system a promising community-driven practice/approach, that has been successful in non-mental health contexts or settings; or (d) participates in a housing program designed to stabilize a person's living situation while also providing supportive services on site. The law also requires that an INN project address one of the following as its primary purpose: (1) increase access to underserved groups, (2) increase the quality of services including measurable outcomes, (3) promote interagency and community collaboration, or (4) increase access to services.

The HICCE project proposes to hire an outreach and engagement team consisting of 0.5 FTE Nurse, 0.5 FTE Clinician, and 2.0 FTE Peer Advocates to help individuals who are chronically homeless and self-identified as living with mental illness exit homelessness and return to permanent housing by providing comprehensive care coordination with support from their awarded Whole Person Care Grant and interagency collaboration. The INN project complies with all MHSA requirements.

**Presenters:**

- Brian Sala, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Evaluation and Program Operations
- Maureen F. Bauman, LCSW, MPA Placer County's Director, Adult System of Care
- Robert L. Oldham, M.D., M.S.H.A., Placer County's Health Officer, Public Health Division Director

**Enclosures (2):** (1) Staff Innovation Summary, Homeless Integrated Care Coordination and Evaluation [*This document will be provided under separate cover*]; (2) County Innovation Brief.

**Handout (1):**, A PowerPoint will be presented at the meeting.

**Additional Materials (1):** A link to the County's complete Innovation Plan is available on the MHSOAC website at the following URL: <http://mhsoac.ca.gov/document/2017-01/county-placer-inn-plan-homeless-integrated-care-coordination-and-evaluation-hicce>

**Proposed Motion:** The MHSOAC approves Placer County's Innovation Project, as follows:

**Name:** Homeless Integrated Care Coordination and Evaluation (HICCE)

**Amount:** \$3,900,000

**Project Length:** Five (5) Years