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