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Hollywood 2.0 Concept Note

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

Project Approach (check at least one):

Introduces a new mental health practice or approach	☐
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	☐

Working Title of Proposal	Urgent Psychiatric Care Clinic with Enhanced Services
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	There is a high level of untreated mental health symptoms that ebb and flow into acute psychiatric crises in the Hollywood community



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	among people with and without housing. There is a paramount necessity to have access to urgent psychiatric care in the immediate area; this resource is significantly absent from this community.
Two Sentence Description of Proposal	Implement a central space to offer urgent psychiatric services (clinicians, medication, both locked and unlocked beds) with enhanced calming services (lobby with coffee, cigarettes, games, tv, peer support, showers) to people in mental health crisis. The goal is to de-escalate symptoms, reduce trauma and assess best next steps for health & safety.
Estimated Annual Program Costs	>1M ☐ 1-3M ☐ 3-5M ☒ <5M ☐
Community Partners	LAFD, LAPD, EMT, Outreach teams like Urban Alchemy or LAHSA E6, Drop-In Programs like the Center at Blessed Sacrament, LA LGBT Center, My Friend's Place and all DMH related teams.
Implementation Issues/Challenges	Finding a physical space that is central to the Hollywood community in need. Identifying leadership to provide the coordination and strategies to achieve the desired goals.
Short-term Goals/Outcome	To expedite access to the essential resources for people with elevated psychiatric needs. Improved engagement tactics for people in psychiatric crisis that are conducive to reducing symptoms and taking medication with the goal of producing better outcomes for their overall wellbeing.
Long-term Goals/Outcomes	Improve the continuity of care supporting people with severe psychiatric needs to reduce reliance on emergency room/services to address chronic conditions. Reducing the number of people suffering in the Hollywood community and help people connect with care first, instead of allowing people's untreated symptoms to lead to escalating behaviors that require a law enforcement or life-safety intervention.