



YOLO COUNTY
Mental Health Services Act

Supplemental MHSA PEI Statewide Projects
Reassignment Agreement

May 14, 2010

Background:

Attached and presented here for stakeholder review and comment is a two-page document entitled Supplemental MHSA PEI Statewide Programs Assignment Agreement. The purpose of this agreement is threefold:

1. To notify the California Department of Mental Health (DMH) of Yolo County's intention to join CalMHSA, a Joint Powers Authority comprised of several counties throughout California, so that these counties may act in concert to implement Statewide Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Programs;
2. Second, to direct DMH to reassign Yolo County's PEI Statewide Programs funding and to contract with CalMHSA to administer the funding and implement the statewide programs; and
3. To release five percent (5%) of Yolo County's PEI statewide programs funding allocation to CalMHSA to support its administration of these programs.

Pursuant to DMH Information Notice No. 08-25 issued in 2008 (see http://www.dmh.ca.gov/DMHDocs/2008_Notices.asp), Yolo County assigned its PEI Statewide Programs funding to DMH on February 25, 2009; however, the state has been delayed in its implementation of these programs. Although Yolo County cannot reverse the assignment of these funds to DMH made in 2009, the state recently issued DMH Information Notice No. 10-05, "Assignment of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Funds for PEI Statewide Programs," making it possible for counties who had assigned funds to DMH to now direct DMH to contract with CalMHSA to administer the PEI Statewide Programs. Information Notice 10-05 is available at http://www.dmh.ca.gov/DMHDocs/2010_Notices.asp.

In order for the statewide PEI programs to go forward, counties are directed by Information Notice No. 10-05 to choose one or more of the following options to expend the PEI statewide funds:

1. The county may act jointly with one or more other counties to implement a project through the CalMHSA Joint Powers Authority;
2. The county may act jointly with one or more other counties to implement a statewide program through a multi-county collaborative;
3. The county may assign funds to the California Department of Mental Health to implement a statewide program.

Specifically, under the first option above, counties may direct the California Department of Mental Health to execute a contract with CalMHSA for administration of the PEI statewide programs. Counties like Yolo, that have previously assigned their PEI statewide funding under the previous information notice, must affirmatively re-assign their funding under the new information notice and may also direct the assignment of five percent (5%) of the funds for planning. Yolo County has chosen to exercise Option 1 under this information notice.

Kim Suderman, Director of Yolo County Department of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health, is confident that Yolo County will benefit from these statewide projects through training and technical assistance, enhanced state and local partnerships, coordinated regional efforts, research and evaluation, statewide quality improvement activities, and more. Further, if Yolo

County is to benefit from these statewide funds, they must be assigned for statewide use; the funds cannot be used for any other purposes. It is therefore the intention of Yolo County Department of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health, at the conclusion of the 30-day public review and comment period, absent sound objections from our stakeholders, to submit the attached Supplemental MHSA PEI Statewide Programs Assignment Agreement to the California Department of Mental Health and to join the CalMHSA Joint Powers Authority.

Documentation of the local review process:

Commencing May 14, 2010 and ending at 5:00 p.m. on June 14, 2010, the Supplemental MHSA PEI Statewide Programs Assignment Agreement for Yolo County was posted for 30-day public review and comment on the county's website: <http://www.yolocounty.org/Index.aspx?page=993>.

Paper copies of the document were sent to all public libraries in Yolo County, with the request that the document be made available for public viewing at the resource desk during regular hours of operation.

Paper copies of the document were delivered to mental health service centers in Woodland, Davis and West Sacramento, and to the Department of Social Services "One-Stop" center in Woodland.

The stakeholder community was notified of the public posting and public review process by e-mail to all interested parties and by the publishing of announcements in the Woodland Daily Democrat and the Davis Enterprise, local newspapers with daily circulation.

To facilitate public comment, copies of the *Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) 30-Day Public Comment Form* were attached to this document. Public comment received is summarized and/or attached as follows: [pending]

SUPPLEMENTAL MHSA PEI STATEWIDE PROGRAMS ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

Yolo (Name of County¹)

Yolo (Name of County) (the County) agrees to participate in the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Statewide Programs funded from the PEI Component of the MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan. The three Statewide Programs intended to be funded by this agreement are: Suicide Prevention, Student Mental Health Initiative, and Stigma and Discrimination Reduction.

The County agrees that upon its execution of this Agreement, the following amounts will be assigned to DMH concurrent with the start of the State Fiscal Year (SFY) for which they are made available subject to the effective conditions specified below:

- \$ (208,200) of the County's SFY 08/09 PEI Statewide Program Component Allocation
- \$ (208,200) of the County's SFY 09/10 PEI Statewide Program Component Allocation
- \$ (208,200) of the County's SFY 10/11 PEI Statewide Program Component Allocation
- \$ (208,200) of the County's SFY 11/12 PEI Statewide Program Component Allocation

Assignment to the Department of Mental Health

Funds in the amount specified will be transferred from the Mental Health Services Fund Local Assistance portion of the DMH state budget, item 4440-601-3085 to the DMH state budget, item 4440-101-3085, Program 10, Local Assistance.

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The County makes the assignment to (please check one):

- Fund DMH administration of these programs.
- Fund a contract pursuant to WIC 5897 (a) between DMH and California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) to support CalMHSA administration of these programs.

Assignment shall be effective only upon:

- review and comment by DMH and approval by Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC);
- a fully executed County MHSA Agreement with DMH; and
- appropriation of sufficient funds in the State Budget Act to allow DMH to expend the funds assigned by counties to support the PEI Statewide Programs outlined above.

Pursuant to WIC 5892(a)(3) assigned funds intended to fund a contract between DMH and CalMHSA may be distributed to CalMHSA only after a PEI Statewide Program and Expenditure Plan or update has been approved by the MHSOAC.

¹ "County" may be a county mental health program, two or more counties acting jointly, or a city-operated mental health program pursuant to Welfare & Institutions Code Section 5701.5.

Release of Planning Funds

The County may request funds for the purpose of conducting the Community Program Planning and Local Review Processes, for preparing, drafting and submitting Plan/updates and for other planning activities be distributed to the JPA.



Pursuant to its Assignment above to fund a contract pursuant to WIC 5897 (a) between DMH and California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) to support CalMHSA administration of these programs, the County authorizes the release of Planning funds under this contract to the JPA in the following amounts:

- \$ (10,410) of the County's SFY 08/09 PEI Statewide Program Component Allocation
- \$ (10,410) of the County's SFY 09/10 PEI Statewide Program Component Allocation
- \$ (10,410) of the County's SFY 10/11 PEI Statewide Program Component Allocation

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

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Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) 30-Day Public Comment Form

Public Comment Period—May 14, 2010 through June 14, 2010

Documents Posted for Public Review and Comment:

- MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan—Annual Update FY 2009-10
- MHSA Community Services and Supports (CSS) and Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) FY 2009-10 Prudent Reserve Funding Request
- Supplemental MHSA PEI Statewide Programs Assignment Agreement

(Check only one box above and comment on only one document per form. You may submit multiple forms.)

PERSONAL INFORMATION (optional)

Name: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

What is your role in the Mental Health Community?

___ Client/Consumer

___ Family Member

___ Educator

___ Social Services Provider

___ Mental Health Service Provider

___ Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Officer

___ Probation Officer

___ Other (specify) _____

Please write your comments below:

If you need more space for your response, please feel free to submit additional pages.

After you complete this comment form, please return it to ADMH/MHSA before June 14, 2010 in one of three ways:

- Fax this form to (530) 661-6762, Attn: MHSA Coordinator
- Mail this form to ADMH/MHSA, Attn: MHSA Coordinator, 137 N. Cottonwood St., Suite 1530, Woodland, CA 95695
- Hand deliver this form to ADMH/MHSA, Attn: MHSA Coordinator, 137 N. Cottonwood St., Suite 1530, Woodland, CA 95695