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
   - 2nd page, 2nd 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 2nd 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 20th 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 17th @ 5:30, and then to the OAC after any recommended revisions
- 2nd 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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