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# Mental Health

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April 22, 2009

DMH INFORMATION NOTICE NO.: 09-05

TO: LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS  
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM CHIEFS  
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATORS  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
CHAIRPERSONS, LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS

SUBJECT: STATEWIDE EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS,  
AND TREATMENT (EPSDT) PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECT (PIP) FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2008-09 DATA  
COLLECTION

REFERENCE: EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND  
TREATMENT (Title 9, California Code of Regulations (CCR)),  
Section 1810.215

County Mental Health Plans (MHP) are required to participate in the Statewide Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Performance Improvement Project (PIP). Details of the Statewide PIP were published in DMH Information Notice 08-29 dated October 6, 2008, <http://www.dmh.ca.gov/DMHDocs/docs/notices08/08-29.pdf>. The qualitative study information will be gathered in lieu of an additional site review for year one of the EPSDT PIP. The outcomes of this FY 2008-09 Statewide PIP will be the subject of a report to the Legislature in October 2009.

Please see Attachment A, which is the modified "Roadmap to a PIP" template.

- For May 22, 2009 submission, the MHP should complete the Road Map to reflect the study as it is designed thus far. All applicable items are in RED. If the MHP has not reached a certain point, please state "not completed" for that item.
- Aggregate data may be included as attachments to support the problem definition, barriers associated with the problems, and reasons for intervention selection.
- Submit via e-mail to Sandra Sinz at [ssinz@apshealthcare.com](mailto:ssinz@apshealthcare.com) no later than May 22, 2009.
- Also send a separate e-mail stating that the PIP has been e-mailed.

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Sincerely,

Original signed by

STEPHEN W. MAYBERG, Ph.D.  
Director

Enclosure