



# **Stanislaus County**

## **Mental Health Services Act**

**PEI Statewide Project for  
Training, Technical Assistance  
& Capacity Building Funding Request  
FY2010/11**

**February 2010**

## Introduction and Overview:

Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) received Information Notice No. 08-37 from the California State Department of Mental Health (DMH) providing instructions and guidance to Counties about use of funding for the Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Statewide Project for Training, Technical Assistance and Capacity Building.

The notice contained information about the amount of funds available for four years and how funds may be effectively utilized. Stanislaus County is eligible to receive a total of \$309,600 evenly distributed across four years. In 2009, BHRS requested and received approval from the Mental Health Services Act Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSAOC) to use the first two years of funding. (These funds are tracked separately from other PEI funds such as for local or statewide PEI projects.)

The primary goal of the Statewide Training, Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Project is to improve the capacity of local partners outside the mental health system (i.e., education, primary health care, law enforcement, older adult services) as well as County staff and partners who work on the development, implementation and evaluation of prevention and early intervention work plans and programs that are funded through the PEI Plan.

The funds may be used for training, technical assistance and capacity building activities, through a variety of methods that are demonstrated to increase skills and promote positive outcomes consistent with the MHSA and PEI guidelines. Counties are encouraged to contract with or assign these funds to an organization that has the ability and capacity to provide training, technical assistance and capacity building activities on a statewide basis and partner with local community partners via subcontracts or other arrangements to assure the appropriate provision of community-based prevention and early intervention activities in each respective county.

As implementation of the local PEI plan occurs, community partner and stakeholder input on PEI training needs will be utilized and BHRS anticipates contracting with one or more organizations, yet to be identified, that have the demonstrated ability and experience to provide the training needed.

The PEI Statewide Project for Training, Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Funding Request FY2010/11 is offered for 30-day public review and comment from February 25, 2010 – March 26, 2010. During the 30-day review and comment period, an informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, 4:00 p.m. at Behavioral Health & Recovery Services, Main Conference Room, 800 Scenic Drive, Modesto, California, 95350.

All community stakeholders are invited to participate in the public review and information meeting. All public comments shall be considered and substantial comments included when the funding request is submitted. A comment form is provided at the end of this document that may be faxed to (209) 525-6291 or mailed to Behavioral Health & Recovery Services, 800 Scenic Drive, Modesto, California, 95350. Comments may be also submitted to [khurley@stancounty.com](mailto:khurley@stancounty.com)

**Training, Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Funds Request Form – Enclosure 2  
(Prevention and Early Intervention Statewide Project)**

<b>Date:</b> February 24, 2010	<b>County Name:</b> Stanislaus
<b>Amount Requested for FY 2010/11:</b> \$77,400	

**Briefly describe your plan for using the Training, Technical Assistance and Capacity Building funding and indicate (if known) potential partner(s) or contractor(s).**

This funding will be used to assist Stanislaus County Prevention & Early Intervention program staff and community partners to obtain technical assistance from one or more qualified contractors, yet to be identified, that have the ability to provide statewide training as well as partner with local community partners. The following training content is anticipated to be needed:

1. Training and technical assistance related to the evidence based models that were included in the PEI plan;
2. Specific training and technical assistance related to results-based accountability as a framework to assess the impact of community capacity building element of PEI Plan;
3. Program evaluation methods and strategies;
4. Periodic review and preparation of analyses of data to inform, assist and enable program and policy decision-making;
5. Quality Improvement: processes to ensure fidelity and continuous improvement;
6. Creation of an annual data report that summarizes all evaluation-related process and outcome data, which will be shared with policy makers, community partners, stakeholders, staff in other programs, and the community-at-large;
7. Additional training and technical assistance to be determined as programs are implemented.

**The County and its contractor(s) for these services agree to comply with the following criteria:**

- 1) This funding established pursuant to the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) shall be utilized for activities consistent with the intent of the Act and proposed guidelines for the Prevention and Early Intervention component of the County’s Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan;
- 2) Funds shall not be used to supplant existing state or county funds utilized to provide mental health services;
- 3) These funds shall only be used to pay for the programs authorized in WIC Section 5892;
- 4) These funds may not be used to pay for any other program;
- 5) These funds may not be loaned to the state General Fund or any other fund of the state, or a county general fund or any other county fund for any purpose other than those authorized by WIC Section 5892;
- 6) These funds shall be used to support a project(s) that demonstrates the capacity to develop and provide statewide training, technical assistance and capacity building services and programs in partnership with local and community partners via subcontracts or other arrangements to assure the appropriate provision of community-based prevention and early intervention activities.
- 7) These funds shall be used to support a project(s) that utilizes training methods that have demonstrated the capacity to increase skills and promote positive outcomes consistent with the MHSA and PEI proposed guidelines.

**Certification**

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the best of my knowledge and belief this request in all respects is true, correct, and in accordance with the law.

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Director, County Mental Health Program (original signature)

**Stanislaus County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services**

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**Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) / Prop. 63**

**PEI Statewide Project for Training, Technical Assistance & Capacity Building Funding**  
**Request FY2010/11**  
**30-Day Public Comment Form**

February 25, 2010 – March 26, 2010

**PERSONAL INFORMATION (optional)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

**MY ROLE IN THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer/Service Recipient | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Provider                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Member              | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Probation                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____            |

**WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE STRENGTHS OF THE PROJECT?**

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**IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE PROJECT, PLEASE EXPLAIN.**

Empty text box for explaining concerns about the project.

**Servicios de Salud Mental, Alcohol y Drogas del Condado de Stanislaus**

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**Acta de Servicios de Salud Mental (MHSA) / Prop. 63**

**Petición de Fondos para el Proyecto de Todo el Estado Respecto a la Prevención e Intervención Temprana para Entrenamiento, Asistencia Técnica y Aumento de Capacidad**  
**Año Fiscal 2010/11**

**Formulario Para Comentarios Públicos de 30 Días**

febrero 25, 2010 – marzo 26, 2010

**INFORMACIÓN PERSONAL (opcional)**

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Agencia/Organización: \_\_\_\_\_

Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_ Dirección Electrónico: \_\_\_\_\_

Domicilio: \_\_\_\_\_

**MI PAPEL COMMUNITARIO EN EL SISTEMA DE SALUD MENTAL**

Consumidor/Recipiente de Servicios  
 Miembro de Familia  
 Educación  
 Servicios Sociales

Proveedor de Servicios  
 Enforsar la Ley/Justicia Criminal  
 Libertad Condicional  
 Otro (especifique)  
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**QUE CONSIDERA USTÉD QUE SON LOS PUNTOS FUERTES DEL PROYECTO?**

**SI TIENE CONCIERNES SOBRE EL PROYECTO, POR FAVOR EXPLIQUE:**