

1 in 6 Californians experience a mental illness... 1 in 24 individuals experience a mental illness so serious it becomes difficult for them to function in daily life... Americans with serious mental illnesses have life expectancies 25 years shorter than the general population

"..my interest... [e]nsuring... they are talking to someone that speaks their language or have an interpreter... [I]f...referred to services, that the services they receive is from someone that understands the culture, the practices, the norms of the Filipino culture..."
-Solano Co. Staff



MHSA

Mental Health Services Act taxed 1% on personal income over \$1 million

Innovation funding

Solano County



- Benicia
- Dixon
- Fairfield
- Rio Vista
- Suisun City
- Vacaville
- Vallejo

Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Cultural Transformation Model (ICCTM)

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Hola

Hello



A collaboration with Filipino American, Latino and LGBTQ+ communities to increase access to mental health care and utilization of services



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Center for Reducing Health Disparities

There are more than 400,000 residents in Solano County, an urban-rural area.



Filipino Americans make up 11% of Solano County but only used 3% of the mental health services



Latinos make up 25% of Solano County but only used 17% of the mental health services



LGBTQ+ individuals make up 3% of Solano County (no data were available on their use of mental health services when the project began)

Treatment Gap

While mental health access and service utilization disparities also exist for other racial/ethnic groups, in Solano County, they have historically been most severe for these three communities.

"Communities of color and LGBTQ communities have all the same difficulties as other mental health patients... in addition to all of the problems and issues faced by communities of color in every other way..."
- Consumer



Assessment

Comprehensive Cultural Needs Assessment

During the 1st and 2nd year of the project, staff collected stories, histories and strengths of the Filipino American, Latino and LGBTQ+ communities, Solano County, and Community-Based Organizations to inform Phase 2 and 3.

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Evaluation

Quadruple Aim
Throughout all 5 years this project, has been evaluated on the joint quality improvement plans via "Quadruple Aim" qualitative and quantitative methods that examines:

1) consumer experience	2) provider experience
3) health outcomes	4) cost effectiveness

Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Standards Training and Quality Improvement Plan Development

During the 2nd and 3rd year, a leadership and program development training centered around the CLAS Standards as well as the mental health needs in Solano County was administered.

Participants used this transformational knowledge to develop quality improvement plans with guidance from our coaches.

Intervention

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"[Latinos] also need an environment with people that they can identify with...feel accepted...and that they won't be judged."
- Faith-based leader



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People participated... Filipino American, Latino, & LGBTQ+ community members; Community-Based Organizations; Consumers Mental Health Providers; County Staff; & County Leaders



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Quality Improvement Plan Implementation

During the 4th & 5th year, the quality improvement plans were implemented by Solano County Behavioral Health Division, with guidance by the UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities, along with feedback from the community, to achieve positive outcomes.

Implementation

ICCTM

Intended Outcomes

- Improved health outcomes
- Better consumer experiences
- Enhanced provider experiences
- Improved cost effectiveness