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TO: PEI Providers

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SUBJECT: **PEI OUTCOMES COLLECTION AND REPORTING UPDATE**

Outcome Measures Selected

As an update to the December 14, 2010 *Overview of PEI Outcome Collection and Reporting Protocol* memo, the attached table contains additional outcome measures selected for PEI practices grouped according to the focus of treatment.

Distribution of Outcome Measures

For those measures that are not in the public domain, the Department is ordering the measures and will notify providers as they arrive. The MHSA Implementation Unit will be distributing the Youth Outcome Questionnaire 2.01 (parent) and Youth Outcome Questionnaire – Self-Report 2.0 to child and TAY PEI providers and the Outcome Questionnaire 45.2 to adult and older adult PEI providers within the next 3-4 weeks, accompanied by web-based training on the use of the measures.

Outcome Collection and Reporting Update

The Department is in the process of developing a web-based application for the collection of outcome measures associated with all PEI practices. As with any information technology application, testing is essential prior to wide scale utilization. The application will be piloted by interested provider organizations beginning in April. If your agency is interested in acting as a pilot site, please contact Robert Byrd, Psy.D. at rbyrd@dmh.lacounty.gov or (213) 251-6812.

As noted in the December 14, 2010 communication, providers should be collecting outcomes for TF-CBT and submitting this information to CiMH. At this time, we are requesting providers to begin collecting outcome data for Managing and Adapting Practices (MAP) Anxiety and Avoidance, MAP – Depression and Withdrawal, and MAP – Traumatic Stress, and providers should send outcome data associated with those practices to CiMH.

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