



PEI PLAN APPROVAL SUMMARY

County: SOLANO

MHSOAC Meeting Date: September 25, 2008

Review History:

Original Plan Submitted: **August 6, 2008**

Formal Review Meeting: **September 5, 2008**

Plan Recommended for Approval: **September 5, 2008**

Plan Highlights:

This PEI Plan has 4 projects:

- The projects are: 1) Early Childhood Mental Health, 2) School-Aged (6-18), 3) Education, Employment & Family Support for At-risk TAY, 4) Older Adult
- Extensive and well-documented leveraging of resources
- Adaptation of the programs for the different cultures and needs in each school
- Projects are designed to have culturally and linguistically appropriate staff who are sensitive to special needs of the clients and their families
- Access to language line to support communication in client's language
- Transportation provided
- Peer mental health counseling for older adults

Plan Strengths:

- Excellent outreach and engagement in the community program planning process that included collaboration with various stakeholders (consumers and family members, older adults, Latinos and Asian Pacific Islanders)
- Findings and description of county's underserved communities provided clear understanding of the relationship of the community planning, engagement and linkage
- Selection of key community needs, priority populations and programs were made with thorough and clear research. Personal experiences were also a factor in the selection.
- Good description of how the county proposes to link and leverage community resources
- Service plan reaches diverse communities throughout the county

The Plan Review Team Recommends: APPROVAL

BUDGET: FY 2007/08 & 2008/09 = \$2,814,600