

FRESNO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - OUTCOMES

PROGRAM TITLE: Blue Sky Wellness Center

PROVIDER: Kings View Corporation

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Blue Sky Wellness Center is a consumer-centered and consumer-driven wellness and recovery environment that creates a sense of “place” by welcoming and nurturing the consumers’ individual choices in their recovery journey and challenges. Blue Sky sees approximately 90 clients a day, with over 1000 unique clients per year. Centrally located and close to the bus center, Blue Sky is open 6 days a week. Blue Sky provides a wide variety of support and educational groups for consumers as well as family members in not only understanding mental illness better but in developing new skills along the road of recovery. Beginning October 2010, Kingsview is also providing services to Children and Youth and TAY populations through youth empowerment centers in various communities in the County.

AGES SERVED:

- Children
- Adult

- TAY
- Older Adult

DATES OF OPERATION: November 1, 2007 to Present

DATES OF DATA REPORTING PERIOD: Oct. 2009-Jan. 2011

<u>OUTCOME GOALS:</u>	<u>OUTCOME DATA:</u>
Decrease in psychiatric admissions from previous year.	Of the clients data reported, Consumer #1 had 2 inpatient admissions for quarter 2, FY 09/10, 0 for quarter 2, FY 10/11, attended 2 support groups; Consumer #2 had 15 inpatient admission for quarter 2, FY 09/10, 0 for quarter 2, FY 10/11, attended 57 support groups/5 per week (Consumer #2 showed a significant reduction for inpatient admissions); Consumer #3 had 0 inpatient admissions for 2 nd quarter FY 09/10 and FY 10/11, attended 13 support groups/2 per week.
Grades will have improved from the prior school year for 50% of those attending weekly groups	For the Youth Empowerment centers data school grades are not available yet as the agreement to add these centers were effective October 2010. Grades have not been published since contract period began. In mid January, 2 groups (meeting each week) have started (one at Sanger and one at Mendota sites). 45 individuals have participated thus far.
There will be a 75% increase in family member attendance over the previous year.	Family Group Attendance was 9 for quarter 2 of FY 09/10 (unique count of 5) Family Group Attendance was 40 for quarter 2 of FY 10/11 (unique count of 27). Family Group attendance was 4 times greater than the prior year.

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Decreased staff turn-over, sick days.	Quarter 2 – FY 09/10 – 138 total staff sick hours with 3 incidents of staff relapse Quarter 2 – FY 10/11 - 68 total staff sick hours with 2 incident of staff relapse Over 100% reduction in sick hours than the prior year.
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DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION(S): Based on outcome and contract measurements reported, the Department recommends to continue MHSA funding for this program for FY 2011-12.