



COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
Behavioral Health Services
Supporting Wellness and Recovery

November 10, 2021

Re: County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Services Department MHSa Innovation Community Planning Process Kickoff

Dear MHSa Stakeholders, Stakeholder Leadership Committee (SLC) members, Neighbors, and Friends,

I am pleased to announce that the County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Services Department (BHSD) will be launching its next round of Mental Health Services Act (MHSa) Innovation (INN) planning process to identify new and innovative ways to provide mental health services to the county residents. Anyone can submit an idea for consideration using the attached INN Project Idea Form and following the instructions listed in it. The form can also be found at <https://bhsd.sccgov.org/about-us/mental-health-services-act/innovation-inn>. We hope to hear from consumers and family members of consumers about their experience with the County's Mental Health system and how it may be improved.

For this new round of the MHSa INN community planning process (CPP), we will focus on the following priority areas and encourage the community to submit ideas that fall under one of the areas:

1. Co-Occurring (Mental Health/Substance Use Treatment) Integrated Practices
2. Workforce Engagement
3. Use of Technology to Improve Access
4. Use of Technology to Improve Bed Capacity
5. Care Coordination: Managing Transitions/Aftercare Treatment

The idea submission period will run from November 10, 2021 through December 10, 2021.

Please contact Juan Miguel Muñoz-Morris, County BHSD MHSa INN Manager, if you would like more information on the Innovation CPP. Email Juan.Munoz-Morris@hhs.sccgov.org or call 408.890.9168.

Thank you for your participation in the County's Innovation Planning Process and your commitment to improving the behavioral health delivery system. We hope you participate in this upcoming INN planning process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sherri Terao". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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