



# Innovation Community Listening Session AGENDA

October 7, 2024 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Free Zoom Registration:

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TIME		TOPICS
10:00 a.m.	1.	Welcome and Community Guidelines  Commission staff will welcome participants and go over the agenda and meeting procedures and guidelines.
10:10 a.m.	2.	<b>Overview of Project</b> Jim Mayer, Senior Fellow of the Transformational Change Partnership and Adjunct Professor at the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, will provide an overview of the Strategic Planning Process for the Innovation Partnership Fund.

#### 10:25 a.m. **3. Discussion**

Jim Mayer will facilitate a discussion on the topics below.

#### Role of Innovation in Behavioral Health (20 min)

Innovation in the Commission's Strategic Plan and Innovation in the BHSA:

• What lessons have we learned from the previous innovation program under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)?

#### What and How Innovation is Needed (30 min)

When you think about the availability, quality, or cultural relevance of behavioral services, where do you wish services could be more responsive or effective?

- How could innovation improve services that prevent or intervene early in response to behavioral health challenges?
- How could innovation improve services available for individuals with mild to moderate behavioral health challenges?
- How could innovation improve the services available to address individuals with serious behavioral health challenges?

#### Including Community Voices (30 min)

• How can we ensure community voices are incorporated into decisions about which behavioral health challenges should be the focus of innovation?



• How should community voices be incorporated to help ensure innovative approaches are available in communities where the innovation will deliver the greatest impact?

### General Concerns and Questions (10 min)

• Do you have any questions or suggestions about the role of innovation in developing more effective behavioral health services and supports?

## 11:55 p.m. 4. Closing and Next Steps

Jim Mayer and Commission staff will provide closing remarks. Questions, comments, and additional feedback may be directed to Innovation@mhsoac.ca.gov.