



PEI PLAN APPROVAL SUMMARY

County: SAN BENITO

Review History:

Original Plan Submitted: **March 30, 2009**

Formal Review Meeting: **April 29, 2009**

Letter Providing Review Team Feedback: **May 1, 2009**

Conference Call with County to Review Feedback: **May 4, 2009**

Plan Recommended for Approval: **May 28, 2009**

Plan Projects:

This PEI Plan has 4 projects:

- 1) Children and Youth PEI Services
- 2) Suicide Prevention Training for First Responders
- 3) Older Adult PEI Services
- 4) Women's PEI Services

San Benito County Plan Strengths:

- San Benito County ensured that members of the community, youth, consumers and family members were represented on its Steering Committee.
- The planning process included discussion groups and informational sessions across the county to ensure that the unserved and underserved populations were included in the planning and decision making process.
- Project #1 was developed in response to the community's highest priority. The services will be integrated into the Hollister Youth Alliance which has a long history of successful programs, serving youth, in San Benito County.
- Project #2 will double the number of suicide prevention trainings that are offered to first responders.
- Project #3 offers support and early interventions with family members who are caring for older adults. This project will also develop service alternatives for older adults who have been unserved and underserved.
- Project #4 expands services at the local women's shelter (Emmaus House) and will greatly serve the needs of this unserved and underserved community. San Benito County is 49% Latino and services for monolingual Spanish speaking women are very limited.

BUDGET: PEI Projects:

\$467,900

The Plan Review Team Recommends:

APPROVAL