

BHS Proposed Proposition 47 Project

Sacramento County BHS is proposing a Proposition 47 Project that will provide an alternative to incarceration and is an investment in mental health and co-occurring SUD treatment. The target population will be those who are unserved or underserved adults who have been arrested, charged with, or convicted of a criminal offence AND who are diagnosed with a qualified mental illness and/or co-occurring SUD. The total award amount is \$6 million over three years, \$2 million per year. The timeframe for the project is 8/15/19-5/15/23. BHS proposes to develop an outpatient program dually certified for MH MediCal and SUD Drug MediCal providing evidenced-based practices and will include, assessment, case management, crisis services, medication management, rehabilitation services, vocational training/employment, individual and group therapy.

We are proposing to meet the needs of this population by:

1. Develop a new outpatient program to create capacity to serve individuals who are living with mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders and who are involved with the criminal justice system.
2. Promoting recovery as defined by SAMSHA and optimize community functioning through the provision of mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders services and supports at the appropriate level of care,
3. Providing a variety of mental health and substance use disorder services and peer supported skill building and wellness activities,
4. Providing client driven recovery-oriented, trauma informed and culturally responsive approaches that address mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders,
5. Providing timely and appropriate linkage and coordination with key services and benefits impacting client's health and well-being (e.g. Housing, Primary Health, Supplemental Security Income, Medi-Cal, etc.),
6. Promoting transition to lower level of service intensity and program graduation as appropriate.

As members of the MHSA Steering Committee, BHS would like to invite you to participate in the Prop 47 Advisory Committee and/or to offer input to our application. Our mission statement as an MHSA Committee reads, "To dramatically transform the Sacramento County mental health system so that all individuals with serious emotional disturbances and psychiatric disabilities achieve a high quality of life through prevention, early intervention and on-going innovative services provided within the local community."

The Prop 47 Project intends to honor this statement providing client-driven, recovery-oriented, strength-based, trauma-informed, culturally competent, comprehensive community-based behavioral health services and supports to adults eighteen (18) years and older living with a serious mental illness, at risk of or experiencing homelessness, or who may also have a co-occurring substance use disorder. Using the principles of recovery-oriented care, trauma-informed care, culturally responsive services.

The purpose of the Prop 47 Advisory Committee is to advise BHS on:

- How to identify and prioritize the most pressing needs to be addressed (to include target population, target area, etc.);
- How to identify the strategies, programs and/or services to be undertaken to address those needs;
- The development of the grant project;
- Ongoing implementation of the grant project.

Please send comments/feedback and or interest in joining Prop 47 Advisory Committee to:

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