



County of Fresno
Department of Behavioral Health

Mental Health Services Act
MHSA Housing Program Trinity Gardens Project
Public Comment Form

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What do you see as the strengths of this Innovation three year plan request?

Providing culturally and sensitivity spiritual mental health needs to the unserved and underserved communities of Fresno County

If you have any concerns about the Innovation three year plan, please explain

The present plan of having just 1 holistic center for the purpose of providing cultural and spiritual mental health needs to the multi-ethnicities in Fresno County WILL NOT adequately and effectively meet the needs of members of the Southeast Asian groups-especially with the largest group, the Hmong in Fresno County of over 30,000 plus.

There are multiple barriers and cultural issues that needs to be taken into considerations, and hiring a couple of Hmong staff there will not do it.

General Comments

Rather than only 1 RFP to address all ethnicities' spiritual needs, I would recommend opening up bids for vendors to propose their own INNOVATED idea of serving their specific ethnicities, because they would have the expertise and knowledge that will work best. County can pick and choose vendors that best address their idea of INNOVATION with some of the MOST populated unserved and underserved communities.

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