



## PEI PLAN APPROVAL SUMMARY

**County: CONTRA COSTA**

### **Review History:**

Original Plan Submitted: **February 18, 2009**

Formal Review Meeting: **March 11, 2009**

Letter Providing Review Team Feedback: **March 12, 2009**

Conference Call with County to Review Feedback: **March 12, 2009**

Plan Recommended for Approval: **March 27, 2009**

### **Plan Projects:**

This PEI Plan has 9 projects:

- 1) Building Connections in Underserved Cultural Communities
- 2) Coping with Trauma Related to Community Violence
- 3) Stigma Reduction and Awareness Education
- 4) Suicide Prevention
- 5) Supporting Older Adults
- 6) Parenting Education and Support
- 7) Supporting Families Experiencing the Juvenile Justice System
- 8) Support for Families Experiencing Mental Illness
- 9) Youth Development

### **Contra Costa County Plan Strengths:**

- The Review Team unanimously agreed that this was an excellent and inclusive Plan.
- Using incentives to encourage participation in the planning process and their "blastfax" technique reached over 400 non-profit agencies.
- The Communications Advisory Group was unique and impressive.
- Contra Costa's projects took a "culture of wellness" approach that truly indicated they were following the needs of their community.
- Contra Costa effectively used demographic data to keep their planning and project development on target.
- Collaboration with law enforcement and juvenile justice was impressive and should be very effective.
- Supporting Older Adults Project will serve as interventions for both volunteers and clients.

**The Plan Review Team Recommends: APPROVAL**

**BUDGET: \$5,553,000**