PEI PLAN APPROVAL SUMMARY

County: BUTTE

Plan Projects:

This PEI Plan has 9 projects:

1) Promotoras for Gridley and Chico Apartments
2) African American Cultural Center
3) Integrated Primary Care & Mental Health
4) Mobile TAY Project
5) Gridley Live Spot
6) Therapeutic Childcare
7) Mental Health Awareness
8) GLBTQ Suicide Prevention and Education Program
9) Older Adult Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention and Education Program

Plan Strengths:

- Butte County PEI Community Planning was impressive for its cultural and geographical diversity and they actively engaged both clients and family members.
- More than 230 people attend four (4) community meetings and more than 130 people attended the nine targeted focus groups.
- Project #1 will provide PEI services in a culturally and linguistically appropriate way to a uniquely mixed community of Latino and Hmong residents of a large apartment complex. The project will celebrate both cultures and develop a shared sense of community.
- Project #2 utilized an ongoing advisory board of local residents to ensure community needs are being met. This project in Oroville, CA was described by one community member as, “a beacon; an island utopia”.
- Project #3 is designed to build collaborative relationships with Federally Qualified Health Clinic’s (FQHC) and train primary care staff to identify, screen and refer clients to mental health services.
- Project #4 uses motivational therapy and harm reduction techniques to support young people with the goals they set for themselves. This Project actively supports parents. Peer/Family supporters will visit parents whose children are in the TAY program.
- Project #5 includes an impressive array of services for youth in a small rural town.
- Project #6 provides services to parents and caregivers as well as referral services for families that don't qualify for the therapeutic childcare. Follow-up with families who have children or transitioning into kindergarten is a vital part of the program.
- Project #7 is a collaboration with the Butte County chapter of NAMI as well as Enloe Hospital to meet the goals of this stigma reduction program.
- Project #8 supports the collaboration of service providers, improves linkages with Butte County Behavioral Health suicide prevention services, and coordinates training for agency/community volunteers to reduce isolation of the GLBTQ community.
- Project #9 effectively uses local and state data to drive goals and Mental Health outcomes of the project.

**BUDGET: $1,823,300**

**Staff and the Plan Review Team Recommends:** APPROVAL