

Orange County Health Care Agency Behavioral Health Services

MHSA Innovation Idea Generation Website



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AGENDA

- **Background**
- **Purpose**
- **Review Process**
- **Current Website Status**
- **Common Submissions**
- **Viable Ideas**
- **Next Steps**

INN IDEA GENERATION WEBSITE

- **INN website launched on May 21, 2018**
- **Purpose**
 - **Allows for the submission of INN Project ideas**
 - **Provides resources and information about the MHSA INN process**
- **Submission Process**
 - **Visit www.ocmhsa.com and navigate to the Idea Submission page**
 - **Helpful Tip: review the About Us page to learn about MHSA Innovation criteria**
 - **Complete the Idea Generation Form**

IDEA GENERATION FORM

- **Personal information is optional and only used for potential follow up questions and status update notification**
- **All submissions posted on the site are anonymous**
- **Questions are designed to help the INN team gain a basic understanding of the idea**



OC Health Care Agency
Community Planning
Innovation Idea Generation Form

This survey is designed to gather ideas for future Innovation projects. Please answer all questions and provide as much detail as possible. Project ideas will also be posted on the Innovation Idea Generation Website for public comment and review. All project idea submissions will be reviewed by MCA Innovation Staff to determine eligibility based on the MHSA Innovation Regulations and guidelines for developing an Innovation project.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Optional; information will NOT be posted on the Website)

Name: In case follow-up is needed, is it ok to call? Yes No

Agency/Organization: Phone:

Email:

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT ROLE? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

<input type="checkbox"/> Client/Consumer	<input type="checkbox"/> Probation/Law Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	
<input type="checkbox"/> Service Provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Services	

1. What is the problem that needs to be addressed? Please describe how it is related to mental health.

2. Why is this a concern for Orange County? What can Orange County and other counties learn from this project?

3. What is currently being done to resolve this problem in our county and throughout the United States? **If applicable:** is it working; why or why not?

4. What is the project idea? Please describe how this project will operate.

5. What is new or different about this project idea? Please describe how this differs from what is already being done (Question 3). Please list any research that was done on this topic.

Additional Information:

Thank you!

If you have any questions about this form, contact the Innovation main line at (714) 517-6100. Please email your completed form to the Innovation Office at OCInnovations@ocboa.com or fax to (714) 517-6139.

WEBSITE REVIEW PROCESS

PRELIMINARY REVIEW

- **INN Office Staff monitors daily for new activity**
- **INN Program Staff reviews ideas**
 - Google search of potentially similar programs
 - Consult with HCA program staff regarding local programs
 - Follow-up on resources and links provided within the submission
 - Check for MHSa INN Regulation criteria
- **Follow-up questions are posted on the community blog for additional information or clarification**

SECONDARY REVIEW

- **HCA Research Analysts review ideas**
 - Conduct a literature review on similar ideas published in the field
 - Identify potential for contributing to new learning in the field of mental health
- **HCA Leadership provides feedback on viability, feasibility based on knowledge and experience of HCA's Behavioral Health System**

WEBSITE STATUS & IDEAS

- **53 ideas submitted since the site launched**
- **8 ideas identified for further consideration**

Important Considerations:

- **Project ideas may be different from the original submission on the site**
 - Ideas may morph over time in response to community feedback and learnings through continued research on what's being done elsewhere
 - Some ideas were combined due to similarity
- **Ideas are still in the process of being reviewed**
 - Community feedback is required to continue idea development
- **Continuation of an idea does not guarantee final approval from the MHSOAC and Board of Supervisors**
- **Ideas approved by the MHSOAC must still go through HCA's procurement process**
 - Stakeholders who express interest in or submit an idea are not guaranteed to implement the project, as these are two separate processes

IDEA SUBMISSIONS

SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

- Community (11)
- Children and Families (8)
- Technology (5)
- Homeless (5)
- Housing (5)
- Older Adults (4)
- Employment (4)
- Veterans (2)
- Other (8)

COMMON REASONS IDEAS DID NOT MOVE FORWARD

- Project idea is not related to mental health
- Unclear how project idea will contribute to new learning
- Project idea is not fully described

OLDER VETERAN SUPPORT PROGRAM



- What is the project idea?
 - Identify and outreach to isolated older adult veterans
 - Develop a veteran socialization program
- Who will it serve?
 - Isolated veterans over 55 years
- What is the stated innovative component?
 - Makes a change to an existing practice in the field of mental health
 - Development of creative engagement strategies
 - Development of a targeted social program to engage isolated older adult veterans

<https://www.ohealthcareagency.com/innovations/project-for-elderly-veterans/>

PREDICTION TECHNOLOGY



- **What is the project idea?**
 - Gather social media site data from participants
 - Utilize data to monitor users anxiety, depression and mental health needs
 - Use information to create AI that can identify patterns, calculate mental health risk and tailor interventions
- **Who will it serve?**
 - Higher risk populations- Veterans, college students, homeless
- **What is the stated innovative component?**
 - Makes a change to an existing practice in the field of mental health
 - Study the process and methods of how social data can monitor and calculate mental health outcomes

<https://www.ohealthcareagency.com/innovations/14071-2/>

PSYCHIATRY CLINICAL EXTENDER PROGRAM



- **What is the project idea?**
 - Offer behavioral health volunteer opportunities at various county sites
- **Who will it serve?**
 - Young adults age 18 or older who may be interested in a career in psychiatry/behavioral health
- **What is the stated innovative component?**
 - Apply to the mental health system a promising community-driven practice
 - Offer opportunities for young adults to become interested in behavioral health professions

<https://www.ohealthcareagency.com/innovations/psychiatry-clinical-extender-program/>

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT WELLNESS CENTERS



- **What is the project idea?**
 - Bring wellness centers to middle school sites with an integrated mental/physical health focus
 - Includes:
 - School nurse, nutrition, youth outreach, drug intervention supports
 - Youth driven hub for prevention campaigns
 - Wellness activities for teaching staff
- **Who will it serve?**
 - Middle school students and staff
- **What is the stated innovative component?**
 - Makes a change to an existing practice in the field of mental health
 - Integrated mental and physical care focused at the middle school level
 - Designated times for staff to engage in wellness practices, which can be used to encourage students to use these practices.

<https://www.ohealthcareagency.com/innovations/student-wellness-centers/>

MENTAL HEALTH PARTICIPANT PET SERVICES



- **What is the project idea?**
 - Provide pet boarding and veterinary services to homeless individuals seeking behavioral health treatment
- **Who will it serve?**
 - Homeless pet owners referred to treatment by Outreach and Engagement teams
- **What is the stated innovative component?**
 - Apply an approach that has been successful in non-mental health contexts or settings
 - Remove a barrier to care by creating a network of businesses and individuals available to provide boarding and veterinary services while a participant is in treatment

<https://www.ohealthcareagency.com/innovations/mental-health-participant-pet-boarding-services/>
<https://www.ohealthcareagency.com/innovations/mental-health-participant-pet-veterinary-care/>

YOUNG CHILDREN AT RISK FOR ADHD



- **What is the project idea?**
 - Develop and test a culturally relevant technology system to deliver interventions and improve long term maintenance of ADHD
- **Who will it serve?**
 - Underserved families with children at risk for ADHD
- **What is the stated innovative component?**
 - Makes a change to an existing practice in the field of mental health
 - Development and use of a health technology application to address behavioral health issues in underserved young children

<https://www.ohealthcareagency.com/innovations/young-children-at-risk-for-adhd/>

SHELTER LIVING SKILLS CURRICULUM



- **What is the project idea?**
 - Develop and implement a curriculum that provides training on how to manage mental health issues that arise when transitioning from the street into a shelter, or from a shelter to housing
- **Who will it serve?**
 - Adults living in Orange County shelters
- **What is the stated innovative component?**
 - Makes a change to an existing practice in the field of mental health
 - Development and use of a standard curriculum that can be replicated in any shelter and taught by any combination of shelter staff or support provider including a peer support staff.

<https://www.ohealthcareagency.com/innovations/pathway-to-housing/>

MENTAL HEALTH ADULT & OLDER ADULT RESIDENTIAL FACILITY

- **What is the project idea?**
 - Provide a residential care facility with staff on site that are trained in both medical/mental health care
- **Who will it serve?**
 - Those with both mental and medical health concerns who need appropriate residential care
- **What is the stated innovative component?**
 - Makes a change to an existing practice in the field of mental health
 - A facility where all staff are trained on therapeutic interventions and activities are centered on those living with a mental health issue. Licensed vocational nurses will be on staff to assist those with mild medical concerns.



<https://www.ohealthcareagency.com/innovations/mental-health-adult-and-older-adult-residential-facilities/>

NEXT STEPS

- **INN Team will focus efforts on moving forward viable ideas**
- **Engage in stakeholder discussions to identify interest and prioritization of viable project ideas**
 - Ensure ideas are consistent with behavioral health needs and gaps identified by stakeholders
 - Align efforts with upcoming MHSA Office Community Engagement Meetings
- **Present meeting results, priorities and status updates to the MHSA Steering Committee**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE INN TEAM!

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Don't forget to check out our website!

www.ocmhsa.com

