



PEI PLAN APPROVAL SUMMARY

County: MARIPOSA

Plan Projects:

This PEI Plan has 2 projects:

- 1) SMILE
- 2) PROJECT RESPECT

Plan Strengths:

- Personal outreach to the Native American population was done with key informant representatives from the Me Wuk Health Center.
- Stakeholder participation ranged from teens to seniors and included clients and family members.
- To ensure maximum participation, personal meetings and telephone calls were made to stakeholders to inform and to seek input from them during the planning process.
- The SMILE Project is a cross-age after-school mentoring program which celebrates individuality, develops leadership and includes teachers, parents and all levels of educational professionals.
- PEI resources will expand the Project Respect Program and build upon the foundation and existing collaborations within Mariposa County.
- The two Projects worked in conjunction with each other.
- Despite their small population and limited resources, Mariposa County makes a strong commitment to evaluate both projects.

BUDGET: \$150,000

Staff and the Plan Review Team Recommends: APPROVAL