A Path to Respite Care

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The RPC utilizes the Innovation Workgroup’s definition of mental health crisis:

- Mental Health Crisis is as a crucial stage or turning point in a person’s life. It is an individual experience that can be defined by personal and cultural perceptions. A crisis can refer to any situation in which an individual (adult or child) experiences a loss of her/his ability to use, find or access effective problem solving, coping or internal and external resources.
The RPC, comprised of 22 diverse community stakeholders, will:

- Make recommendations about RPC membership and governance structure
- Participate in regular RPC meetings and community stakeholder meetings
- Define and fund new and existing respite program models using innovative approaches as outlined in the Sacramento County MHSA Innovation Plan
- Participate in the respite program selection process
- Participate in the project evaluation
- Develop technology to identify and track respite options in Sacramento County
- Establish a partnership and networking opportunities with other community resources and MHSA programs
- Explore options for leveraging and sustainability of crisis respite and other innovative options
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