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May 23, 2008

**RE: Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Year 2 Progress Report  
Community Services and Supports  
Reporting Period: January – December 2007**

**Dear Placer County Community Member:**

Attached is the 2007 Implementation Progress Report for Placer County's MHSA-  
Community Services and Supports Program.

**Campaign for Community Wellness**

Placer County continued to implement the Community Services and Supports (CSS) Plan in 2007 as part of the Campaign for Community Wellness efforts. The Campaign for Community Wellness is a unique-to-Placer initiative working to reduce stigma and increase awareness of mental illness. CSS is funded by Prop.63/Mental Health Services Act, a voter approved measure. For more information about the Campaign for Community Wellness please go to [www.campaignforcommunitywellness.org](http://www.campaignforcommunitywellness.org)

**MHSA Update**

As you may recall, in 2005, after a comprehensive community planning process, Placer County developed a three-year program and expenditure plan for monies generated by the Mental Health Services Act. The goal of the Act, our Plan, and the Campaign for Community Wellness is to transform the mental health system into one that is more client and family-driven and focused on the principals of recovery and resilience. It was also to identify and address specific areas of service need in Placer County.

Seven components of the CSS programs will be included in this report as follows:

1. Rallying Around Families Together (RAFT) – a Full Service Partnership for children,

2. Placer Transition-Age Youth (PTAY) – A Full Service Partnership for transition-age youth (TAY),
3. Whatever It Takes (WIT) Team – A Full Service Partnership for adults,
4. Older adult Full Service Partnership,
5. Lake Tahoe System Development,
6. System Transformation (co-occurring, resiliency/recovery, cultural competency, and family/client driven system development strategies), and
7. Mental Health Crisis Response and Triage.

Great strides have been made in the development and implementation of all Full Service Partnerships (FSP), outreach and engagement and systems development projects. The system development strategies have shown promise in further transforming the mental health services in Placer County to be more culturally and co-occurring competent, recovery oriented, and client and family driven.

You may submit comments in writing regarding the MHSA Report, no later than June 23, 2008 to:

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11533 C Avenue  
Auburn, CA 95603

Or by email to: [mzavoras@placer.ca.gov](mailto:mzavoras@placer.ca.gov)

In addition, the Placer County Mental Health, Alcohol, and Other Drug Advisory Board will be conducting a public hearing to receive comments on this report on June 23, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at the following location:

**Adult System of Care conference room  
11533 C Avenue, Auburn, CA 95603  
530-889-7265**

Any individual may speak at this hearing or submit a written comment at that time.

Thank you for your continued interest and assistance toward improving the quality of life for individuals in our community and their families who are living with mental illness. Together, we can transform mental health services in Placer County.

Sincerely,

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