

# MHSOAC

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION

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Donna Taylor, RN, Director  
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4441 E. Kings Canyon  
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Dear Ms. Taylor:

The Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) has received your September 20, 2010, County Distribution Agreement for Distribution of Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Statewide Funds to a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) for Implementation of PEI Statewide Programs. The MHSOAC has approved your PEI Statewide Programs Distribution Agreement to the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) for administration of these programs in the total amount of \$3,994,000. The amount approved includes funds from the following MHSA Component Allocations that will be assigned to CalMHSA:

- FY 08-09 PEI Statewide Programs: \$998,500
- FY 09-10 PEI Statewide Programs: \$998,500
- FY 10-11 PEI Statewide Programs: \$998,500
- FY 11-12 PEI Statewide Programs: \$998,500

The above funding amount is a preliminary calculation. The final amount will be specified in the modification to your County's MHSA Agreement. The funds will be distributed to CalMHSA upon the following conditions:

- Execution of an amendment to your County's MHSA Agreement providing the Department of Mental Health specific authority to implement your County's assignment to CalMHSA; and
- Review and comment by DMH and approval by the MHSOAC of a work plan submitted by CalMHSA.

Pursuant to your County's Assignment above to distribute funds to CalMHSA, the MHSOAC also approves your County's request to release your County's Planning funds to the CalMHSA in the following amounts:

- FY 08-09 PEI Statewide Programs: \$49,925
- FY 09-10 PEI Statewide Programs: \$49,925
- FY 10-11 PEI Statewide Programs: \$49,925

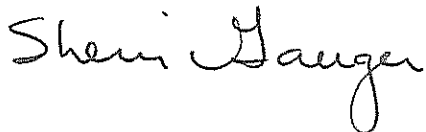
The above Planning amount is a preliminary calculation. The final amount will be specified in the modification to your County's MHSA Agreement. The Planning funds will be distributed to CalMHSA upon the following condition:

- Execution of an amendment to your County's MHSA Agreement providing the Department of Mental Health specific authority to implement your County's assignment to CalMHSA.

If you have any questions about your contract modification or the process involved in obtaining your funds, please contact the Department of Mental Health, Local Program Support Unit. The staff person assigned to your County and their contact information is available on the DMH website at: [www.dmh.ca.gov/Services\\_and\\_Programs/Local\\_Program\\_Support/County\\_Technical\\_Assistance.asp](http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Services_and_Programs/Local_Program_Support/County_Technical_Assistance.asp).

If you have additional questions or require further assistance, please feel free to contact Enrica Bertoldo, MHSOAC Staff Mental Health Specialist, at [Enrica.Bertoldo@dmh.ca.gov](mailto:Enrica.Bertoldo@dmh.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 445-8702.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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