

FY18-20 MHSA COMMUNITY INPUT COMMENTS
September 2017

Creative/Community MH Service Options	Services for Homeless/Housing suggestions	Services for Developmentally Disabled	Services for Physically Disabled	Cultural Competence	Education and Training	Technology Ideas	Services for Co-Occurring disorders or SUD
Music, consumer band, Art, Sports, Yoga and dance programs (creative or active groups)	Community toilets/showers (Portable wellness centers)	Community group therapy for clients w/developmental disability and MH needs	Home visit check-ins for family members (professional)	Encourage respect/observance of different cultures	Educate parents, families and friends on how to help consumers	App Idea: Track symptoms- Connect with Facebook-crisis button	Wellness Centers that are welcoming to co-occurring clients, offering assistance w/getting off SUD
More Peer-run programs (POCC Model)	Purchase property/land trusts	On-going support group for youth and adults w/developmental disabilities	Programs for people in wheelchairs	Bilingual MH trainings for parents and staff	BHCS to offer training for Peer-run programs	App idea: Therapy mobile app	Services to individuals w/personality disorders
Need a non-police team to take consumers to John George Pavillion or other crisis services	Offer MH services at homeless camps	Overnight crisis home for people w/developmental disabilities	In-home Support Services for seniors with health conditions where Mental Health services have not been a focus	Better outreach information in Spanish (media, flyers, etc.)	Bilingual MH trainings for parents and staff		Need more SUD services
Mobile Services w/ quality, credentialed providers	Offer more supportive housing	Train ACCESS staff on Regional Center functions and developmental disability needs	Physical activity models for Parkinson Disease for Mental Health	Use NAMI Chinese video to promote MH wellness	Provide training for day care/pre-school/elementary school teachers and staff on MH issues, dealing with behavior		
Consumer run "warm-line" (hotline for non-suicidal people- preventative measure)	Rent control	Telemed for consumers w/developmental disabilities		Community answers for community problems	Family member focused trainings for providers		
Create therapeutic community one-stop wellness centers (day centers)	Create residential wellness villages (for long-term treatment)	Address social isolation for consumers w/developmental disabilities		Senior programs (day services) with students working with older adults via community college work/intership programs	Create mentoring program for high school students to pair with clinicians		
Intergrating physical & mental health practices	Clean up existing SROs	Prevention and Early Intervention measures in school group therapy that is not time limited (i.e. address bullying for students w/developmental disabilities and MH needs)		Psych nurse practitioner-run group with language access	MH training for legal providers		
Free transportation/provide consumer stipends for transportation	Buy SROs to turn into supportive housing			Collaborate w/legal team and MH providers to serve refugees and asylees	Educate law enforcement for MH		
Create more jobs	Create center with temp. housing, "Welfare to Work" program & linkage to perm. Housing from temp.			Have more culturally competent therapists/trainings to increase receptiveness and responsiveness	Educate for MH, tell policy makers		
Out-patient Adult MH services	Collaborate w/ UCB to create student-run Board & Care for homeless MH consumers in Berkeley			Check curriculum for African American culture	Education-centered programs to motivate people of color to enter MH field		
Home visit check-ins for family members (professional)	Housing facility for SMI consumers, housing supports				Need to offer more education on how to self-care included in MH classes		
Lead testing campaign- connects w/MH	Transitional housing w/supports				Need more info and education on early identification of autism		
Improve professionalism of MH providers	Convert abandon buildings into affordable housing/home units/mini homes (i.e. model in Portland)						
Neighborhood-by-Neighborhood crisis teams	Use empty lots for homeless encampments						
Open Berkeley Wellness Center	Provide warmth and carts for homeless for winter						
Teams/activity groups (i.e. walking group) to increase contact and gatherings	Need a voice from the homeless community (i.e. Listening forum w/homeless)						
Restoration project (i.e. Massachusetts model) a person with Mental Health issues could work on a project. Partnered with State Rehabilitation Dept. and is consumer run							
Art 1st model (NYC)- Consumer run to take charge of the space for creative time							
Have TBS services for adults with SMI							

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Refer out to providers in community (i.e. Restore Women's Wellness Center in San Leandro- providers therapy to women of color w/Medical or MH recovery)							
Integrate behavioral health and Schreiber Center							
More wellness centers in more cities							
Remove police intimidation factors from treatment facilities (change the uniform, make less them less threatening)							
Use "time-out"/detention in schools and day cares for behavior assessment in young children							
Provide POCC their own location							
Introduce healthy products to community							
Trauma centers for MH issues							
Evidence based alternative/drama/creative emerging integrated practices							
Create a MH Triage Center for immediate assessment, linkage & referral (no wait)							
Therapeutic Preschool (like EBAC- only for M/C; need more w/out M/C)							
Every program to have an "Ending Silence" program/campaign							
Weekly check-in for consumers							
Bring MH services to different environments (i.e. library)							
More slots for AB 1421							
Appropriate MH servies as an alternative to jail (more diversion)							
Deliberate interactions w/family members as part of support teams							
Address stigma barriers, legal staff provide warm handoff to MH services providers							
Hold Provider fairs for Consumers in each county region/district							
More funding for "Help Me Grow", Family Resource Navigation and First Five							
Criminal Justice system needs more support- Peer support, Advocates, WRAP, navigators for transition/re-entry							
Need more FSPs (they are working!)							
The community needs more outreach and more consistent outreach							
Resources for re-entry, help to stay out of prison							
Resources/guidance for psych holds							
Affordable meds., support & coordination							
Have ads, numbers, easy/available resources							