

Mendocino County Innovation Project Planning Timeline

- July 2013-January 2014- Broad Stakeholder feedback meetings in multiple County communities to collect stakeholder innovative project ideas and priorities. General topics were voted on in a stakeholder wide survey to prioritize top general topic area. Crisis respite selected.
- January 2014-July 2015 Targeted Stakeholder task force meetings to find an innovative perspective on Crisis Respite. Consultation with MHSOAC staff during this period including a stakeholder meeting with OAC staff 1/15/15 (Wendy Desormeaux, Deborah Lee, and Jose Oseguera) to ensure we are on the right track with Innovative concepts. We received feedback that the outlying unique communities of Covelo and Point Arena identified as communities that have unique compositions that may have learning in how we provide services in these areas. Round Valley/Covelo identified by stakeholders as primary program need.
- July 2015 –March 2017- Targeted outreach to Round Valley stakeholders for input on existing resources and challenges related to crisis respite and crisis respite needs in Round Valley. Consultation with MHSOAC throughout for feedback on whether we were ready for formal submission. Including a phone conference 1/20/16 with Wendy Desormeaux, Bryan Sala, and Nev Jones in which we were told that focusing on HOW we work with the community to overcome challenges and develop a program would constitute an innovative new take. (List names and dates of additional communications/meetings, including consultation that 30 day public comment from Annual Update would be sufficient.)
- March 13, 2017 Official Submission of project to Wendy Desormeaux
- May 26, 2017 responded to OAC staff Questions about the plan
- June 22, 2017 Notified by Wendy Desormeaux that we are approved and ready to present, on the list with scheduled presentation TBD, with limited for warning of location, date and time.
- July 7, 2017 Wendy Desormeaux requested copy of the Annual Update to the Plan
- July 10, 2017 Notified that our 30 day public comment with Annual Update insufficient for