

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

Date: November 10, 2009	County Name: El Dorado
Amount Requested for FY 2008/09: \$21,700	Amount Requested for FY 2009/10: \$21,700
<p>Briefly describe your plan for using the Training, Technical Assistance and Capacity Building funding and indicate (if known) potential partner(s) or contractor(s).</p> <p>The Training, Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Funds will be used for the promotion of community mental health and the prevention of mental illness, enhanced awareness, education, and skills development in diverse facets of the community (such as our partners in Law Enforcement, Education, Older Adult communities, First Responders, etc.). The community's strengths and capacities need to be mobilized. In addition, the challenges of stigma, discrimination, and need for cultural competence must be met. Furthermore, as a result of the extensive Community Program Planning conducted for the MHSA PEI plan, the need for further understanding related to a prevention approach was identified. To this end, the allocation for training, technical assistance and capacity building will be facilitated by an appropriate training provider with statewide capacity and the ability and commitment to ensure the appropriate provision of community-based prevention and early intervention activities. As a result of the MHSA PEI CPP process, the Communities that Care model of community and youth development is being considered as a model that provides a clear structure and evaluation tools for this process. We intend to ensure that our contractor has demonstrated the capacity to deliver training and TA activities that are culturally and linguistically appropriate for the anticipated diversity of our trainees and for the youth and families they serve.</p>	
<p>The County and its contractor(s) for these services agree to comply with the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	
<p>Certification</p> <p>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.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Director, County Mental Health Program (original signature)</p>	