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Evaluation of Madera County MHSA Three Year Expenditure Plan

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Madera had a wraparound program from 1998 through 2003, but lost funding when the county developed budgetary problems. They thought it was a good program but are not making efforts to re-establish though they are providing a FSP for children and TAY.

FSP – the county is proposing four FSPs: 20 children, 10 TAY, 20 adults, 10 older adults.

There is a good discussion of family involvement – though not much emphasis placed on hiring clients and family members.

Good outreach to Latino population, which is 45% of the county's population. Unclear whether other minority populations are served. 4% of the population is Native American.

HOPE house – wellness center seems like a good idea to reach certain populations.

Three system development projects are expansions of existing programs – not new or transformational. The county should be encouraged to stretch a bit.