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Re: Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Plan

Dear Community Stakeholders and Collaborative Partners:

The Mental Health Services Act Office is pleased to present you with a draft of the MHSA PEI Plan which includes the addendum, "Training, Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Funds Request Form". The Plan and public comment form are available at the MHSA Office and at the following:

- MHSA website at www.OCHHealthinfo.com/mhsa
- Network of Care website at http://orange.networkofcare.org/mh/home/news_announcements.cfm
- By e-mail at MHSA@OCHCA.com
- All branches of the Orange County Public Library system

On January 22, 2009 at 9:00 AM, the Mental Health Board (MHB) will hold a Public Hearing on this Plan. The Public Hearing will be held at the Orange County Hall of Administration, 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92701. It is especially important that members of the MHSA Steering Committee and the Community Action Advisory Committee attend this Public Hearing

Below is a timeline of the events/activities that must take place for the Plan to be submitted to the California Department of Mental Health.

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Draft Plan

Activity	Date
30-Day Public Comment Period	December 22, 2008 to January 21, 2009
MHB Hearing Date	January 22, 2009
Send to DMH	January 28, 2009

I look forward to seeing you at the Public Hearing.

Sincerely,

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