



PEI 2010/11 ANNUAL UPDATE NEW PROJECTS APPROVAL SUMMARY

County: SOLANO

New Plan Projects:

This PEI Annual Update has 1 new project:

- 1) Early Intervention Wellness Services

Plan Strengths:

- Solano County Community Program Planning (CPP) process underwent a six month strategic planning process. Many of the Stakeholders were previously involved with the PEI community planning. The community planning process recommended additional prevention and early intervention services that focus on wellness and add to the goals of the original county PEI plan.
- The **Early Intervention Wellness Services** project has several components. One component will be structured, time-limited support groups led by consumers and their families, paraprofessionals and/or those in early stages of mental illness. In a second component, client-centered and client/family driven wellness skills, development services and daily living skills services will also be offered in partnership with schools, colleges, worksites and the Department of Rehabilitation as appropriate. A third component, Peer Mentors will offer one-to-one interactions with clients and families during the intake and assessment phase, assisting them in how to navigate the mental health system and serve as an ombudsman when they have questions or concerns about the system or the services that are available to them.

BUDGET: \$ 407,614

Staff Recommends: APPROVAL