

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Program Title:	Community Garden-Horticultural Therapeutic Community Center (HTCC)	Provider:	Fresno American Indian Health Project
Program Description:	Community Gardens-HTCC is prevention and early intervention program aimed at reducing risk factors and stressors, building protective factors and skills, and increasing social supports and reduce stigma across all age in culturally sensitive linguistically appropriate format	MHP Work Plan:	3-Culturally and community defined practices
Age Group Served 1:	ADULT	Dates Of Operation:	October 2015-present
Age Group Served 2:	CHILDREN	Reporting Period:	July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016
Funding Source 1:	Prevention (MHSA)	Funding Source 3:	Prevention (MHSA)
Funding Source 2:	Early Intervention (MHSA)	Other Funding:	Match

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Program Budget Amount:	\$37,500.00	Program Actual Amount:	\$33,647.33
Number of Unique Clients Served During Time Period:	1021		
Number of Services Rendered During Time Period:	48		
Actual Cost Per Client:	32.95		

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

Program Type:	Contract-Operated	Type of Program:	Outpatient
Contract Term:	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2020	For Other:	WRAP
		Renewal Date:	Every 12 months from July 1, 2015 thru June 30, 2020
Level of Care Information Age 18 & Over:	Enhanced Outpatient Treatment (caseload 1:40)		
Level of Care Information Age 0- 17:	Outpatient Treatment		

TARGET POPULATION INFORMATION: Children transition age youth, adults, older adults and families

Target Population: The Fresno American Indian Health Project (FAIHP) provides services to the American Indian and Alaska Native people residing in Fresno County. FAIHP serves a client population representative of over 120 tribes across the nation, currently residing in Fresno County

MHSA CORE CONCEPTS:

Please select MHSA core concepts embedded in services/ program:

(May select more than one)

Community Collaboration

Cultural Competence Orientation

Integrated Service Experience

Client/Family Driven Program

Please describe how the selected concept (s) embedded :

FAIHP works with tribes, tribal and non-tribal organizations providing cultural relevant services at the Native garden for Native families located in Fresno County. All services are based on a community needs assessment conducted by FAIHP with the Native community. The agency has successfully added an array of services ranging from prevention to direct intervention and trauma-focused therapy services.

PROGRAM OUTCOME GOALS:

- 1) Covered shelter including seating, restroom availability for participants
- 2) Land preparation and cultivation for generational family use
- 3) Collaboration building with tribes, tribal and non-tribal organizations
- 4) Designated liaison/coordinator

PROGRAM OUTCOME DATA/INDICATORS:

- 1) FAIHP Native Garden has available a covered shelter, 4 cement tables and benches seating approximately 12 participants each adjacent to the garden site. Two restrooms are available for participant use and are located approximately 100 yards from seating area.
- 2) FAIHP Native Garden has approximately 26 varieties of plantings at various stages of growth including live oaks, willows, elderberries, wild rose, wild grape, white sage, red bud, black walnut, deer grass, sedge, coyote bush, manzanita, sour berries, and other plant species. Plantings are available to the Native community and other visitors to the garden site for the purpose of harvesting for foods, basketry, medicines, tools, crafts, shelter, and other uses practiced by the ancestors of the land for generations.

- 3) **FAIHP Native Garden has a designated Coordinator to oversee the Native Garden’s site operations, and activities. The Coordinator works with FAIHP Behavioral Health staff, collaborates with Native and non-Native organizations, tribes and schools to schedule sessions, events and programs of wellness at the Garden site. The coordinator develops and delivers curriculum focused on educating visitors of the Native traditional usage of the plantings while delivering cultural teachings and historical education of the area. Community volunteer groups are organized and overseen by the Coordinator to help maintain the area, as is the responsibility for purchasing materials, tools, and items needed to fulfill maintenance needs and activities.**

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION(S):

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