



## Community Innovative Planning Meeting Minutes

Yuki Trails Conference Center

23000 Henderson Rd. Covelo CA 95428

August 6, 2015

10:30-12:30

**In Attendance:** Robin Meloche, Gaye Zepeda, Chandra Gonsales, James Russ, Helen Falandes, Dennie Maslak, Elizabeth Ranger, Josephine Silva

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- Introductions made for those who came after the meeting was underway
- Committee's infrastructure is essential for continued plan development

### 2. Review Innovation Plan Progress to date

- Review of past meeting

### 3. Discuss Plan Draft Language

- Change Covelo to Round Valley
- Delete *Pt Arena*
- Add *stigma* in first paragraph
- Include *underserved and under represented*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> page, 2<sup>nd</sup> bullet: change wording to "*How to increase crisis response that further strengthens a blend of mental health and SUD (Substance Abuse Disorder) services along with what response that is culturally appropriate to tribal family and the Round Valley*"
- Last bullet: link crisis response center with first bullet point of page one
- Learning goals are important component and one that is focused on by the OAC
- "*How to collaborate with the tribal community, the County and law enforcement, EMT's and other first responders to redefine trauma, with informed services and create a paradigm shift reducing stigma and fear of law enforcement.*"
- *How best to "Given the historical interface with Law enforcement it is currently at its best"*
- *Adding Gayle's piece in tact on historical trauma as an appendage to the Plan*
- *How to create sustainability through the community leaders, who may or may not be socially common and perceived as leaders like "gang" leaders.*
- Add "*unresolved grief*" into the statement as to why the language is lost
- In 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph: *10 federally recognized tribes, the largest in Round Valley*
- Need narrative: Regarding County relationship with the tribes – government laws
- Staff needs? Natural Helpers supervision? Vehicle for ER?
- Blend social model detox staffing need?
- Include youth in after care process?
- Adults may be younger in the tribal community than the norm – it's a social dimension

- Respite flexibility of a max of 10 days - after 10 days – discharge for a short period to return for an additional 5 days?
- Age range for respite: *TAY to Adult*, Native Connections 12 – 24 (18-24 most challenging to get)
- Co-occurring issues

#### **4. Schedule Future Meetings**

- Next meeting September 3, 2015 at 10:30 am at Yuki Trails
- Marilyn Horn / Tribal Fiscal needs to be present at future meetings
- Collaborative Meeting August 20<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm – check-in

#### **5. Next Steps**

- Robin will incorporate all of the edits and bring the revised draft to the next meeting
- Continued meetings to improve the Plan draft – present to Tribal Council on November 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30, and then to the OAC after any recommended revisions
- 2<sup>nd</sup> learning goal: “*What happens now that we have been healed?*”
- Once the Plan is underway, there will be meetings for follow-up, financial planning and quarterly reporting

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