Enclosure 3
SUPPLEMENTAL MHSA PEI STATEWIDE PROJECTS ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT
Humboldt County

Humboldt County agrees to participate in the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Statewide Projects funded from the PEI Component of the MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan. The MHSA PEI Statewide Projects will be administered by the Department of Mental Health (DMH) in collaboration with the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (OAC) and the California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA).

The County agrees that upon its approval of this Assignment, in addition to any funds previously assigned, the following amounts will be transferred to DMH concurrent with the start of the State Fiscal Year (SFY) from which they are assigned subject to the effective conditions specified below:

$125,700 of the County’s SFY 08/09 PEI Statewide Project Planning Estimate

Specifically, funds in the amount specified will be transferred from the Mental Health Services Fund Local Assistance portion of the DMH state budget, item 4440-001-3085 to the State Operations portion of the DMH state budget, item 4440-001-3085, Program 10, State Operations.

DMH will use these funds to administer three PEI Statewide Projects: Suicide Prevention, Student Mental Health Initiative, and Stigma and Discrimination Reduction.

Assignment shall be effective only upon:

• approval by DMH;
• a fully executed County MHSA Agreement with DMH; and
• appropriation of sufficient funds in the State Budget Act to fund the PEI Statewide Projects outlined above.

Approved for County (by signature)                Date:

Karelyn Rim Stein, DHHS, Mental Health Branch, Director

Printed Name and Title:
Karelyn Rim Stein, DHHS, Mental Health Branch, Director
Public Comment

There was a 30-day Public Comment period from October 18th through November 17th, 2008. Copies of the MHSA PEI Assignment Letter were made available to all stakeholders through the following methods:

- Electronic format: the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services, Mental Health Branch, Mental Health Services Act website: http://co.humboldt.ca.us/hhs/mh/mhsa.asp (Attachment A)

- Print format: Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Professional Building, 507 F Street, Eureka Ca, 95501; DHHS Mental Health Branch, 720 Wood Street, Eureka Ca, 95501; DHHS Children Youth and Family Services 1711 3rd Street Eureka Ca, 95501; and The Hope Center 2933 H Street Eureka Ca, 95501

- Flyers were mailed to over 30 locations around the county, including public libraries, health care clinics, tribes, and senior centers

- Flyers were e-mailed to recipients on more than 10 local e-mail distribution lists including family/community resource centers, organizational providers, and Latino Net

- The assignment letter was e-mailed or mailed to all persons who requested a copy

- An informational flyer was sent to stakeholders regarding the letter’s availability, including where to obtain it, and where to make comments. (Attachment B)

- Advertisements were placed in the local newspaper Oct. 25, Nov. 8 and Nov. 15, with the letter’s availability, including where to obtain it, and where to make comments. (Attachment C)

- The Mental Health Branch Director and the MHSA Coordinator announced to DHHS staff, community-based organizations and partner agencies in various meetings the letter’s availability including where to obtain it, and where to make comments.

During the public review period, comments from stakeholders were received in a variety of ways, including e-mail, public input meetings, comment boxes, phone calls, and at the public hearing.

The PEI Assignment Letter comment period occurred simultaneously with the MHSA PEI Plan and CSS 08-09 Update. Although the comments received did not require a substantive change to this letter they are relevant and important to services provided in the community. All comments were carefully documented and used to inform planning and implementation of programs and activities throughout the Humboldt County DHHS.
Attachment A
Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)

About The Mental Health Services Act

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) provides funding to counties to expand and develop innovative and integrated mental health services for children, youth, adults, and older adults. California voters passed Prop 63 in November 2004 as the result of a grassroots coalition intending to transform public mental health care.

The intent of this website is to inform and invite you to participate in the implementation of the MHSA.

- Full text of the Mental Health Services Act
- Acta de Servicios de Salud Mental

The Mental Health Services Act addresses a broad continuum of prevention, early intervention, and service needs.

- Older / Dependent Adult Services provides co-located, integrated mental health services by a clinician, with the Adult Protective Services (APS) and In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program.
- Crisis Intervention Services (CIS) provides the coordination of crisis intervention services in partnership with law enforcement.
- The Alternative Response Team (ART) is an innovative, multi-agency program aimed at those at-risk families that would benefit from early intervention and services.
- Comprehensive Community Treatment (CCT) is a team treatment approach designed to provide comprehensive, community-based psychiatric treatment, rehabilitation, and support to persons with serious and persistent mental illness.
- Hope Center is a client and family member center, that provides peer-to-peer education, support, prevention services, wellness activities, and system navigation. To contact the Hope Center, call (707) 441-3723.
- Rural Outreach Services Enterprise (ROSE) provides Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drug, Social Services, and Public Health mobile outreach services to outlying communities.
- Telemedicine services provide medication support to outlying areas.
- Support to Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Organizations.
- The Mental Health Liaison works with families and individuals in the community who have mental health questions, concerns, or need support.
Public Comment! Participate! Be informed!

Mental Health Services Act Plans and Updates are available for a 30-day comment period before they are submitted to the State Department of Mental Health. When a Plan or Update is available for Public Comment it will be located in the MHSA Documents Open for Public Comment section.

MHSA Plans or Updates may be obtained in several ways:

- Click on the name of the document below to view or print.
- Click on document below to view and on the last page will be listed the locations hard copies are available during the 30-day Comment Period.
- E-mail or call with your mailing address or email address and request the document.

Submitting a Public Comment during the 30-day Comment Period may be done in several ways:

Click on the document below to view it and on the last page of the document will be listed the locations "MHSA Comment Boxes" are available during the 30-day Comment Period.

- Email: mhsacommerts@co.humboldt.ca.us
- Comment line phone number: (707) 441-3770
- Toll Free number: (866) 320-8911

MHSA Documents Open for Public Comment!

- MHSA Prevention and Early Intervention Plan
  - Attachment A: Suicide in Humboldt County 2003-2007
  - Attachment B: Humboldt County Strategic Prevention Plan
  - Attachment C: Recommendation Submitted by Advisory groups to MHSA Steering Committee
  - Attachment D: Integrated Services Initiative 2007-2010 Strategic Plan
  - Attachment E: California Strategic on Suicide Prevention: Every Californian is part of the Solution
  - Attachment F: Eliminating Stigma and Discrimination Against Persons with Mental Health Disabilities. A Project of the Mental Health Services Act
  - Attachment G: Early Intervention for Transitional Age Populations
- MHSA Prevention and Early Intervention Assignment Letter
- MHSA Community Services and Supports Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Update

Previous MHSA Documents

2008
- MHSA Housing Assignment Letter

2007
- Community Services and Supports Implementation Progress Report
- Community Services and Supports FY05/06 Remaining Funds Plan
- Community Services and Supports One-Time Augmentation Plan
- Community Services and Supports Expansion Plan
2006
- Community Services and Supports Implementation Progress Report

2005
- Community Services and Supports Plan
- Executive Summary Community Services and Supports Plan
- Framework for Community Input
- MHSA Advisory Group Recommendations

Site Links
- Comprehensive Community Treatment Program
- Crisis Intervention Services
- Mental Health Liaison

Web Links
- California Department of Mental Health (MHSA)
- California Network of Mental Health Clients (CNMHC)
- National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)
Attachment B
October 15, 2008

To whom it may concern,

Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services is committed to stakeholder participation in the development of Mental Health Services Act programs.

The Mental Health Services Act, legislation passed in 2004, provides funding to counties to expand and develop innovative and integrated mental health services.

Currently there are Humboldt County Mental Health Services Act documents available for Public Comment from October 18th through November 17th, 2008.

There will also be a Public Hearing on November 17th, 2008 from 5:30-6:30pm at the Department of Health and Human Services Professional Building at 507 F Street in Eureka.

Enclosed please find a flyer that contains information on where to access these documents and how to make comments.

If possible and appropriate please make these materials available to your staff and the people you serve. Also, please remove the materials after the Public Comment period ends on November 17th, 2008.

Please contact us with any questions you may have.

Thank you in advance for your help in this effort,

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Hello,

Please forward to interested parties!

The Mental Health Services Act
- Prevention and Early Intervention Plan
- Assignment Letter
- Community Services and Supports FY 2008-09 Update

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Thanks,
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