



Mental Health Services Act

Innovation 2020

SCORING CRITERIA

Scoring Criteria	Description	Score	NOTES
<p>I.a. Description of Proposed Innovation Project The applicant has determined that the proposed project meets the requirement as an Innovation Project: New approach, change to existing practice, or new application of a promising practice successful in a non-mental health context.</p>	<p>I.a. Research has been conducted and citations provided to assure the design of the project is “innovative” and meets state criteria. Description of how the project is different in method or a changed approach/practice is clearly stated, and how the project will contribute to learning for the local mental health system of care.</p>	<p>___/5</p>	

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I.b. and I.c. Description of Unmet mental health needs with research and citations.	I.b. and I.c. The project identifies an area where the mental health needs of unserved/underserved populations in Sonoma County are not met with currently available services and innovation is needed as evidenced by input from the community and valid data sources. Description includes demographics, estimated number of client served annually.	___/10	
I.d. Description of populations' unmet needs There is a solid description of how the population to be served is unserved, underserved and/or inappropriately served.	I.d. The target population(s) was included in identifying the need and gap in services	___/5	
I.e. Timeline The idea will result in learning by June 2023	I.e. The timeline of the project includes elements of project development, community engagement, implementation, evaluation and dissemination of the results and lessons learned.	___/10	
Innovation Score: (Total of Section I)		___/30	

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<p>II.a., b., c. Identify Primary Purpose of Proposed Innovation Project The idea reflects the input of the target population and directly responds to the identified need and MHPA INN requirements.</p>	<p>II.a. The Innovation identifies at least one of the four required purposes and the project description is aligned with that purpose and stated need.</p>	<p>__/5</p>	
	<p>II.b. The proposed project addresses the identified need of stakeholder</p>	<p>__/5</p>	
	<p>II.c. The proposed project is culturally appropriate and has promise to be effective.</p>	<p>__/5</p>	
<p>III. Evaluation of Proposed Innovation Project The project has at least two clear and logical learning goals that can be shared within the mental health system and/or community.</p>	<p>III.a., b. The Innovation Project proposes a minimum of two learning goals address the primary problem and the Innovation Project design. The evaluation design includes a logical sequence aligning Primary Purpose, Learning Goals, Intended Outcomes, Indicators and Methods</p>	<p>__/10</p>	
	<p>III.c. The evaluation addresses how the two learning goals and key elements of the project will be measured. Baseline data will be used to compare and demonstrate changes in MH system or service outcomes.</p>	<p>__/5</p>	
	<p>III.d. Project includes meaningful involvement by diverse community stakeholders and the evaluation is culturally appropriate.</p>	<p>__/5</p>	

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	III.e. The evaluation plan includes a description of how the lessons learned will be shared with the community.	__/3	
	III.f. The Innovation Project has a description of how it will be determined whether to continue the project in whole or elements beyond Innovation funding. Transitional services will be provided for if the Innovation is direct service.	__/2	
Innovation Score: (Total of Section II and III)		__/40	

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IV. Projected Cost of Innovation Project The project budget is reasonable to implement the project as described. <i>(15% of overall score)</i>	Project budget identifies cost of the following: personnel, operation, and administrative overhead. Points will be awarded based on how well the expenditures support the proposed project.	__/15	

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<p>V. Agency Infrastructure The applicant will have the ability to meet contract requirements including reporting, data collection and evaluation.</p> <p><i>Individuals may choose an agency partner to provide this expertise. Agency partner's ability to support contract/funding would be scored.</i></p> <p><i>(15% of overall score)</i></p>	<p>Previous contracting experience with similar size contract, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to meet reporting deadlines, • Ability to collect data, • Ability to undertake evaluation • Ability to track funding appropriately within their organization 	<p>___/15</p>	
Innovation Score: (Total of Section IV and V)		<p>___/30</p>	
Total Innovation Score:		<p>___/100</p>	