County: MODOC

Plan Highlights:

The PEI Project, Developing Youth and Family Assets in Modoc County, includes three programs:

Community Asset Building:
- Engages the community in creating a prevention movement that builds on community strengths
- Expands outreach to identify isolated or high risk youth/individuals/communities to support asset development

Primary Intervention Program Grades 4-6:
- Parent involvement
- Focuses on recognize early identification and referrals of children and families for services

Strengthening Families Program:
- Outreach and engagement to families with children ages 3-5 in need of family education and support

Plan Strengths

- Ensured diverse segments of the county’s population participated in the program planning process
- Very strong collaboration with various stakeholders including consumer and family members, Native-American tribes and the Latino migrant communities
- County staff acts as the Native American representative on CANY (Cultural Advocates for Native Youth)
- Outreach was facilitated by county staff to the Migrant Education groups as well as to the Hispanic stakeholders in the rural areas
- Focused on socio-economic diversity when determining key community needs
- Excellent leveraging strategies

BUDGET: $125,000

Staff and the Plan Review Team Recommends: APPROVAL