

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Performance Review Report
San Joaquin County Program Review
April 11, 2024

FINDINGS

Finding #1:

San Joaquin County did not include documentation of achievement in performance outcomes for Community Services and Supports (CSS), Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI), and Innovations (INN) programs in the adopted Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-23 Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan (Plan). (Welfare and Institutions Code (W&I Code) section 5848 (c); County Performance Contract (6)(A)(5)(d)).

Recommendation #1:

The County must include documentation of achievement in performance outcomes for CSS, PEI, and INN programs in each subsequent adopted Plan and Update thereafter.

Finding #2:

San Joaquin County did not provide an estimate of the number of clients, in each age group, to be served in the Full-Service Partnership (FSP) category for each fiscal year of the adopted FY 2020-23 Plan. The county indicated that they estimate to serve twelve clients per month, however, does not clearly identify the clients by age group or for each fiscal year of the Plan. (California Code of Regulations, title 9, section 3650(a)(3)).

Recommendation #2:

The County must provide an estimate of the number of clients, in each age group, to be served in the FSP service category for each fiscal year of the Plan, in each subsequent adopted Plan thereafter.

Finding #3:

San Joaquin County did not indicate the number of children, transitional aged youth (TAY), adults, and older adults to be served, and did not provide the cost per person for Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) in the adopted FY 2020-23 Plan or FY 2022-23 Update. (W&I Code § 5847(e)).

Recommendation #3:

The County must indicate the number of children, TAY, adults, and older adults to be served, and indicate the cost per person for CSS, PEI, and INN, in each subsequent adopted Plan and Update thereafter.

Finding #4:

San Joaquin County did not include a description of each Stigma & Discrimination Reduction program *and specify* the methods and activities to be used to change attitudes, knowledge, and/or behavior regarding being diagnosed with mental illness, having mental illness and/or seeking mental health services in the adopted FY 2020-23 Plan. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 9, § 3755(f)(3)).

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The County must include a description of each Stigma & Discrimination Reduction program and specify the methods and activities to be used to change attitudes, knowledge, and/or behavior regarding being diagnosed with mental illness, having mental illness and/or seeking mental health services in each subsequent adopted Plan and Update thereafter.