

El Dorado County Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)

Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Component

Strategies, Evaluation, and
Reporting Requirements

Guiding Regulations

- “PEI Regulations”
- Title 9, California Code of Regulations, Division 1, Chapter 14, Article 2
- Available at:
https://www.mhsoac.ca.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2018-08/PEI%20Regulations_As_Of_July%202018.pdf

Required PEI Elements

● PEI Component

- Strategies
- Evaluation
- Reporting

PEI Strategies

- Prevention Program (at least one project)
- Early Intervention Program (at least one project)
- Stigma and Discrimination Reduction Program (at least one project)
- Access and Linkage to Treatment Program (at least one project)
- Outreach for Increasing Recognition of Early Signs of Mental Illness Program (at least one project, but Board of Supervisors for small Counties may waive this strategy)
- Suicide Prevention Program (optional strategy)
- Improving Timely Access to Services for Underserved Populations (optional strategy)

Evaluation: Guiding Regulations

● PEI Evaluation

- Title 9, California Code of Regulations, Division 1, Chapter 14, Article 2
- Section 3750, Prevention and Early Intervention Component Evaluation

Required for All Strategies

● Evaluation:

- Unduplicated numbers of individuals served, including demographic data.
- The reduction of prolonged suffering that may result from untreated mental illness by measuring a reduction in risk factors, indicators, and/or increased protective factors that may lead to improved mental, emotional, and relational functioning.

Optional for All Strategies

● Evaluation:

- Impact of the PEI programs on the mental health and related systems
- Other appropriate indicators identified by the County, if any

Prevention Programs

● General requirements, plus:

- Reduction in risk factors, indicators, and/or increased protective factors that may lead to improved mental, emotional, and relational functioning

Early Intervention Programs

- General requirements, plus:
 - Reduced symptoms and/or improved recovery, including mental, emotional, and relational functioning

Stigma and Discrimination Reduction Programs

● General requirements, plus:

- Changes in attitudes, knowledge, and/or behavior related to mental illness or seeking mental health services that are applicable to the specific program

Access and Linkage to Treatment Programs

● General requirements, plus:

- Number of referrals to treatment and the kind of treatment to which referred
- Number of persons who followed through on the referral and engaged in treatment
- Duration of untreated mental illness
- Interval between the referral and engagement in treatment
- Counties may use random sampling method

Outreach for Increasing Recognition of Early Signs of Mental Illness Programs

● General requirements, plus:

- None specified

Suicide Prevention Programs

● General requirements, plus:

- Changes in attitudes, knowledge, and/or behavior regarding suicide related to mental illness that are applicable to the specific project

Improving Timely Access to Services for Underserved Populations

● General requirements, plus:

- Number of referrals to treatment and the kind of treatment to which referred
- Number of persons who followed through on the referral and engaged in treatment
- Timeliness of care
- Counties may use random sampling method

PEI Reporting

- Annual Revenue and Expenditure Report
 - Title 9, CCR, § 3510.010
- Annual Prevention and Early Intervention Report
 - Title 9, CCR, § 3560.010
- Three-Year Prevention and Early Intervention Evaluation Report
 - Title 9, CCR, § 3560.020

El Dorado County PEI Programs

- MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan for Fiscal Years 2020/21 through 2022/23
- Available at:
<https://www.edcgov.us/Government/MentalHealth/mhsa/Documents/FY%2020-21%20MHSA%20Three-Year%20Plan-APPROVED.pdf>

El Dorado County PEI Programs

● Prevention Program

- Latino Outreach Project
- Older Adults Enrichment Projects
- Primary Project
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- Goods and Services to Promote Positive Mental Health

● Early Intervention Program

- Children 0-5 and Their Families Project
- Prevention Wraparound Services: Juvenile Services Project
- Forensic Access and Engagement Project
- Expressive Therapies Project
- National Suicide Prevention Line Project

El Dorado County PEI Programs

● Stigma and Discrimination Reduction Program

- Mental Health First Aid and safeTALK Projects
- LGBTQIA Community Education Project
- Statewide PEI Projects

● Outreach for Increasing Recognition of Early Signs of Mental Illness Program

- Community Education and Parenting Classes Project
- Peer Partner Project - Youth Advocate

El Dorado County PEI Programs

● Access and Linkage to Treatment Program

- Community-Based Outreach and Linkage Project/PERT
- Veterans Outreach Project
- Mentoring for Youth Project

● Suicide Prevention Program

- Suicide Prevention and Stigma Reduction Project

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