Frequently Asked Questions
SOCIALIZATION PROGRAM for ADULTS & OLDER ADULTS

What are the benefits of this program?
- Maintain or improve emotional wellbeing
- Independent living
- Community involvement and engagement
- Increased social engagement and connections
- Increased satisfaction with life

Who qualifies for the Socialization Services? Or who can benefit from this program?
- Adults age 26 and older
- Orange County resident
- Individuals who are isolated
- Individuals with limited or inadequate support system
- Individuals exhibiting mental health symptoms or illness
- Individuals who have the ability to participate in community activities
- Individuals who are willing to be part of the program

How are services delivered?
1. After receiving a referral, a telephone intake screening would be conducted by an intake specialist.
2. A comprehensive in-home assessment would be conducted by one of our culturally competent case workers who will develop and monitor an individualized care plan for the participants. This care plan addresses any unmet needs that are a barrier for participants to be able to remain actively involved within the community. Linkages and referrals are made to available community resources to fulfill the needs.
3. A customized activities plan including socialization, skill-development activities, and support groups of interest would be developed and conducted by life coaches and trained volunteers.

What is the length of the Services?
Services are available for 1-12 months, based on individual needs

Does the program provide transportation?
Yes

Is there a fee for participating in the Socialization Program?
There is no cost for participating in the program as services are funded by the Mental Health Services Act (Proposition 63).

What Orange County locations/cities the program covers?
The services are delivered throughout Orange County

How can an individual be referred to the Socialization Program?
By contacting one of the Program Collaborative Partners:
• Council on Aging-Orange County: (714) 352-8820, www.coaoc.org
• Multi-Ethnic Collaborative of Community Agencies: (714) 202-4750, www.ocmecca.org
• St. Anselm's Cross-Cultural Community Center: (714) 537-0608 www.anselmcenter.org