

# Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)

**Steering Committee Meeting** 





San Mateo County Health System Behavioral Health and Recovery Services www.smchealth.org/mhsa



# Agenda

- 1. MHSA Background
- 2. Program Expansions
- 3. Program Update: WET 10-Year Impact & Sustainability
- 4. Innovation Funding Cycle
- 5. Administrative Updates
- 6. Announcements/Public Comment



## MHSA – Prop 63

Transforming our behavioral health care system



#### **Community Services & Supports (CSS)**

CSS provides direct treatment and recovery services to individuals of all ages living with serious mental illness or emotional disturbance



#### **Prevention & Early Intervention (PEI)**

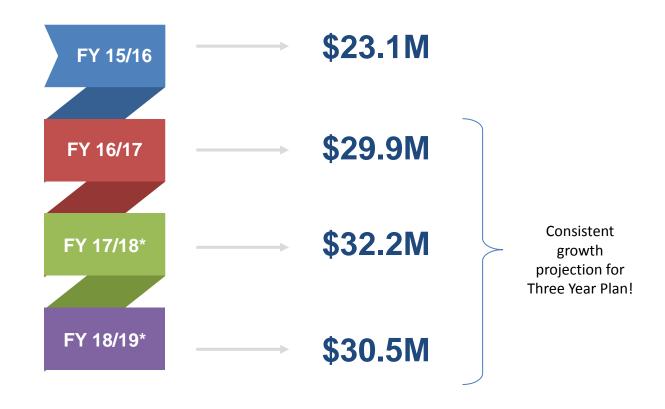
PEI targets individuals of all ages prior to the onset of mental illness, with the exception of early onset of psychotic disorders



#### Innovation (INN)

INN funds projects to introduce new approaches or communitydrive best practices that have not been proven to be effective

## MHSA Revenue Projections



<sup>\*</sup> Projections based on information from State Department of Finance, analyses provided by the California Behavioral Health Director's Association and internal analysis. Counties receive monthly MHSA allocations based on actual accrual of tax revenue.

# **MHSA Expansions**

Component	Three Year Plan Priority Expansions for FY 2017-18 to FY 2019-20	Estimated Cost Per Fiscal Year
CSS General	Expansion of supports for older adults *	\$130,000
Systems Development	Mobile mental health and wellness services to expand access to Coastside behavioral health clients and families	\$400,00
CSS Outreach & Engagement	Expansion of culturally responsive resources and outreach strategies to effectively link high-risk, isolated and emerging cultural and ethnic groups to needed services	\$50,000
	TOTAL	\$580,000
Prevention &	Expansion of Stigma Free San Mateo, Suicide Prevention and Student Mental Health efforts *	\$50,000
Early Intervention	After-care services for early psychosis treatment alumni that includes booster sessions and reengagement, maintenance and family navigator support	\$230,000
	TOTAL PEI	\$280,000

<sup>\*</sup> From previous three-year plan

### **Expansion Considerations**

- Dependent on whether allocations meet revenue growth expectations
- PEI for 0-25 taskforce recommendation will be prioritized - 51% of PEI requirement
- Workforce Education and Training CSS funding will be prioritized for sustainability of WET
- Previous expansions not implemented will be prioritized

### PEI 0-25 Taskforce

#### Recommendation:

- Expansion of mobile mental health crisis support for youth
- Including evidence-based mental health crisis prevention (e.g. QPR)

#### Expected Outcomes:

- Decreased psychiatric emergency services youth visits
- Decreased hospitalization for self-inflicted injury/mental health issues
- Decreased emergency calls to law enforcement for youth in crisis
- Decreased juvenile detention due to mental health needs
- Improved individual knowledge/attitude/behavior outcomes (recognizing symptoms, confidence to help/refer youth, etc.)

## **MHSA Program Update**

# Workforce Education and Training (WET) 10 Year Impact & Sustainability Report

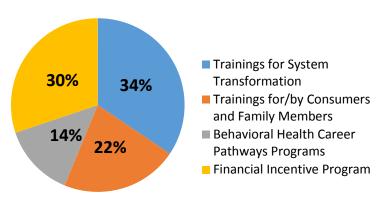


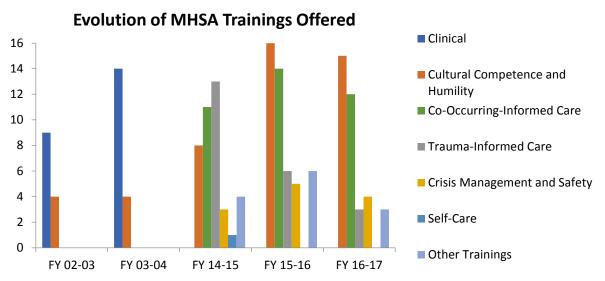
#### Overview

- MHSA WET funding allocation, components, advisory bodies
- Independent consultant was hired
  - Survey for Staff, Community Partner Agencies and Contractors
  - Listening Session with Lived Experience Education Workgroup
  - Listening Session with Workforce Development and Education Committee
  - Survey/Interviews for Cultural Stipend Intern Program
  - Survey/Interviews for Lived Experience Academy
  - Review of LEEW Enhancement Report, training logs, pre/post tests, evaluations, annual reports

# **Summary Highlights**

#### WET Investments (non-staffing) FY 2014-17





## **WET Impact**

- Improving Cultural Humility
- Increasing Focus on Trauma-Informed Care
- Creating a Culture of Learning
- Valuing Lived Experience
- Building Capacity for Co-Occurring Care
- Increasing Awareness of Importance of Self-Care
- Focusing on Client-Centered Services
  - •[trainings on cultural humility] "open the door for difficult and important conversations amongst staff."
  - "[I've] "become very sensitive to the impact trauma has on myself and others. I am aware that there is so much I don't know and need to learn as I interact with others."
  - "[trainings] helped me see my clients in a new light and really, really show respect to them and support them."

#### Stakeholders Vision for WET

- Focus on Systemic Changes
  - Cultural Humility
  - Trauma-Informed System
  - Self-Care
  - Lived experience
  - Integrated Care (AOD, whole person approach)
- Develop a Youth Career Pathway

"The goal should be a systemic transformation that includes everyone, from janitor to judge."

# Lived Experience Academy and Lived Experience Education Workgroup

- Empowerment
- Increased Confidence
- Reduced Shame
- Reduced Isolation
- Increased Empathy
- Improved Communication Skills
- Supported Recovery
- Feeling Valued and Validated
- Eagerness to Advocate for Themselves and Others
- Give Voice to Individuals with Lived Experience
- Building a Grassroots Movement

"Empowering. Non-shameful. A supportive journey. I felt that I was not just a consumer, but part of the team. My mentally ill children have a different experience of me now. We all have our individual stories. This helped me with my children, moving them from street drugs to taking their meds, and they are now open to seeing the psychiatrist."

#### **Cultural Stipend Internship**

- Understanding of Marginalized Communities
- Commitment to Serving Own Community
- Professional Connections and Network Development
- Opportunity to Make Broad Community-Level Impact

"I am thinking about issues of privilege and power in the therapy room in deeper ways."

"Being able to present on mental health was amazing, a lot of people shared their fears, experiences of being discriminated against, fears of seeking services. Being able to offer a space to do that was very impactful. It has given me more of a drive to work with this population... without CCSIP, I would not have had as strong a feeling about wanting to work with my community."

#### Recommendations

#### Three Strategies:

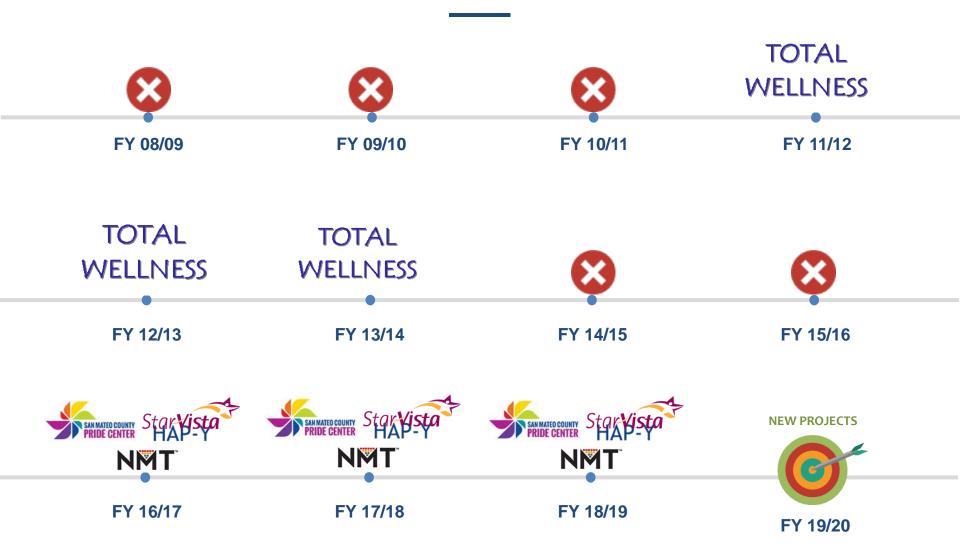
- Systemic Approach to WET
- 2. Creating Pathways for Individuals with Lived Experience in Behavioral Health Careers and Meaningful Participation
- 3. Promotion of Behavioral Health Careers to Recruit, Hire and Retain Diverse Staff

WET Recommended Components	Sustainability Amount
Workforce Staffing and Support	\$260,000
Trainings for System Transformation	\$100,000
Trainings for/by Consumers and Family Members including LEA, LEW and LE stipends	\$60,000
Behavioral Health Career Programs including MHLAP, Internship, BHRS Career Orientation, CCSIP, and MCOD recruitment/ hiring/ retention strategies	\$80,000
TOTAL	\$500,000

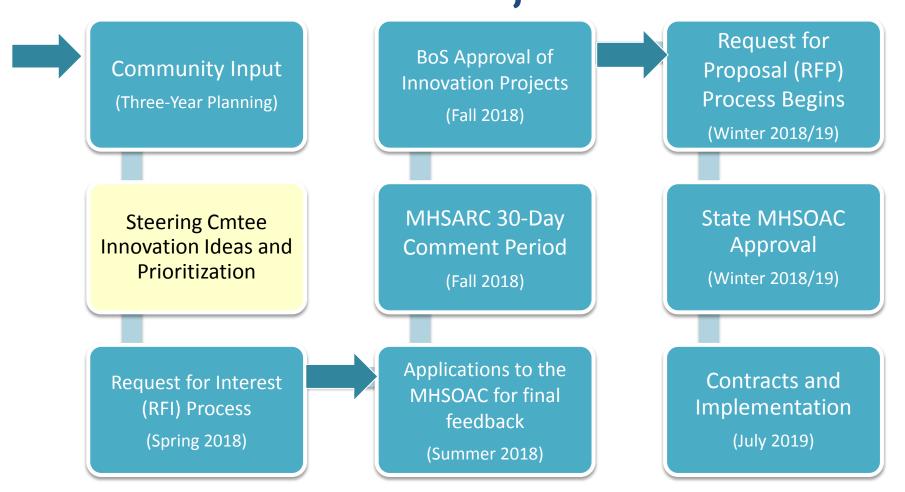
## MHSA Innovation Funding

- What is an Innovation project?
- MHSA Three-Year Plan need assessment focus on technology
- Current Opportunities
  - Reversion and CalMHSA statewide opportunity
    - ✓ Presentation to MHSARC and opening of a public comment period on April 4<sup>th</sup>
  - New Innovation cycle

#### **Innovation Project Cycle**



# MHSA Innovation Process Timeline – New Projects



BoS – Board of Supervisors

MHSOAC – Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission MHSARC – Mental Health Substance Abuse and Recovery Commission

## **Technology Innovation Priorities**

- Priority communities and needs
  - Isolated/hard-to-reach adults and older adults
  - Support youth treatment and crisis
  - Housing support services
  - Additional high priority needs identified in recent Three-year Plan process
    - ✓ Transportation
    - Culturally relevant services (will be a value across tech innovation)



### **Input Activity**

1. Isolated adults

2. Youth in Crisis

# Pick two topics and answer these questions:

- Keeping in mind what is considered innovative and a focus on technology innovations, is there any strategy, program or enhancement to an existing program that you recommend we explore further?
  - What are important things to consider for successful implementation? Key partnerships, stakeholders to engage, other similar efforts, related initiatives, etc.

3. Housing Support Services

4. Transportation

Two 15 minutes rounds + larger group report back

#### **Announcements & Public Comment**

- Outreach Collaboratives Report and RFP
- Innovation Evaluation First Year Reports
- Other? Public Comment





# Thank you!





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