



PEI PLAN APPROVAL SUMMARY

County: KINGS

Plan Projects:

This PEI Plan has 2 projects:

- 1) We Can
- 2) In Common

Plan Strengths:

- Kings County Community Program Planning (CPP) process included diverse ethnic, cultural, geographic and economic communities.
- Language-specific focus groups were held in comfortable, easily accessible community locations at times most convenient for the participants. Interpreters and gift cards were also provided to focus group participants.
- Project 1, **We Can**, targets Kings County preschool, elementary, middle and high school age children and their families. Kings County is home to three State prisons. Children of families who move to Kings County to be closer to incarcerated loved ones experience the trauma of separation, early exposure to drugs and/or violence and stigma. Participants in this project and their parents/guardians and caregivers will receive universal screening, selective team-oriented support and peer-to-peer interventions.
- Project 2, **In Common**, is a prevention-related, stigma reduction, outreach and engagement project targeting residents who have little or no contact with public and community-based behavioral health services. This project will increase access to services to the unserved, underserved and inappropriately served communities and generate resiliency through community-based support groups.

BUDGET: \$ 1,265,919

Staff and the Plan Review Team Recommends: APPROVAL