



What is the ISN-SIT?

The Innovative Strategist Network (ISN) Service Integration Team (SIT) is a short term (30 day) intensive innovative program designed to reduce stigma, increase access to behavioral health services for underserved consumers, and improve the quality of services to help minimize unnecessary barriers to treatment services for the mild to moderate and severely mentally ill consumers.

Services offered:

Whole Person Care to include:

- Home Based Visits
- Linkage to Ancillary Services
- Strategic Case Management
- Vocational Services
- Housing Advocacy Services
- Strategic Group Services
- Strategic Individual Services
- Strategic Collateral Services
- Targeted Interventions
- Strategic Medication Services
- Advocacy
- Community Education
- Family Support

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Recovery Strategist



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Innovative Strategist Network

Service Integration Team



Wellness, Hope, and Recovery



Innovative Strategist Network (ISN) Service Integration Team (SIT)



Building Recovery in a System through Innovative Practices...

- **Infuse, develop, build and improve behavioral health services within Merced County, by creating a**
- **30-day innovative program staffed by strategists to provide barrier-free services and linkages to services**
- **Improve overall BHRS system that will extend to children, youth, transitional age youth, adults and older adults to promote**

ISN Philosophy & Goals...

The ISN-SIT team of innovative thinkers provides:

- ⇒ **Timely and uncomplicated entry into care**
- ⇒ **Engages disengaged consumers to recommended services through the Appreciative Inquiry approach**
- ⇒ **Links and coordinates care**
- ⇒ **Promotes interagency collaborations**
- ⇒ **Increases access to service for individuals released from psychiatric hospitalization who are not currently enrolled in BHRS services, and/or current SMI medication only consumers who require additional resources**
- ⇒ **Offers consumers services and supports through an open, whole person care for individualized strategic behavioral health services delivery**
- ⇒ **Eliminates traditional barriers for accessing mental health services**



Key Features of the ISN-SIT:

- ♦ **Referral and expedient enrollment**
- ♦ **Services provided in a variety of community settings of Merced County as well as the Outpatient BHRS office setting**
- ♦ **The primary goal of the ISN program will be to increase the quality of life for BHRS consumers**
- ♦ **All effort will done to respond to referrals within 24 hours and engage the consumer as soon as possible**

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BHRS MISSION STATEMENT

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services is committed to empowering our diverse community with hope, recovery and wellness by providing comprehensive holistic care.

BHRS VISION STATEMENT

Inspiring hope and recovery for those we serve as the premier provider for quality whole-person care.