

## FY14-15 Overview of Innovation Idea Submissions

Target Population/Geographic Area/etc.	Hard to solve Problem
Unhoused, West Marin - Bolinas	Unhoused people challenged with mental health and addiction issues, yet unable to access needed services and supports.
Seniors	
Probation Youth 18-25	Probation youth not going to high school or college nor have the skills for securing jobs and at risk of eventual incarceration.
K-12 age group	Socially constructed messages limit people's self-empowerment.
Seriously mentally ill clients	People initially engaged with the treatment system leaving early.
San Geronimo Valley and West Marin communities	Isolation for both adults and youth in the rural West Marin area with limited access to health and social services.
LGBTQ Latino Youth	Counseling/therapy is a high need area identified in the report <i>First, Do No Harm, Reducing Disparities for LGBTQ populations in California</i> .
Youth or Seniors	Large-scale social change requires broad cross-agency, cross-sector coordination.
Residents of Marin	Complex problems require wrap-around approach.
Low income Spanish speaking community	Need non-clinical environments to service this population differently than the traditional western therapy models.
Transition-aged youth with co-morbid psychosis and substance misuse disorders and family members	This population constitutes a "hard-to-serve/hard-to-reach" community that is poorly engaged through traditional treatment and case management services.
Seriously mentally ill	People living with SMI are at higher risk for negative health consequence.
Middle school youth in Novato, particularly Latino.	Much of the time youth-in-need do not receive mental health services unless an adult recognizes they are struggling and makes a referral.
Latino males, 13-18, who are at risk of negative outcomes	There is a dearth of effective interventions aimed at acculturation stress.
Parents of color who are involved with the criminal justice system and their children.	Intergenerational cycles of criminal justice involvement for families of color due to mental health and substance abuse issues
Formerly incarcerated adults and children (14-20 years old) of incarcerated adults.	Significantly underserved population that is at high-risk.