

**PEI 3-YEAR PLAN  
PRIORITY POPULATION, UNMET NEEDS AND SERVICE GAPS  
WORKGROUP RECOMMENDATIONS**

NO. (Not in Priority Order)	PRIORITY POPULATION, UNMET NEEDS AND SERVICE GAPS
<b>CHILD</b>	
1	School-aged children at high risk for developing depression and anxiety – education and prevention activities
2	School-aged children -- culturally competent school-based prevention services to address stigma reduction, anti-bullying and mental health awareness
3	Young children in preschools and childcare at risk for expulsion for disruptive behaviors – education and prevention activities
4	Perinatal and post-partum women in need of mental health supportive services (Non-CalWORKs)-- services to reduce the risk of maltreatment and neglect for children ages 0-5
5	Preschool-aged children – develop prevention strategies and tools to enhance their socio-emotional development
<b>TAY</b>	
1	Commercial Sexually Exploited Children and Youth (CSECY) -- outreach, education and prevention activities
2	First Break TAY -- outreach, education and prevention activities
3	LGBTQ TAY at risk of trauma -- outreach, education and prevention activities
4	Underserved ethnic groups (African/A-A, API, and Middle Eastern) and immigrant TAY families -- outreach, education and prevention activities
5	High school-aged TAY-- education on mental health trauma informed services and substance use /co-occurring disorders
6	TAY at risk of juvenile justice involvement services -- outreach, education and prevention activities
<b>ADULTS</b>	
1	Families of individuals with serious mental illness -- family support services
2	Pregnant/postpartum depressed women -- home visitation, treatment and parenting services
3	LGBTQ People of Color -- outreach, education and therapy
4	Socially isolated adults -- prevention programs to reduce social and emotional isolation
5	Recently homeless individuals and families – develop and implement PEI-related strategies
6	Adults at risk for suicide -- suicide prevention expansion for language capability
7	Victims of domestic abuse -- education and trauma-informed services
8	Race/ethnic minorities – training on working with different populations and sustaining treatment
<b>OLDER ADULTS</b>	
1	Abused and neglected older adults with mental illness – outreach, education, and prevention activities
2	Older adults with depression who have not been identified for mental health services due to stigma and/or fear of discrimination – strategies to improve identification
3	Older adults with co-morbidities – services to reduce emotional and physical pain
4	Older adults with mental illness – services to reduce social isolation
5	Caregivers of older adults with mental illness – services to reduce social isolation
6	Older adults impacted by generational, historical or current trauma – programs utilizing reminiscence activities
<b>COUNTYWIDE/SPECIAL POPULATIONS</b>	
1	Children at risk for bullying – education and anti-bullying activities
2	Mental health consumers -- family and peer support services
3	LGBTQ People of Color services – outreach, education and therapy
4	Immigrants and refugees at risk of developing a mental illness -- outreach, education and prevention activities
5	Veterans – peer outreach, education and prevention activities