



# Transition-Age Youth System of Care and Gap Analysis/Unmet Needs DRAFT Framework/Discussion Only



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<p><b>Partners in Suicide Prevention (PSP)/Anti-Stigma and Discrimination (ASD) - PEI-Funded Program</b></p> <p>Increase public awareness of suicide and reduce stigma associated with seeking mental health and substance abuse services. The team offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Education</li> <li>- Appropriate tools and resources such as evidence-based practices</li> <li>- Linkage and referral to appropriate services</li> </ul>	<p><b>PEI Funded Evidence-Based/Community-Defined/Promising Practices - PEI-Funded Program</b></p> <p>Various Evidence-Based/Community-Defined/Promising Practices as part of the PEI plan. Implementation of the practices was fast-tracked due to transformation and reduction of County General Funds (CGF) during FY 2010-2011. PEI practices target the following TAY sub-populations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trauma exposed</li> <li>- Onset of serious psychiatric illness</li> <li>- Stressed families</li> <li>- At risk for school failure</li> <li>- At risk of experiencing juvenile justice involvement</li> <li>- Underserved cultural populations (including LGBTQ)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Probation Camp Services - CSS-Funded Program</b></p> <p>Provides services to youth ages 16-25 who are residing in Los Angeles County Probation Camps; particularly SED/SPMI youth, those with co-occurring substance abuse disorders and/or those who have suffered trauma. Camp Assessment Units assess the youth's needs and services are provided by Multi-Disciplinary Teams.</p> <p><b>Juvenile Hall Services - Non-MHSA-Funded Program</b></p> <p>Comprehensive mental health screening/evaluation, and assessment of all newly admitted youth. Mental health treatment is provided to those in need of mental health services.</p>	<p><b>Transition Age Youth Full Service Partnership (FSP) - CSS-Funded Program</b></p> <p>Intensive services with 24/7 staff availability to help individuals (age 16-25) address emotional, housing, physical health, transportation, and other needs to help them function independently in the community.</p> <p><b>Transition Age Youth Field Capable Clinical Services (FCCS) - CSS-Funded Program</b></p> <p>FCCS addresses the needs of individuals (age 16-25) who are SED/SPMI, but do not have the intensive service needs of individuals who qualify for FSP. FCCS provides a way of to transition FSP clients to less intensive programs as they meet their recovery goals.</p> <p><b>Urgent Care Centers (UCCs) - CSS-Funded Program</b></p> <p>UCCs provide intensive crisis</p>	<p><b>Wraparound (Intensive) - MHSA, EPSDT and Katie A. Funded Program</b></p> <p>A program utilizing principles organized around three main elements: family strengths/child need-based approach; multi-agency collaboration in the community; and cultural competence. Program objectives include assisting youth in returning home and maintaining their placements.</p>	<p><b>Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) - MHSA, EPSDT and Katie A. Funded Program</b></p> <p>TBS is an intensive, individualized, one-to-one behavioral mental health service available to children/youth with serious emotional challenges and their families, who are under 21 years old and have full-scope Medi-Cal.</p>	<p><b>Outreach and Engagement - CSS-Funded Program</b></p> <p>Service Area-based staff who provide outreach and education to communities on MHSA services.</p> <p><b>Service Area Navigation - CSS-Funded Program</b></p> <p>Service Area-based teams that provide referral and linkage services and oversee the coordination of service referrals through the Service Area Impact Units.</p> <p><b>Housing Specialists - CSS-Funded Programs</b></p> <p>Develop comprehensive housing resources, assist SED/SPMI TAY with completing applications for rental subsidies, and prepare youth for their interview with prospective property owners or housing managers.</p>



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<p><b>TAY Mobile Resource Library - PEI-Funded Program</b> Mobile resource library designed to provide TAY with resources and information regarding mental health services, supports, vocational assistance, housing resources, and other community-based resources.</p>	<p><b>Juvenile Justice Transition Aftercare Services (JJTAS) - PEI-Funded Program</b> Focuses on youth transitioning from Probation Camp settings back to their home communities by utilizing evidence-based practices and linkage services. JJTAS works to identify mental health issues as early as possible and provide early intervention services to assist youth successfully remain in the community.</p> <p><b>Assembly Bill 129 (Dual-Status 241.1) - Non-MHSA-Funded Program</b> DMH staff placed in Delinquency and/or Dependency Courts to conduct mental health assessments and case planning of "at risk" youth. Multi-Disciplinary Teams provides linkage to appropriate mental health services.</p>	<p><b>Wellness/Client-Run Center - CSS-Funded Program</b> Wellness/Client-Run Centers are targeted for clients who are stable in treatment and are looking to further their progress toward their recovery goals.</p>	<p>individuals who otherwise would be brought to psychiatric emergency rooms. UCCs provide up to 23 hours of immediate care and linkage to community-based services, including integrated services for co-occurring substance abuse disorders.</p> <p><b>Crisis Resolution Services (CRS) - CSS-Funded Program</b> Mental health crisis intervention to divert utilization of inpatient services. Provides rapid psychiatry medication evaluation and prescription services.</p> <p><b>Institutions for Mental Disease (IMD) Step-down - CSS-Funded Program</b> Provides supportive on-site mental health services. Targets individuals in higher levels of care who require on-site mental health and supportive services.</p>		<p><b>Institutions for Mental Disease (IMD) - Non-MHSA-Funded Program</b> IMDs are long term care psychiatric facilities, licensed by the State, that are contracted by DMH to provide care for persons who no longer meet the criteria for acute care but are not clinically ready to live in a board and care facility or to live independently.</p>	<p><b>TAY Housing Programs - CSS-Funded and Non-MHSA Funded</b> Provides a variety of housing options to address the long-term and immediate/urgent housing needs of the SED/SPMI TAY population.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Permanent Supportive Housing/Project-Based Operating Subsidies for Permanent Housing</li> <li>- Independent Living Program (Non-MHSA; exiting DCFS or Probation foster care)</li> <li>- Enhanced Emergency Shelter Program (EESP)</li> </ul> <p><b>Transition Age Youth Drop-In Centers - CSS-Funded Program</b> Drop-In Centers provide temporary safety and basic supports for Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) and Severe and Persistently Mentally III (SPMI) TAY . <b>Housing CSS Funded Program</b></p>



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