



Transforming Mental Health Services

San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)
Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI)
Assignment Agreement for PEI Statewide Demonstration Projects
January 2, 2009

Overview:

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) component for Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) provides funding for three PEI Statewide Demonstration Projects - Suicide Prevention, Student Mental Health Initiative, and Stigma and Discrimination Reduction. Within the PEI allocation for each County is an amount that is expected to be returned to the State for implementation of the Statewide Demonstration Projects. Assignment of the funds back to the State Department of Mental Health (DMH) allows a County to be eligible to compete for the Statewide Demonstration Project awards. To establish eligibility to compete for the initial Statewide Demonstration Projects, San Joaquin County must assign \$669,500 to DMH. The assignment of funds is accomplished through with an Assignment Agreement. The Assignment Agreement process and concept, including the amount, has been reviewed with the MHSA Planning Steering Committee and the Mental Health Board.

DMH Role:

The State Department of Mental Health has agreed to implement these projects upon receiving funds from the Counties and the appropriate State budget authority. These PEI Statewide Demonstration Projects have been and will continue to be developed and implemented with involvement of the California Mental Health Directors Association (CHMDA), the Oversight and Accountability Commission (OAC), and other stakeholders.

Assignment Agreement:

San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services will assign the minimum PEI Demonstration Project allocation amount of \$669,500 for the fiscal year 2008-09 to assist in funding the three PEI Statewide Demonstration Projects. The Assignment Agreement is considered an update to the San Joaquin County Community Services and Supports Three – Year Program and Expenditure Plan. As an update, the Agreement is subject to the California Code of Regulations and must be posted for a 30 – day public comment period beginning December 23, 2008. Subsequently, Behavioral Health Services plans to seek Board of Supervisors approval in 2009.

To request reasonable accommodation or translation of above documents into Spanish or Cambodian, please contact Becky Gould at (209) 468-8871 no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2009.

Para solicitar acomodacion o la traducción de los documentos mencionados en Español o Camboyano, por favor comuníquese con Becky Gould al (209) 468-8871 no mas tarde de las 5:00 del Miércoles 21 de Enero del 2009

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SUPPLEMENTAL MHSA PEI STATEWIDE PROJECTS ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

San Joaquin County agrees to participate in the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Statewide Projects funded from the PEI Component of the MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan. The MHSA PEI Statewide Projects will be administered by the Department of Mental Health (DMH) in collaboration with the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (OAC) and the California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA).

The County agrees that upon its approval of this Assignment, in addition to any funds previously assigned, the following amounts will be transferred to DMH concurrent with the start of the State Fiscal Year (SFY) from which they are assigned subject to the effective conditions specified below:

\$ 669,500 of the County's SFY 08/09 PEI Statewide Project Planning Estimate

Specifically, funds in the amount specified will be transferred from the Mental Health Services Fund Local Assistance portion of the DMH state budget, item 4440-001-3085 to the State Operations portion of the DMH state budget, item 4440-001-3085, Program 10, State Operations.

DMH will use these funds to administer three PEI Statewide Projects: Suicide Prevention, Student Mental Health Initiative, and Stigma and Discrimination Reduction.

Assignment shall be effective only upon:

- approval by DMH;
- a fully executed County MHSA Agreement with DMH; and
- appropriation of sufficient funds in the State Budget Act to fund the PEI Statewide Projects outlined above.

Approved for County (by signature)	Date:
Printed Name and Title:	