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| Partners in Suicide Prevention (PSP)—PEI- Funded Program Increasing public awareness of suicide and reducing stigma associated with seeking mental health and substance abuse services. The team offers: Education Appropriate tools and resources such as EBP's. Linkage and referral appropriate services A Reason to Care and Connect (ARCC)—PEI- Funded Program Through "social inclusion" this initiative aims to reduce the stigma and discrimination that children with serious mental health needs and their families experience. Staff provides community and school-based trainings for parents and youth using an empathy-based | Integrated School-based Health Center (ISHC)—PEI- Funded Program A partnership with County school districts to improve health and mental health outcomes and to make efficient use of resources by promoting and implementing proven service models and prevention principles that are population-based, client- centered, and family-focused. Nurse Family Partnership—PEI-Funded Program This partnership with Public Health provides home visits by registered nurses to first-time, low-income mothers, beginning during pregnancy and continuing through the child's second birthday. | Child Field Capable Clinical Services (C-FCCS)—CSS-Funded Program FCCS are specialty mental health services for children ages 0-15 and their families who may want services outside of traditional mental health settings. Services are delivered in a variety of settings, including schools, health centers, and community centers. Implementation of FCCS was fast-tracked during FY 09-10 because of transformation and reduction of CGF. | Child Full Service Partnership (C-FSP)—CSS- Funded Program A unique, intensive in-home mental health service program for children ages 0 – 15 and their families. Services may include, but are not limited to, individual and family counseling, 24/7 assessment and crisis services, and substance abuse and domestic violence counseling and assistance. Services are provided in the families' language of choice. Child Field Capable Clinical Services (C-FCCS)—CSS-Funded Program FCCS are specialty mental health services for children ages 0-15 and their families who may want services outside of traditional mental health settings. | WRAPAROUND (Intensive) — MHSA, EPSDT and Katie A. Funded Program A program utilizing principles organized around three main elements: family strengths/child needs-based approach; multi-agency collaboration in the community; and cultural competence. Program objectives include assisting youth in returning home and maintaining their placements. Group Home Aftercare Services-Title IV-E Funded Program- Mental health services for probation youth transitioning from residential care back into the community. | Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS)—MHSA, EPSDT and Katie A. Funded Program 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. | Family Support Services (supportive services under Child FSP)-CSS-Funded Program Adjunctive mental health services for significant support persons of enrolled child FSP clients (i.e. caregivers). Outreach and Engagement—CSS-Funded Program Service Area-based staff who provide outreach and education to communities on MHSA services Service Area Navigation—CSS-Funded Program Service Area Navigation—CSS-Funded Program Service Area-based teams that provide referral and linkage services and oversee the coordination of service referrals through the Service Area Impact Units. |



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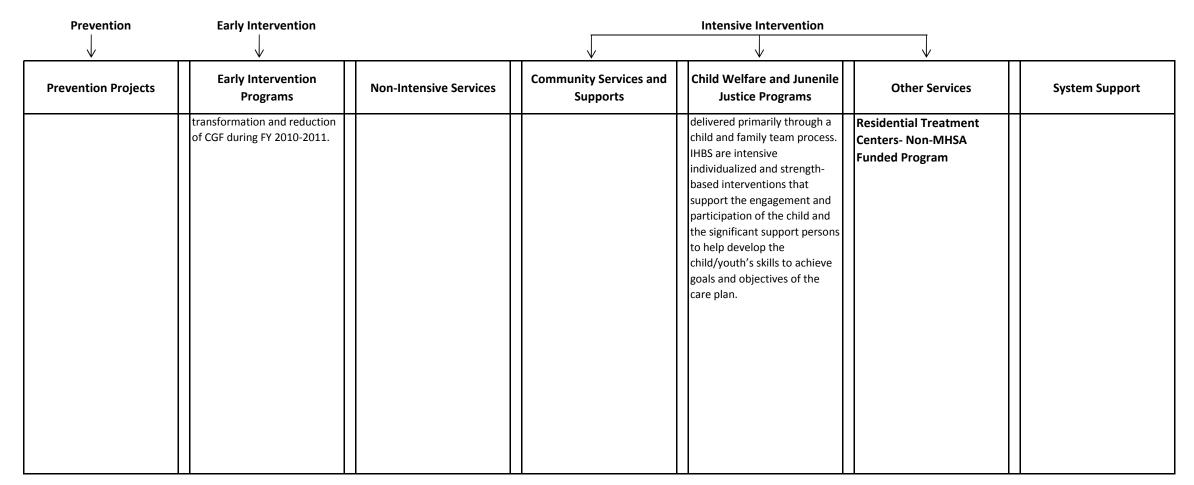


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| Project RISE—PEI-Funded Program Permanency and well-being strategies for LGBTQ youth who are homeless or in, or at risk of, placement in foster care, the juvenile justice system. Project SPIN—PEI-Funded Program Project focused on ending LGBT youth suicide and reduce homophobia in the nation's second largest school district — LAUSD. | First 5 LA PCIT *5 year program funded by First 5 LA Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) is an Evidence Based Practice that focuses on promoting healthy parent- child relationships, increasing the child's pro-social behaviors, and increasing the parents' behavior management skills. Targeted to work with children 2-5 years of age for the First5 LA PCIT target population, but if a child is enrolled by the age of 5 years old, they will continue to be eligible for services even if they turn 6 years old prior to completing a course of treatment with PCIT. PEI Funded EBPs—PEI- Funded Program Various EBPs provided as a part of the PEI plan. Implementation of the EBP was fast-tracked due to | | Services are delivered in a variety of settings, including schools, health centers and community centers. Implementation of FCCS was fast-tracked during FY 09-10 because of transformation and reduction of CGF. | Treatment Foster Care (Intensive)—Katie A. Funded Program TFC provides a specialized treatment alternative to group home placements utilizing specialized resource foster homes for children six to 17 years of age. Multidisciplinary Assessment Team (MAT)—Katie A. Funded Program MAT ensures the immediate and comprehensive assessment of children and youth entering out-of-home placement to help a family address their child's needs. Intensive Care Coordination (ICC)/ Intensive Home Based Service Programs (IHBS)—MHSA, EPSDT and Katie A. Funded ICC includes services | Day Treatment—EPSDT- Funded Program Day Treatment Intensive is a highly structured, short-term program of treatment services provided in an organized and structured multi-disciplinary treatment milieu and an alternative to hospitalization or placement in a more restrictive setting. Its goal is to maintain the client in the community. These services are provided to a distinct group of clients. Day Treatment Intensive is a packaged program with service available at least three (3) hours and less than 24-hours each day the program is in operation. Harbor View IMD—Non-MHSA Funded Program A short, in-patient stabilization program to prevent multiple and repeated hospitalizations. | Housing —CSS-Funded Program Housing specialists who assist TAY and adult clients in obtaining permanent housing. |



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| Partners in Suicide Prevention | PEI Funded Evidence- | Probation Camp Services - CSS- | Transition Age Youth Full | Wraparound (Intensive) - | Therapeutic Behavioral | Outreach and Engagement - |
| (PSP)/Anti-Stigma and | Based/Community- | Funded Program | Service Partnership (FSP) - | MHSA, EPSDT and Katie A. | Services (TBS) - MHSA, EPSDT | CSS-Funded Program |
| Discrimination (ASD) - PEI- | Defined/Promising Practices - | Provides services to youth | CSS-Funded Program | Funded Program | and Katie A. Funded Program | Service Area-based staff who |
| Funded Program | PEI-Funded Program | ages 16-25 who are residing in | Intensive services with 24/7 | A program utilizing principles | TBS is an intensive, | provide outreach and |
| Increase public awareness of | Various Evidence- | Los Angeles County Probation | staff availability to help | organized around three main | individualized, one-to-one | education to communities on |
| suicide and reduce stigma | Based/Community- | Camps; particulary SED/SPMI | individuals (age 16-25) address | elements: family | behavioral mental health | MHSA services. |
| associated with seeking | Defined/Promising Practices | youth, those with co-occurring | emotional, housing, physical | strengths/child need-based | service available to | |
| mental health and substance | as part of the PEI plan. | substance abuse disorders | health, transportation, and | approach; multi-agency | children/youth with serious | Service Area Navigation - CSS- |
| abuse services. The team | Implementation of the | and/or those who have | other needs to help them | collaboration in the | emotional challenges and their | Funded Program |
| offers: | practices was fast-tracked due | suffered trauma. Camp | function independently in the | community; and cultural | families, who are under 21 | Service Area-based teams that |
| - Education | to transformation and | Assessment Units assess the | community. | competence. Program | years old and have full-scope | provide referral and linkage |
| - Appropriate tools and | reduction of County General | youth's needs and services are | | objectives include assisting | Medi-Cal. | services and oversee the |
| resources such as | Funds (CGF) during FY 2010- | provided by Multi-Disciplinary | Transition Age Youth Field | youth in returning home and | | coordination of service |
| evidence-based | 2011. PEI practices target the | Teams. | Capable Clinical Services | maintaining their placements. | | referrals through the Service |
| practices | following TAY sub- | | (FCCS) - CSS-Funded Program | | | Area Impact Units. |
| - Linkage and referral to | populations: | Juvenile Hall Services - Non- | FCCS addresses the needs of | | | |
| appropriate services | - Trauma exposed | MHSA-Funded Program | individuals (age 16-25) who | | | Housing Specialists - CSS- |
| | - Onset of serious | Comprehensive mental health | are SED/SPMI, but do not have | | | Funded Programs |
| | psychiatric illness | screening/evaluation, and | the intensive service needs of | | | Develop comprehensive |
| | - Stressed families | assessment of all newly | individuals who qualify for | | | housing resources, assist |
| | - At risk for school failure | admitted youth. Mental health | FSP. FCCS provides a way of to | | | SED/SPMI TAY with |
| | - At risk of experiencing | treatment is provided to those | transition FSP clients to less | | | completing applications for |
| | juvenile justice | in need of mental health | intensive programs as they | | | rental subsidies, and prepare |
| | involvement | services. | meet their recovery goals. | | | youth for their interview with |
| | - Underserved cultural | | | | | prospective property owners |
| | populations (including | | Urgent Care Centers (UCCs) - | | | or housing managers. |
| | LGBTQ) | | CSS-Funded Program | | | |
| | | | UCCs provide intensive crisis | | | |
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| TAY Mobile Resource Library - | Juvenile Justice Transition | Wellness/Client-Run Center - | individuals who otherwise | | Institutions for Mental | TAY Housing Programs - CSS- |
| PEI-Funded Program | Aftercare Services (JJTAS) - | CSS-Funded Program | would be brought to | | Disease (IMD) - Non-MHSA- | Funded and Non-MHSA |
| Mobile resource library | PEI-Funded Program | Wellness/Client-Run Centers | psychiatric emergency rooms. | | Funded Program | Funded |
| designed to provide TAY with | Focuses on youth transitioning | are targeted for clients who | UCCs provide up to 23 hours | | IMDs are long term care | Provides a variety of housing |
| resources and information | from Probation Camp settings | are stable in treatment and | of immediate care and linkage | | psychiatric facilities, licensed | options to address the long- |
| regarding mental health | back to their home | are looking to further their | to community-based services, | | by the State, that are | term and immediate/urgent |
| services, supports, vocational | communities by utilizing | progress toward their | including integrated services | | contracted by DMH to provide | housing needs of the |
| assistance, housing resources, | evidence-based practices and | recovery goals. | for co-occurring substance | | care for persons who no | SED/SPMI TAY population. |
| and other community-based | linkage services. JJTAS works | | abuse disorders. | | longer meet the criteria for | - Permanent Supportive |
| resources. | to identify mental health | | | | acute care but are not | Housing/Project-Based |
| | issues as early as possible and | | Crisis Resolution Services | | clinically ready to live in a | Operating Subisidies for |
| | provide early intervention | | (CRS) - CSS-Funded Program | | board and care facility or to | Permanent Housing |
| | services to assist youth | | Mental health crisis | | live indpendently. | - Independent Living |
| | successfully remain in the | | intervention to divert | | | Program (Non-MHSA; |
| | community. | | utilization of inpatient | | | exiting DCFS or Probation |
| | | | services. Provides rapid | | | foster care) |
| | | | psychiatry medication | | | - Enhanced Emergency |
| | Assembly Bill 129 (Dual- | | evaluation and prescription | | | Shelter Program (EESP) |
| | Status 241.1) - Non-MHSA- | | services. | | | |
| | Funded Program | | | | | Transition Age Youth Drop-In |
| | DMH staff placed in | | Institutions for Mental | | | Centers - CSS-Funded |
| | Delinquency and/or | | Disease (IMD) Step-down - | | | Program |
| | Dependency Courts to conduct | | CSS-Funded Program | | | Drop-In Centers provide |
| | mental health assessments | | Provides supportive on-site | | | temporary safety and basic |
| | and case planning of "at risk" | | mental health services. | | | supports for Seriously |
| | youth. Multi-Disciplinary | | Targets individuals in higher | | | Emotionally Distrubed (SED) |
| | Teams provides linkage to | | levels of care who require on- | | | and Severe and Persistently |
| | appropriate mental health | | site mental health and | | | Mentally III (SPMI) TAY . |
| | services. | | supportive services. | | | Housing CSS Funded Program |
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| Prevention and Early Intervention Programs (PEI) PEI focuses on evidence-based, promising or community defined evidence practices, education, support, and outreach to help inform and identify those who may be affected by some level of mental health issues. Specifically, early intervention services are directed towards individuals and families for whom a short-term (usually less than one year), relatively low-intensity intervention is appropriate to measurably improve a mental health situation early in its manifestation. Early intervention services may avoid the need for more extensive mental health treatment, or prevent the | Partners in Suicide Prevention (PSP) Increasing public awareness of suicide and reducing stigma associated with seeking mental health and substance abuse services. The team offers: • Education in community settings • Appropriate tools and resources such as best practices. • Linkage and referral to appropriate services. Anti-Stigma and Discrimination Team This innovative program was created to increase public awareness, social acceptance, and inclusion of persons with mental health challenges. The team provides education, training, | Wellness Centers Services are clinic and field based and designed to sustain recovery from mental illness, allowing consumers to graduate/exit the public mental health system, and achieve full community integration. Peer service providers should comprise at least 50% of the WC team. Services include: • Peer directed and self help support groups including individualized problem solving, Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP), Procovery Circles, and other self-help groups. • Self-directed crisis management with clinical supports | Adult Full Service Partnership (FSP) FSP services are enrollment based highly intensive field- based team services with a maximum of a 1:15 staff to client ratio. FSP provides on-going support on an at least weekly basis to clients with their recovery and community integration goals. The FSP team provides: Intensive sustained outreach and engagement efforts to both new and ongoing consumers. 24-7 crisis response. Majority field-based services Co-occurring disorders treatment. Medication support services, as needed. | Outreach and Engagement—CSS-Funded Program Service Area-based staff who provide outreach and education to communities on MHSA services Temporary Shelter Program Resources for individuals/families being outreached to engage in services and assist with permanent housing plan. Service Area Navigation—CSS-Funded Program Service Area-based | Cal Works/GROW The Department of Menta Health maintains a collaborative relationship with the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) to serve the individuals who are part of DPSS' General Relief Opportunities for Work (GROW) program and CalWORKS program. DM clinics provide clinical assessments and treatment services to GROW and CalWORKS Program participants who identify with an emotional or mental disorder that would otherwise limit or impair their ability to become and/or remain employed to help them increase self-sufficiency and return to work. | |

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| mental health problem from becoming worse. PEI Models Include: Individual Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for Depression, Anxiety or Trauma Group CBT for Depression (Group CBT) Interpersonal Psychotherapy (IPT) Crisis Oriented Resolution Services (CORS) Seeking Safety Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) Families Over Coming Under Stress (FOCUS) Mental Health Integrated Program (MHIP) Prolonged Exposure for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PE) | and consultation while creating alliances within the community. Office of Family Engagement The Family Engagement team works to strengthen the voice of families throughout the mental health system by being a voice for families, and empowering the family to skillfully navigate the treatment system to access resources, contacts, and services. Promotores Community Mental Health education, outreach, and linkage for the Latino population by trained community advocates. | provided, when needed. Co-occurring disorders treatment focused on maintaining recovery and sobriety. Medication Support services, and provision of or referral to other MHSA program elements and/or needed community services Housing, employment, and education services Care coordination and provision of peer counseling, family education and support. Healthy Living activities geared towards health education and needed behavioral change. Support for independent living in | Address consumers' needs pre and post hospitalization. Transition consumers toward successful graduation from FSP or referrals to other MHSA program elements and/or needed community supports as appropriate. Care coordination and provision of peer counseling, family education and support. Successful provision of and linkage to needed housing, employment, vocational and educational services. Field Capable Clinical Services (FCCS) | teams that provide referral and linkage services and oversee the coordination of service referrals through the Service Area Impact Units. Housing —CSS-Funded Program Housing specialists who assist adult clients in obtaining permanent housing. Availability of Housing Projects through CHEERD. MHSA Housing Trust Fund Supportive services provided to those living in Permanent Supportive Housing (one-time funds). | AB 109 Program Mental health services for non-revocable parolees Jail Mental Health Services Mental health and psychiatric services delivered to individuals identified with a mental illness incarcerated in the LA County Jail system. County General Funded Services (CGF) Outpatient services that may include medication, case management, group, and individual mental health services. Used flexibly by providers to provide services to all age groups. |

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| Veterans and Loved Ones Recovery (VALOR) The Valor program was established to reduce homelessness, and to treat mental and physical challenges for the veterans of Los Angeles County and their families. Services are field based and include Mental Health services and case management; assistance with benefits, employment, education, and housing. Co-Located Mental Health Services Mental Health providers colocated at Heath Care sites. This program is designed to ensure bi-directional care for individuals in health care settings with low intensity mental health needs. Services include: | Wellness Outreach Workers (WOW) Stipend peer volunteer program at Directly Operated sites providing peer support to new and existing consumers. WOW volunteers can be trained to serve in specialized positions. Specialized programs include the Clinic Ambassador Program and the Health Care Navigator Program. | the community. Client Run Centers (CRC) Services are designed to promote Recovery from mental illness, promoting utilization of natural community and peer supports to sustain recovery. Services are 100% designed and provided by peers. Services include: Peer directed support groups and individualized problem solving including Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP), Procovery Circles, and other self-help groups. One-on-one peer support to work toward recovery goals. Co-occurring disorders | community and field based clinical and case management services to improve access to mental health services. Interventions focus on moving clients toward wellness programs and independent use of community resources and supports. The FCCS team provides: • Co-located service provision in health care or other community based settings. • 24-7 telephone crisis response. • Co-occurring disorders treatment. • Medication support services, where needed. • Referral to other MHSA program elements and/or | MHSA Housing Program Capital and Operating funds for the development of Permanent Supportive Housing dedicated to DMH clients (one-time funds). | |

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| Evaluation Assessment Intervention using the MHIP model Linkage if indicated | | treatment focused on maintaining recovery and sobriety. Healthy Living activities geared towards health education and needed behavioral change. Linkage with peer and community developed resources including housing and employment opportunities. Support for independent living in the community. Linkage, as needed, for additional services including health care and mental health clinical services. Innovation- Integrated Services Management Model Integrated primary care, | needed community services, which may include housing, employment, vocational and/or educational services. • Care coordination and provision of peer counseling, family education and support. IMD Step-Down Services • On-site intensive mental health and supportive services at select Adult Residential Facilities to assist clients transitioning from acute inpatient and institutional settings to the community. | | | | |

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| | | mental health and substance abuse services provided to seriously mentally ill individuals with one or more co-occurring disorders from 5 different ethnic communities. Services include non-traditional healing approaches as well. Innovation-Integrated Clinic Model Integrated primary care, mental health and substance abuse services provided at a co-located site to seriously mentally ill individuals with one or more co-occurring disorders. | Innovation-Integrated Mobile Health Team Field-based teams provide integrated health, mental health and substance abuse services to the most vulnerable individuals and families that are homeless, using a housing first model to assist them with obtaining and maintaining affordable permanent housing. | | | | |

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| | | Innovation-Peer Run Services | | | | | |
| | | PRISM- Peer-run support services designed to increase service engagement and whole health outcomes for seriously mentally ill adults with one or more co-occurring disorders. | | | | | |
| | | PRRCH – Short term residential respite services provided by peers targeting clients who need a respite from an ongoing living situation in order to avoid more intensive interventions. | | | | | |

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| Partners in Suicide Prevention (PSP) is an all-age collaborative | Older Adult Prevention and Early Intervention Programs (OA -PEI) | Older Adult Wellness Center Services | Older Adult Full Service Partnership (OA - FSP) | Service Extenders | Public Speaking Training Program and Gavel Club |
| effort Increasing public awareness of suicide and reducing stigma associated with seeking mental health and substance abuse services. The team offers: • Education in community settings • Appropriate tools and resources such as best practices. • Linkage and referral to appropriate services. Anti-Stigma and Discrimination (ASD) | OA -PEI focuses on evidence-based, promising or community defined evidence practices, education, support, and outreach to help inform and identify those who may be affected by some level of mental health issues. PEI Models Include: Program to Encourage Active and Rewarding Lives for Seniors (PEARLS) Problem Solving Therapy (PST) Interpersonal Psychotherapy (IPT) | The original OA MHSA allocation did not include funding for OA designated staff to deliver services in the Wellness Centers. However, through funds from the Prudent Reserve there was an opportunity to fund three positions to perform older adult specific activities at Hollywood, Edelman, and Long Beach. There are significant numbers of older adults receiving | OA – FSP addresses the special mental health needs of older adults, ages 60 and above, with a serious and persistent mental illness which results in difficulty functioning and who have experienced the following within the last year: homelessness or at serious risk of becoming homeless; in jail or frequent contact with the criminal justice system; frequent psychiatric hospitalizations; at risk of abuse, neglect, harm or placement in a higher level of care; or co- | Services to older adults have been expanded through the use of volunteers or Service Extenders who work as part of a multi-disciplinary treatment team, by providing additional care and support. Service Extenders can be clients in recovery, family members or other interested individuals who volunteer to serve as members of multi-disciplinary Field Capable Clinical Service teams. Support for Service Extenders has included basic training to become a service extender and ongoing quarterly meetings/training to support and sustain these volunteers. | Designed to help older adult consumers "find their own voice" in promoting wellness and recovery and advocacy. Consumers are assigned to work with Stigma and Discrimination staff as team members to give community presentations to provide information and education to community groups. Consumers participated in a pilot project (OCOA) to provide information; education to businesses in the community as a mechanism to identify OA's that may need mental health services. |
| This program for older adults operates under the name "Mental Wellness." | Crisis Oriented Resolution Services | mental health services in the Wellness Centers but there is | occurring medical or substance use disorders. | Each of the Service Area use existing staff to assist OA with navigating the DMH system. | Future plans include using the volunteers to provide care |





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| The ASD team has focused on self-stigma, and provides psychoeducation training to older adults, and older adult agencies. | (CORS) Seeking Safety (SS) Group CBT | limited OA programming. | OA - Field Capable Clinical Services (OA - FCCS) FCCS Services are specialized community and field based services designed to meet the unique needs of older adults, ages 60 and above. FCCS offers an alternative to traditional mental health services for older adults who may be unable to access services due to impaired mobility, frailty or other limitations. Services include Individual and family counseling; culturally and linguistically appropriate services; medication services; linkage to health care services; and education and support. | Other age groups have specific staff funded to serve as their age group navigators. Funding for this service was not allocated for OA. The number of Service Extenders has increased and there has been no growth in the funding. Additional funds are needed to pay stipends to Service Extenders that provide direct services to OA. | transition services to older adults who are discharged from psychiatric hospitals. |