

Lake County Mental Health
Prevention and Early Intervention Draft Plan
Request for Public Comment
Public Hearing Notice
February 20, 2009

Lake County Mental Health (LCMH) is announcing the 30 day posting for public comment of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) draft plan and budget for fiscal year 2009 – 2010. These may be viewed online at www.co.lake.ca.us or a hard copy may be accessed from the reception desk at LCMH clinics in Lakeport at 991 Parallel Drive or in Clearlake at 15145-A Lakeshore Drive. A public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, February 26 at 4:15pm at the Lake County Courthouse in the Board of Supervisors Chambers. The Courthouse is located at 255 N. Forbes Street, Lakeport 95453.

The MHSA provides an array of services to those persons of all ages who suffer from, or are at risk of, severe mental illness. These services include full service partnerships with individual consumers in need of intensive, “whatever it takes” services to avoid hospitalization, incarceration or homelessness due to mental illness. MHSA provides general services such as the adult and transitional age drop-in centers as well as mental health services for those involved with the jail or juvenile justice systems. Others benefit from outreach and engagement to those populations deemed underserved or not served by traditional mental health services. Prevention and Early Intervention funding will provide programs and services to increase protective factors and decrease risk factors in relation to mental health issues including suicide in the local community.

Copy requests by mail and any questions or comments about the MHSA FY09-10 draft plan for Lake County can be directed to:

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