



PEI PLAN APPROVAL SUMMARY

County: TULARE

Plan Projects:

This PEI Plan has 6 projects:

- 1) Children & Youth in Stressed Families
- 2) Children at Risk of School Failure
- 3) Early Identification and Intervention for Individuals Experiencing Mental Illness
- 4) Suicide Prevention
- 5) Reducing Disparities in Access to Mental Health Services
- 6) Reducing Stigma for Un/Underserved

Plan Strengths:

- Tulare conducted a comprehensive CPP process. Special efforts focused on increasing the participation from traditionally underserved, inappropriately served and unserved ethnic and gender-based populations by intentionally utilizing cultural brokers.
- The thoughtfulness of the planning process was conveyed in one example of the county making revisions to a larger font size for surveys for seniors.
- Project #1 will leverage resources with the drug-exposed infant program.
- Project #2 includes a unique strategy in funding a pre-school expulsion reduction program.
- Project #3 has a list of potential first responders that is inclusive.
- Project #5 will fund a Spanish Community Warm Line, and a Community Warm Line for the LGBTQ population.
- Projects #4 and 6 will partner with the statewide administered programs with commitment to reach the entire population.

BUDGET: \$7,682,776

Staff and the Plan Review Team Recommends: APPROVAL