

FRESNO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - OUTCOMES

PROGRAM TITLE: Older Adult Mental Health MHSA **PROVIDER:** Department of Behavioral Health

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) MHSA Older Adult Team's mission is to provide - through the utilization of a culturally competent, strength-based, and solution-focused approach to treatment – outpatient mental health services to older adults ages 55-60 (transition-aged older adults with Depressive Disorders) and 60 years and older (all SMI disorders). The goal of the program is to increase outreach and engagement of services to seniors which will lead to a reduction in incarcerations, homelessness, and hospitalizations, as well as make access to mental health services convenient to consumers and their families. Another component to the program has been the provision of Adult Protective Services consultation and co-response to Mental Health consumers 55 years and older or potential Mental Health consumers with outreach engagement in mind. The team is dedicated to supporting and inspiring older adults and their families of all ethnic backgrounds in Fresno County who are challenged by serious mental illness (which may also include substance abuse issues) to achieve the highest quality of life possible. During the reporting period, the Older Adult Team served 536 unique clients.

AGES SERVED:

- Children
- Adult

- TAY
- Older Adult

DATES OF OPERATION: Sep 2007 – Current

DATES OF DATA REPORTING PERIOD: Jan - Dec 2012

OUTCOME GOAL

1. Clients will maintain or have improved functioning over time as measured by LOCUS tool (Level of Care Utility System for Psychiatric and Addiction Services)
2. Overall positive customer satisfaction rating (Agree or Strongly Agree)

OUTCOME DATA

Level of Functioning	%
Improved	30.4
Stable	34.3
Declined	35.3

Rating	%
Agree or Strongly Agree	78.7
Disagree or Strongly Disagree	5.9
Neutral or NA	15.4

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION(S): Based on the outcome and contract measurements reported, the Department recommends continuing MHSA funding for this program for Fiscal Year 2013-14.