

**Mental Health Services Act
Project Updates
Comprehensive Services for Adults**

PROGRAM	STATUS
1. Full Service Partnership (FSP)	
a. Adults/Integrated Services Recovery Centers (ISRC)	<p>County run Adult ISRC in Western Region has started enrolling clients into the program. This is the first FSP program for Adults under new MHSA funding. In Mid-County and Desert Regions the ISRC will be contracted out to ANKA Inc. Contract negotiations are being finalized and a signed contractual agreement will be in place in March.</p>
2. System Development/One-Time Funding	
b. Housing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safehaven 	<p>The Safehaven program facility has completed the design phase and we are looking for rapid permit approval and construction bids. An RFP has been released to identify an on-site provider, and the goal is to be operational by June 2007.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Governor's Initiative 	<p>We continue to work with Housing Authority (EDA) on identifying potential projects that we could co-sponsor and use both our MHSA allocation, the Governor's Initiative funds and/or Proposition 1C funds when they become available.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scattered Apartment Subsidies 	<p>Funding approved and resources will be coordinated with FSP programs.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing Development Unit and Supports 	<p>One Supervising BHS has been hired, and recruitment efforts for a Housing Coordinator and five Housing Specialists is in process.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Move-In Costs 	<p>Funding will be coordinated with FSP programs.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ABC Expansion 	<p>Two RFP's have been released for Augmented Board and Care Services for TAY, Adult, and Older Adults County-Wide. The requests incorporate peer providers within the service delivery, and inclusion of services for Co-Occurring Disorders and Co-Occurring Medical Disorders.</p>
c. Crisis Residential	<p>Still looking for site in Western Region, with contract still pending. Desert Region had no successful bidders.</p>
d. Mental Health Court	<p>Services being offered in Riverside, and anticipated start date for Indio is April 1st. Will continue to meet with court officials in Mid-County Region to get service commitment.</p>
e. Jail Follow-Up	<p>Staff recruitment is continuing. Some job offers have been made and security checks and clearance in process.</p>

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f. Peer Support and Resources (Adult & TAY)	Contracts awarded to Jefferson Transitional Program in Western and Mid-County and Oasis Rehabilitation in the Desert. The Oasis program in the Desert is called the Harmony Center which began services in December 2006. The Western location is open as well, and is offering orientation sessions to prospective consumers. Although most of the orientations thus far have been for Adults, efforts to identify and attract specific TAY populations to the center are underway. Jefferson staff is meeting with staff in Western Region programs and clinics to promote the Peer Center and begin the referral process. Services began in March. In Mid-County a space has been identified in Perris and a building lease has been signed. Promotional efforts in Mid-County will ensue while the building renovations are completed over the next month.
g. Family Advocates	Positions have been opened, recruitment being finalized, and interviews will be conducted in March.
h. Outreach	One half-time staff in each region will dedicate time and effort to Outreach and Engagement. Cultural Competency position is again vacant. In process to identify a Cultural Competency Coordinator to oversee the Outreach functions and implement the strategies outlined in the Outreach and Engagement Work Plan.
i. Enhanced Outpatient Services	Services have been initiated in Mid-County (Hemet) and 112 clients received services so far as a result. Recruitment is in process for other regions.