County:  STANISLAUS

Plan Projects:

This PEI Plan has 8 projects:
1) Community Capacity Building
2) Emotional Wellness Education/Community Support
3) Adverse Childhood Experience Interventions
4) Child and Youth Resiliency and Development
5) Adult Resiliency and Social Connectedness
6) Older Adult Resiliency and Social Connectedness
7) Health/Behavioral Health Integration
8) School-Behavioral Health Integration

Stanislaus County Plan Strengths:

- Stanislaus effectively built upon the CSS planning process and accomplished a robust community planning process. They contracted with CBO’s to engage unserved and underserved communities.
- Methods were used to promote inclusion and participation of people who had not participated in MHSA planning processes in the past.
- Project #1 invests in the communities’ capacity to provide PEI services and support in a way that is sustainable.
- Project #2 uses a “friends are good medicine” campaign from an effective 1980 DMH demonstration project which was culturally adapted for different communities.
- Project #3 effectively used data to validate their efforts and drive their outcomes and goals.
- Project #4 will provide services through collaborative relationships between community/school based organizations, family resource centers, neighborhood collaborative, school resource centers and after school programs.
- Projects #5 and #6 utilize existing support sites rather than establishing new agency-based services/providers.
- Projects #7 and #8 expand on an effective model and includes screening, assessment, consultation with primary care, care management, Disease Management as well as Education and training consultation for providers and their staff.

BUDGET:  $7,845,800

Staff and the Plan Review Team Recommends:  APPROVAL