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DATE OF MEETING: 3/26/09

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- AGENDA ITEM:** Consent Calendar:
- Contra Costa County PEI Plan
 - Marin County PEI Plan
 - Mariposa PEI Plan
 - Los Angeles County PEI Plan
 - Orange PEI Plan
 - Madera County PEI Plan
 - Plumas County PEI Plan

- ENCLOSURES:**
- PEI Review and Plan Revisions Summary
 - PEI Plan Approval Summaries (7) for Contra Costa, Marin, Mariposa, Los Angeles, Orange, Madera and Plumas counties

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

- 1. Proposed Motion: Approve Contra Costa County's PEI Plan**
- 2. Proposed Motion: Approve Marin County's PEI Plan**
- 3. Proposed Motion: Approve Mariposa County's PEI Plan**
- 4. Proposed Motion: Approve Los Angeles a County's PEI Plan**
- 5. Proposed Motion: Approve Orange County's PEI Plan**
- 6. Proposed Motion: Approve Madera County's PEI Plan**
- 7. Proposed Motion: Approve Plumas County's PEI Plan**

ISSUE

MHSOAC staff is recommending that the Commission approve seven county Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Plans. During the PEI Consent Agenda discussion at the February 27, 2009 MHSOAC meeting, several commissioners asked Plan Review staff to provide more information on each county's plan, including parts of the Plans in which staff provided assistance to the county and the county made revisions as a result – not just the positive aspects of each County PEI Plan that is provided in the enclosed PEI Plan Approval summaries.

The enclosed document, "PEI Review and Plan Revisions," includes a summary of areas in these seven county PEI plans where staff worked with the county to help it achieve compliance with the PEI guidelines and to make it ready for the consent agenda. Staff did not identify the specific counties in which these corrections were made but rather identified broad topics that required further clarification before these Plans could be recommended for the Consent Agenda.

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Highlights of these seven plans include the following:

- **Contra Costa County** projects invoked a “culture of wellness” that indicated they were following the needs of their community. Projects provide impressive collaboration with law enforcement.
- **Marin County’s** Plan also has a strong partnership with law enforcement and collaborated with home delivery meals staff to bring services to seniors.
- **Mariposa County** personally outreached to the Native American population from the Me Wuk Health Center and, despite a small population and limited resources, Mariposa made a strong commitment to evaluate both its projects.
- **Los Angeles County.** To minimize stigma, LA’s Suicide Prevention efforts for older adults will be co-located in medical services and special efforts will be developed to educate students about the signs of suicide to remove the stigma of “snitching”.
- **Orange County** actively engaged diverse stakeholders whose efforts were evident from planning through project development and final approval of plans by providing transportation, first language presentations and interpreters, and holding focus groups in a local Vietnamese restaurant.
- **Madera County** outreached to migrant labor camps, Rancherias, Area Agencies on Aging (AAA’s), farmers markets, and with indigenous Oaxacan organizations. Promotores/Community Workers will act as liaisons between the mental health system and community residents.
- **Plumas County**, consistent with other very small counties, has strong relationships with community members and service providers which allowed for a consistent, flexible and trusting exchange when building the PEI Plan.