

**Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Performance Review Report  
Nevada County Program Review  
November 1-2, 2023**

**FINDINGS**

**Finding #1:** Nevada County did not indicate the number of children, transition aged-youth (TAY), adults, and older adults to be served and the cost per person for the Innovation (INN) project Homeless Outreach and Medical Engagement (HOME) Team in the adopted FY 2020-23 Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan (Plan). While the adopted FY 2022-23 Annual Update (Update) did provide an estimated number to be served, it did not provide cost per person. (Welfare and Institution Code (W&I Code) section 5847(e)).

**Recommendation #1:** The County must indicate the number of children, TAY, adults, and older adults to be served and the cost per person for Community Services and Supports (CSS), Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) and INN programs/services in each subsequent adopted Plan and Update, thereafter.

**Finding #2:** Nevada County did not explain how each Access and Linkage to Treatment Program will follow up with a referral to support engagement in treatment in the adopted FY 2020-23 Plan or FY 2022-23 Update. (California Code of Regulations, title 9, section (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 9, §§) 3755(h)(4), 3755(h)(5)).

**Recommendation #2:** The County must explain how each Access and Linkage to Treatment Program will follow up with a referral to support engagement in treatment in each subsequent adopted Plan and Update, thereafter.

**SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS**

**Suggested Improvement #1:** Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) recommends the county include the Annual PEI report as a distinct part of each subsequent adopted Plan and/or Update hereafter to ensure that future Annual PEI reports are easily located and identified. It should be clearly labeled, indicating what years are being reported and the location of the report within the Plan or Update. The Annual PEI report is not to be used in lieu of Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 9, § 3755, which are the regulations for the PEI Component of the Plan and Update. DHCS recommends the county submit the report as an addendum or attachment to the Plan or Update and include a cover page for the Annual PEI report with the title:

*Annual PEI Report  
FY 2022 to 2023*

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Suggested Improvement #2: DHCS recommends the county include the Three-Year PEI Evaluation report as a distinct part of each subsequent adopted Plan and/or Update hereafter to ensure that future Three-Year PEI Evaluation reports are easily located and identified. It should be clearly labeled, indicating what years are being reported and the location of the report within the Plan or Update. The Three-Year PEI Evaluation report is not to be used in lieu of Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 9, § 3755, which are the regulations for the PEI Component of the Plan and Update. DHCS recommends the county submit the report as an addendum or attachment to the Plan or Update and include a cover page for the Three-Year PEI report with the title:

*Three-Year Prevention and Early Intervention Evaluation Report*  
*FY 2020 to FY 2023*

The Three-Year PEI Evaluation report is due every third year as part of the Plan and/or Update and shall report on the evaluation(s) for the three prior fiscal years. (Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 9, § 3560.020).