

Innovations Regulations Checklist

Innovations program proposals must have the capacity to meet the following requirements and evaluate the selected program purposes.			
Regulations	Mandated	Choose one	Choose one or more
1. Innovation Programs Include			
A set period of time (short term – not continuous funding)	X		
An evaluation	X		
Fits one or more priority category			X
Specific strategy(s) to create new best practices in mental health services/supports	X		
2. MHSA Goals (as defined in Title 9, Division 1, Chapter 14, Article 2) – Must Meet 4 of 6			
Community Collaboration			X
Cultural Competence			X
Client Driven			X
Family Driven			X
Wellness, Recovery, and Resilience Focus			X
Integrated Service Experience			X
3. Innovation General Requirement			
Introduce a new practice in the mental health field (can be prevention or early intervention purposes)		X	
Makes change to existing practice in the mental health field (can be application to a new population)		X	
Apply community driven practice/approach that has been successful in non mental health context/setting (the practice/approach must be published i.e. the ability to be referenced outside of the county)		X	
4. Innovation Program – Primary Purpose			
Increase access to mental health services for underserved groups (homeless, incarceration, institutionalized, out of home placement, race/ethnicity, linguistic, rural)		X	
Increase quality of mental health services – must include measurable outcomes		X	
Increase access to mental health services		X	
Interagency collaboration related to mental health services/supports or outcomes		X	
5. Continuation Planning			
Plan for post Innovation funding sources or solution – Sustainability Plan	X		
Aftercare plan for seriously and persistently mental ill community receiving services (if applicable)	X		
6. Evaluation			
Primary purpose (section 4) is evaluated	X		
Flexible and able to adapt to County recommendations for measuring outcomes	X		
7. Reporting			
Ability to gather, input, and track demographics and evaluation data	X		
Documented Community Planning Process	X		
Budget (Narrative and breakdown)	X		