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Hollywood 2.0 Concept Note: Safe Landing

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	Safe Landing in Hollywood
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+ Target population is 18+ PEH and living with mental illness and/or medical vulnerability.



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Need and/or Service Gap Addressed	Low barrier approach for self-referral and provider-based referral to connect community members with short-term stabilization and emergency housing in order to redirect to other available services and provide treatment for co-occurring disorders. Interim housing while waiting for a permanent housing match/move-in. An alternative to jail.
Two Sentence Description of Proposal	Hollywood Safe Landing will be modeled off the existing Safe Landing site in South L.A., offering walk-in emergency triage beds and longer-term interim housing beds to stabilize vulnerable community members and provide linkages to services. The project will be a campus with multiple facilities to address medical, psychiatric, substance-use, housing, food, employment, and social-related needs onsite with a multidisciplinary team.
Estimated Annual Program Costs	>1M ☐ 1-3M ☐ 3-5M ☒ <5M ☐
Community Partners	Psych ER for referrals Business Improvement District & Hollywood Partnership District Network of homeless service providers in Hollywood Department of Health Services
Implementation Issues/Challenges	• Supporting the needs of both TAY (18-24) and Adults (25+) in Hollywood in a congregate model. Perhaps consider a different dorm design for specialized populations. • 24/7 issues, dip in service during weekend and evening hours • Long term housing plans/resources following stabilization • Services to engage people both short-term and long-term, as they wait for bed

	• Immediately running out of beds due to pent-up high demand • Workforce recruitment and retention, especially with crucial residential aide position • Siting a campus in Hollywood, where land costs are high • Providing flexible funding to incentivize provider participation and successfully integrate with other existing services
Short-term Goals/Outcome	• Triage beds for short-term stabilization with staff to provide acute care • Provide efficient linkages to needed services, such as housing, education & employment, primary care, and socialization/community building
Long-term Goals/Outcomes	• Family Reunification • Permanent exit from homelessness • Long-term linkage to medical care • Stronger social safety net to catch people when they experience life emergencies • Peer workforce pipeline