

AGENDA ITEM: California Department of Aging (CDA) Report on Prevention and Early Intervention

- ENCLOSURES:**
- Summary Report, CDA Review of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Plans Approved by the MHSOAC, April 1, 2010
 - CDA Chart of MHSA PEI Plans Submitted to/Approved by MHSOAC as of February 26, 2010
 - California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA) Older Adult System of Care (OASOC) Committee Issue Paper, Mental Health & Aging Workforce Education/Training: Recommendations to Promote Planning, Funding, Implementation and Oversight, April 1, 2010
 - CMHDA Appendices to OASOC Issue Paper, April 1, 2010
 - Older Adult Suicide Data, California Department of Public Health, August 2010
 - Older Adult System of Care Framework, Adopted by CMHDA, March 15, 2001, Revised February 9, 2005

All Reports listed above can be found on the MHSOAC website <http://www.mhsoac.ca.gov/Meetings/Meetings.aspx>

LINKS TO REPORTS:

- Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission Report on Co-Occurring Disorders, Transforming the Mental Health System Through Integration <http://www.mhsoac.ca.gov/Meetings/docs/Meetings/2008/Nov/CODReportFinal.pdf>

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM: None

ISSUE

The Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) established the Services Committee to make recommendations regarding implementation of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) programs and services. Activities of this committee include reviewing service trends and MHSA program implementation. This Older Adult Panel presentation will highlight how the MHSA provides an opportunity to develop age-appropriate and culturally competent mental health services across the lifespan, while supporting cross-training among system partners to promote collaboration and service integration.

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Presenters include the following individuals:

- Lora Connolly, Acting Director, CDA
- Lin Benjamin, MSW, MHA, Geriatric Mental Health Specialist, CDA
- Denise Hunt, RN, MFT, Director, Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services; and the Co-Chair of the CMHDA Older Adult System of Care Committee
- Jill Erickson, RD, Manager, Stanislaus County Department of Aging and Veterans Services

BACKGROUND

During the panel presentation, speakers will be referring to policy issues raised in the enclosed documents:

- The Summary Report, CDA Review of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Plans Approved by the MHSOAC, summarizes the findings from a review of 53 PEI plans approved by the MHSOAC as of February 26, 2010. The review focused on the extent to which PEI is funding older adult PEI programs.
- The Chart of MHSA PEI Plans Submitted to/Approved by MHSOAC as of February 26, 2010 provides specific details about each county's plan
- The CMHDA Older Adult System of Care (OASOC) Committee Issue Paper, "Mental Health & Aging Workforce Education/Training: Recommendations to Promote Planning, Funding, Implementation and Oversight," includes recommendations and appendices with an inventory of mental health and aging education and training resources.
- The Older Adult Suicide Data, California Department of Public Health, provides suicide rates by age, ethnicity and sex for older adults.
- The Older Adult System of Care Framework, Adopted by CMHDA, March 15, 2001, Revised February 9, 2005, provides a framework for an ideal integrated older adult system of care.