PEI PLAN APPROVAL SUMMARY

County: LAKE

Plan Projects:

This PEI Plan has 8 projects:
1) Early Intervention Service
2) Early Student Support
3) Wellness and Recovery Centers
4) Older Adult Outreach and Prevention
5) Postpartum Depression Screening and Support
6) TAY Peer Support
7) Community Screening and Treatment
8) Prevention Mini-Grants

Plan Strengths:
- Lake County actively engaged Latino, Native-American, and the LGBTQ communities in the planning process.
- The Review Team appreciated that the planning meetings were held in four distinct geographic locations throughout the county and provided transportation and childcare.
- Project 1 provides early intervention services and support to consumers and families who are experiencing the first onset of serious mental illness. Interpretation and translation services will also be available.
- Project 2 provides one-on-one attention to children who may be facing personal and social adjustment issues. This project fosters positive self-esteem, confidence and an enhanced sense of belonging in school.
- Project 3 targets the community in the dispersed geographic areas of Lake County, offering PEI services in settings that are closer to home for consumers and families of all ages.
- Project 4 provides companionship and follow up phone calls to the vulnerable populations of homebound older adults.
- Project 5 supports mothers through the first 3-6 months of newborn care. Funding is being made available to train staff to detect depressive symptoms and make appropriate referrals.
• Project 6 will provide TAY PEI project coordination, peer-training for like-aged volunteers and peer-led support groups.
• Project 7 serves the Latino, Tribal, and Homeless communities who have traditionally been reluctant to engage in County-provided mental health services.
• Project 8 will fund a range of mini-grants that are consumer and family driven. The primary focus will be on reducing stigma and discrimination or suicide prevention with an emphasis on culturally appropriate services.

BUDGET: $ 410,000

Staff and the Plan Review Team Recommends: APPROVAL