



**Statewide Prevention and Early Intervention Projects
 January 2009
 Update**

**Suicide Prevention, Stigma and Discrimination Reduction
 and Student Mental Health Initiative (SMHI)**

MHSOAC Motion, May 2008

<u>Text of Motion</u>	<u>Status</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMH will administer Statewide Projects. DMH will develop Stigma and Discrimination Strategic Plan in consultation with the OAC's Stigma and Discrimination Reduction Workgroup and designated experts, including strategies for coordination of State and local projects. 	<p>DMH actively reconvening Stigma and Discrimination Reduction Workgroup to develop strategic plan. Six workgroup meetings and two public hearings will be held.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff will bring final Stigma and Discrimination Reduction Strategic Plan for approval by December 2008 	<p>February 2009 – DMH present draft strategic plan to MHSOAC April 2009 – DMH present final strategic plan to MHSOAC for approval</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMH will develop in consultation with partners a Statewide Suicide Prevention project based on current Suicide Prevention Plan 	<p>On track. Suicide Prevention Plan released November 2008.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports and coordinates with counties in implementation Four strategic directions and over thirty recommended actions at both the state and local level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMH will utilize necessary resources to implement the Student Mental Health Initiative 	<p>On track. DMH convened meeting of higher education stakeholders to determine areas of collaboration and partnering. DMH continuing to develop RFPs for K-12 and higher education.</p>

PEI Statewide Project for Training, Technical Assistance and Capacity Building

MHSOAC Motion, July 2008

<u>Text of Motion</u>	<u>Status</u>
Consistent with statewide PEI policy established by the MHSOAC on 1/26/07, and agreed upon by major stakeholders it is moved that \$6 million/year for four years be allocated to counties for the purpose of developing and providing statewide training, technical assistance and capacity building, including opportunities for subcontracting and other forms of partnering with local community partners to assure the appropriate provision of prevention and early intervention activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DMH Info Notice 08-37 – contains planning estimates and instructions for counties to access funds• CMHDA soliciting input from Community Partners on uses for this project

Reducing Disparities – Ethnic and Cultural Specific Programs

The DMH will present this final PEI Statewide project to the MHSOAC for approval at the January 2009 meeting. The focus will be on Asian/Pacific Islanders, African Americans, Latinos, LGBTQs and Native Americans. To initiate work on this project, DMH will start with the development of a strategic plan that will contain recommendations on the overall design for the statewide project. DMH will support this initial effort with MHSOAC state-administrative funds (\$1.5M).