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Hollywood 2.0 Concept Note: Highly Enriched Residential Facility

The Department of Mental Health is seeking concepts from our Community Workgroups on innovative ideas to implement in the Hollywood 2.0 Pilot Project. Please note that timing and funding source will also guide which ideas the Department is able to move forward with.

Primary Purpose (check at least one):

Increase access to mental health services	X
Increase quality of mental health services	X
Promote interagency collaboration related to mental health services, supports, or outcomes	X
Increase community and peer collaboration and input regarding mental health service delivery in the Hollywood area	X

Project Approach (check at least one):

Introduces a new mental health practice or approach	X
Makes a change to an existing mental health practice that has not yet been demonstrated to be effective, including, but not limited to, adaptation for a new setting, population, or community. (Include how they will engage with the other Hollywood 2.0 providers in the description)	
Introduces a new application to the mental health system of a promising community-driven practice or an approach that has been successful in a non-mental health context or setting	
Participating in a housing program designed to stabilize a person's living situation while also providing supportive services on site	X

Working Title of Proposal	Highly Enriched Residential Care based on the Radical Hospitality Model
Target Population (including age group, any clinical requirements (e.g., diagnoses, co morbidity, housing status, etc.))	☐ 0-5 Yrs ☐ 6-15 Yrs ☐ TAY 16-21 Yrs. ☒ TAY 22-25 Yrs ☒ Adults 26-59 Yrs ☐ Older Adults 60+
Need and/or Service Gap Addressed	Due to the loss of Board and Care facilities and loss of permanent supportive housing. We need a new housing model for this population.

Two Sentence Description of Proposal	This is an innovative housing option -- that does not presently exist -- to create a service-enriched, family-style congregate living situation for people with high acuity needs that would otherwise not thrive in traditional supportive housing or board and cares. Also known as "housing that heals."
Estimated Annual Program Costs	>1M ☐ 1-3MX 3-5M ☐ <5M ☐
Community Partners	• Academic • Philanthropic • Club House partner • Enrichment Activities partner (includes work skills) Other models/examples: • Foundation House - beautiful house, 24 hours, enriched activity morning and afternoon. Highly structured. • Italy - in apartments - take over entire building, smaller, older buildings. Help out around.
Implementation Issues/Challenges	• Funding/Costs - depends on participant rent subsidy support they are bringing. There may need to be a waiver from licensing restrictions that emphasize risk management and rule based institutional living. • Culture and programming • one year to find a roommate, medication, etc. - constant stream of high need people. Flow. • Protections - exited too often because of personal issues (drugs, loose benefits) • Accountability and oversight - pull license
Short-term Goals/Outcome	• Find a university & philanthropy partner - mentor, help with transportation, help, etc. • Housing stability for a high need community that is failing in PSH or Board and Cares.



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	Access to mental health care
Long-term Goals/Outcomes	- Wellness, stability, recovery, less return to homelessness, incarceration, ER visits, and long-term hospitalization. - Less use of police time and resources

Number of Participants	15			
Item	# Participants	Cost	# Per Year	Total
Rent		\$12,000.00	12	\$144,000.00
Utilities		\$1,000.00	12	\$12,000.00
Staffing		\$500,000.00	1	\$500,000.00
Meals		\$15.00	365	\$82,125.00
Partners - ?				
Total				\$738,125.00
Per Person - Per Month	15			\$4,100.69
Costs - depends on participant rent subsidy support they are bringing.				

Community Partners

This housing community would be linked into the larger ecosystem being created in Hollywood through the 2.0 pilot. Residents would be encouraged to join the clubhouse, take advantage of community cultural events, educational opportunities and the like. Volunteers would be welcomed in to participate in "Radical Hospitality" projects including gardening, cooking classes, art, etc.

There is a cohort of people living with a mental illness in greater Hollywood who have service needs that are above and beyond what is provided in traditional PSH and board/care homes. What is envisioned here is an innovation that provides

- round the clock staffing and care
- congregate living (to foster socialization and sense of community) with shared communal areas
- high structure -- with access to medication management, case management supports, perhaps some limitations on absences from the facility
- emphasis on psycho-social support
- belief in recovery
- family style approach (not institutional) with opportunities to have jobs/chores around the house, participate in cooking and clean up, access to a community pet, garden, etc. There would have to be a deviation from traditional licensing requirements to allow for these "homey touches." The ethos would also allow for "family meetings" and participation in setting rules and boundaries.

What this is NOT:

- not institutional feeling
- not rule-based
- not the end of the road -- recovery journey may allow for a transition to a more independent setting.