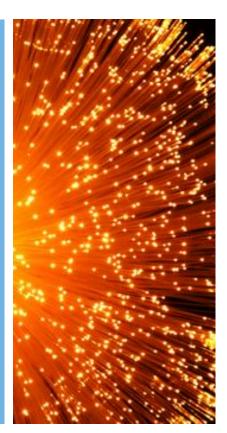
Focusing our Innovation Process

A Conversation with Stanislaus County MHSA Representative Stakeholders

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Where we're headed

- Develop recommendations for how to focus the Innovation Project development process
- Develop shared understanding of next steps



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- Primary focus: Learning, not services (services ok, just can't be the point)
- ► Essential MHSA elements:
 Community collaboration •
 Integrated services Wellness +
 recovery + resiliency Consumer+ family-driven system Culturally
 competent system



The givens, cont'd

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- ▶ One or more foci (1 is better)
 - Increase access to underserved groups
 - Increase the quality of services, including better outcomes
 - Promote interagency collaboration
 - Increase access to services



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Potential contribution to learning

- Introduces new mental health practices/approaches
- Makes a change to an existing mental health system practice/ approach
- Introduces a new application of a promising practice/approach that has been successful in a nonmental health context



Emerging BHRS commitments + priorities

- Priority learning edges: help support and accelerate our transformation (focus of our work tonight)
- Community-developed and driven proposals
- Open to both large and small projects (may set bottom and top funding limits)
- Commitment to resolution re learning (and sustainability where appropriate)
- If BHRS staff members have ideas
 - Must develop with community partners
 - Will be excluded from decision-making process

Projected Innovation \$: Summary

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To be spent by 06/30/2012: 934,706

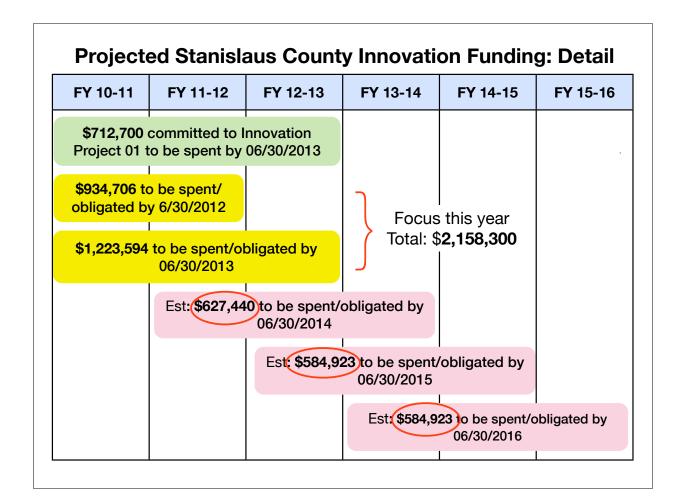
To be spent by 06/30/2013: 1,223,594

Total for this round: \$2,158,300

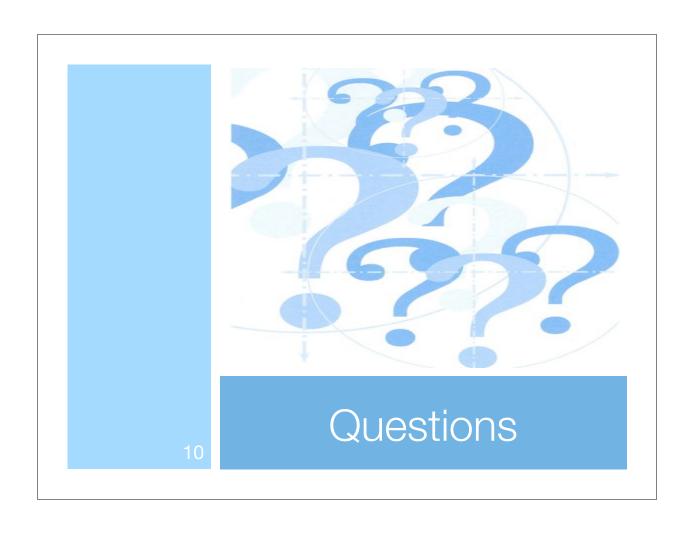
Projected sustainable amount:

~ \$600,000





Jul-Sept 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 20	Apr-Jun 2011
st proposal ped + submitted	Interested parties de proposals to be submit Jan 31, 2011		
Stakeholder meeting Sept 21st	Potential Contractor Outreach Workshops	BHRS review decides; Stakeh meeting by Ma	nolder submitted to OAC; OAC
	RFP Posted		Contracts prep process





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The scallop principle



- The principle: Each one of us is an eye (I); the whole discerns through us.
- The corollary: when we don't hear from any eye (I), the whole is at greater risk.

Learning edges

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- What we mean
- Why this focus for tonight



Potential learning edges

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- Beginning examples
- Others recommended in small groups



Small group discussion

- Learning edges we have energy for: "If we *knew* we could make progress on this question ..."
- ▶ Why these?
 - Top 2 or 3



Closing session

- Next steps
- Feedback to this gathering
- Final reflections

