



PEI PLAN APPROVAL SUMMARY

County: MENDOCINO

Plan Projects:

This PEI Plan has 4 projects:

- 1) Education, De-stigmatization & Peer Support
- 2) Early Onset, Early Intervention
- 3) Prevention, Early Intervention
- 4) Prevention, Children & Youth

Plan Strengths:

- The Review Team was impressed with the inclusion of ethnically diverse communities and the geographically specific outreach efforts.
- The Review Team also appreciated the efforts made to collect PEI specific data and encourage new voices in the Community Program Planning.
- Project 1 will interface with other PEI projects and will include; Interactive Education Modules, Peer Support and Training for Trainers.
- Project 2 will provide a comprehensive array of services for individuals aged 16 through 25, and their families, who are experiencing early onset of serious psychiatric illness. The project will also include services for transition-age youth and young adults with co-occurring disorders.
- Project 3 expands existing services to include isolated American Indians and Latinos. This project uses culturally appropriate senior peers who have established relationships in these communities.
- Project 4 provides prevention services to pre-kindergarten and school-aged children and their families at schools that have high concentrations of Latino or American Indian students. An important aspect of this project will be the close collaboration between the school, behavioral health providers and community-based organizations that offer the culturally appropriate services for these families.

BUDGET: \$ 187,409

Staff and the Plan Review Team Recommends: APPROVAL