

10 Innovation Projects

Handout #5

Project	Implementer	Status of Project	One key learning
Evolving a Community-Owned Behavioral Health System of Supports and Services	Behavioral Health and Recovery Services	Concluded in FY11-12	A key lesson learned was that if community members and partner providers were invited, resourced, and supported over time, they are more than willing to participate and take ownership of shared problems and high quality solutions
Arts for Freedom	Peer Recovery Art Project	Currently underway – concludes in FY14-15	Downtown merchants warmly welcomed the Arts for Freedom project and consider it a business that adds value to the downtown environment
Beth & Joanna/Friends in Recovery	National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)	Currently underway – concludes in FY14-15	Successful mentor/mentee relationships start best when the mentee participated in the choice of mentor
Building Support Systems for Troubled Children	Ceres Partnership for Healthy Families/ Center for Human Services	Currently underway – concludes in FY13-14	Project partners e.g. schools and law enforcement, fully embraced the innovative approach
Choosing Civility	Center for Human Services	Currently underway – concludes in FY13-14	That the contrast of enthusiasm by some and resistance by others among parents, teachers, school staff would be so keen
Connecting Youth Receiving Services to Community-based Supports	Sierra Vista Child and Family Services	Currently underway – concludes in FY13-14	Learned that a release of liability from parents would be needed for community activity partners to engage and support the project
Families in the Park	West Modesto King Kennedy Neighborhood Collaborative	Currently underway – concludes in FY14-15	Original idea of parent and children as participants needed to be expanded to include other family members who are primary care givers of children
Integration Innovations	Stanislaus County Health Services Agency	Currently underway – concludes in FY13-14	Mental health wellness issues need to be “front and center” from the beginning
Promoting Community Wellness in Nature and Neighborhood Driven Therapies	Tuolumne River Trust	Currently underway – concludes in FY13-14	Family emergencies are a fairly frequent occurrence and can effect participation by youth and adults
Revolution	Center for Human Services	Currently underway – concludes in FY13-14	The teen center attracted many more teens initially than anticipated and space quickly became an issue