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**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA)  
LOCAL PRUDENT RESERVE  
AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW**

March 1, 2010

The County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health (LAC-DMH), as required under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) is opening a public review and comment period for the MHSA Local Prudent Reserve. The public review and comment period will begin March 1, 2010 through March 30, 2010.

Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 5847(b) (7) requires Counties to establish and maintain a Prudent Reserve to ensure the County programs will continue to be able to serve those currently being served should MHSA revenues drop. Enactment of Assembly Bill 5 (2008-2009 Ex. Sess.) (ABX3 5) amended WIC Section 5847 (b) (7) and expanded the purpose of the Prudent Reserve to include programs serving clients through both the CSS and the Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) components of the Act.

The document for review is posted on the DMH website <http://dmh.lacounty.info/mhsa/>, and hard copies are available from DMH Budget and Finance Division, 550 South Vermont Avenue 11th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90020. Any member of the public may request a hard copy of the document by contacting Kimberly Nall (213) 738-4625. Please e-mail your input, recommendations and comments to [KNall@dmh.lacounty.gov](mailto:KNall@dmh.lacounty.gov) or submit written comments to Kimberly Nall, 550 South Vermont Avenue 11th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90020 or by fax to (213) 639-6773.