COUNTY OF PLACER

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



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May 3, 2010

RE: Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)/Prop. 63 Prevention and Early Intervention Plan

Dear Placer County Community Member:

Attached please find enclosure 1 for the Assignment of Placer County MHSA-Prevention and Early Intervention Funds for Statewide Projects. Enclosure 1 is required by California Department of Mental Health to assign funds for Prevention and Early Intervention Statewide Projects that will include Suicide Prevention, Student Mental Health Initiative, and Stigma and Discrimination Reduction.

Background on Statewide Projects

In January 2007 and September 2007, the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (OAC) approved five PEI Statewide Projects and corresponding funding amounts. These Statewide Projects are also identified in the PEI Proposed Guidelines.

In May 2008, the OAC determined that the three PEI Statewide Projects noted above would be most effectively implemented through a single administrative entity and OAC approved funding level of \$1,096,400 million for four years specifically for these three projects. DMH has agreed to implement these projects upon receiving funds from the Counties and the appropriate state budget authority. For DMH to access funds to implement the PEI Statewide Projects, it is necessary for Counties to assign funds to DMH for these projects.

These PEI Statewide Projects have been and will continue to be developed and implemented with involvement of County directors and the California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA), OAC staff and other stakeholders.

Beginning November 18, 2008 Placer posted a 30-day public comment period and had a public hearing on December 19, 2008.

Review

On April 23, 2010, Placer Steering Committee reviewed the new guidelines from the Department of Mental Health and supported these funds being assigned back to the State, as option 3 from DMH Notice 10-5.

Transforming the Mental Health System

We Appreciate Your Feedback

We welcome your comments. Below are two ways to submit your ideas. <u>All written comments must be submitted by June 1, 2010.</u>

Ways to give input.

By Mail
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101 Cirby Hills Drive
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By Email

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Thank you for your continued interest and assistance toward improving the quality of life for individuals in our community and their families who are living with mental illness. Together, we can transform mental health services in Placer County.

Sincerely,

Maureen F. Bauman, L.C.S.W., M.P.A

Mental Health Director

Maurer & Bauran

Attachment: Enclosure 1, Supplemental MHSA PEI Statewide Programs Assignment

Agreement

SUPPLEMENTAL MHSA PEI STATEWIDE PROGRAMS ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

	Placer (Name of County¹)
the MHSA 1 funded by the	(Name of County) (the County) agrees to participate in the Mental Health Services Act evention and Early Intervention (PEI) Statewide Programs funded from the PEI Component of Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan. The three Statewide Programs intended to be nis agreement are: Suicide Prevention, Student Mental Health Initiative, and Stigma and on Reduction.
DMH concu	agrees that upon its execution of this Agreement, the following amounts will be assigned to rrent with the start of the State Fiscal Year (SFY) for which they are made available subject to e conditions specified below:
Assignmen	it to the Department of Mental Health
portion of th	e amount specified will be transferred from the Mental Health Services Fund Local Assistance e DMH state budget, item 4440-601-3085 to the DMH state budget, item 4440-101-3085, Local Assistance.
The County	makes the assignment to (please check one):
✓	Fund DMH administration of these programs. Fund a contract pursuant to WIC 5897 (a) between DMH and California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) to support CalMHSA administration of these programs.
Assignment	shall be effective only upon:

- review and comment by DMH and approval by Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC);
- a fully executed County MHSA Agreement with DMH; and
- appropriation of sufficient funds in the State Budget Act to allow DMH to expend the funds assigned by counties to support the PEI Statewide Programs outlined above.

Pursuant to WIC 5892(a)(3) assigned funds intended to fund a contract between DMH and CalMHSA may be distributed to CalMHSA only after a PEI Statewide Program and Expenditure Plan or update has been approved by the MHSOAC.

^{1 &}quot;County" may be a county mental health program, two or more counties acting jointly, or a city-operated mental health program pursuant to Welfare & Institutions Code Section 5701.5.

Release of Planning Funds

The County may request funds for the purpose of conducting the Community Program Planning and Local Review Processes, for preparing, drafting and submitting Plan/updates and for other planning activities be distributed to the JPA.

Pursuant to its Assignment above to fund a contract pursuant to WIC 5897 (a) between DMH and California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) to support CalMHSA administration of these programs, the County authorizes the release of Planning funds under this contract to the JPA in the following amounts:

\$ (13,705) of the County's SFY 08/09 PEI Statewide Program Component Allocation \$ (13,705) of the County's SFY 09/10 PEI Statewide Program Component Allocation \$ (13,705) of the County's SFY 10/11 PEI Statewide Program Component Allocation

Approved for County (by signature)	Date:		
Approved for County (by signature) Mawret Bauran	May 3, 2010		
Printed Name and Title:			
Maureen Bauman, L.C.S.W., M.P.A. D	irector, Adult System of Care		