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 peer supported and operated wellness and recovery center focused on empowering consumers on their road to recovery through daily support groups and activities. In 2012 Blue Sky had 26,853 visits with a daily average of 94 consumers and 1,009 unique individuals. 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 to recovery.

AGES SERVED: BLUE SKY WELLNESS CENTER

Children	TAY
X Adult	X Older Adult

DATES OF OPERATION: November 1, 2007-present **DATES OF DATA REPORTING PERIOD:** Jan-Dec. 2012

CALENDAR YEAR	Jan-Dec 2011	Jan-Dec 2012	11-12 Comparison
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	27,071	26,853	Less than 1% decrease
DAILY AV. ATT.	91	94	3% increase
TOTAL UNIQUE	1,318	1,009	23% decrease
SUPPORT GROUPS	20	24	17% increase
SUPPORT GRP. ATT.	10,894	12,283	11% increase
RELAPSE/SICK HRS.	483	526	9% Increase
LITERACY TUTORING	183 HRS.	153	16% decrease
# OF LEARNERS	24	17	29% decrease
ASSESSED			
ACTIVE LEARNERS	6	10	40% increase

Yearly 2012 Statistical Charts for Blue Sky

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OUTCOME GOALS	OUTCOM	E DATA			
 Decrease inpatient psychiatric admissions from previous year. For those identified consumers 	We tracked 3 different consumers with a previous history of inpatient admissions. These consumers are identified as D, T, and C.				
with frequent in pt.		ADMITS	GROUPS		GROUPS
hospitalizations,		2011	2011	2012	2012
encourage attendance of 3	D	0	462	0	257
support groups a week.	Т	6	85	0	91
	С	0	8	3	8
	D's lack of inpatient admissions are consistent with his participation in groups and as a volunteer. T had no admits in 2012 compared to 6 in 2011, his group attendance was higher than last year. C admissions were up to 3 from last year's 0. C attended the same amount of groups as last year but was also not here at Blue Sky as much as last year due to housing moves and physical illness.				

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2. There will be a 75% increase in family member attendance over the previous year.	Family attendance was 49 visits to the family group. Staff tried several different times and days to achieve better attendance but attendance remained low. To address the family issue our TAY staff is going to specifically outreach to TAY families, increasing our collaboration with First Onset families, Turning Point's TAY families as well as the families of the TAYs that attend Blue Sky regularly.
Decrease staff turn over and sick time.	Staff turnover was only 1 this past year. Staff sick hours totaled 526, a slight increase of 9% over last year. This increase is due to several of our consumer staff taking more than the average amount of sick time, some for medical leave along with this year's flu season.
DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION(S) : Based on outcome and contract measurements reported, the Department recommends continuing MHSA funding for this program for FY 2013-14.	