

**Enclosure C**  
**COUNTY DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT FOR**  
**DISTRIBUTION OF PEI STATEWIDE FUNDS to JPA**  
**FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PEI STATEWIDE PROGRAMS**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name of County)

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of County) (the County) agrees to participate in the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Statewide Programs funded from the PEI Component of the MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan. The three Statewide Programs intended to be funded by this agreement are: Suicide Prevention, Student Mental Health Initiative, and/or Stigma and Discrimination Reduction.

The County agrees that upon its execution of this Agreement, and in accordance with the elected Option the following amounts will be distributed by DMH concurrent with the start of the State Fiscal Year (SFY) for which they are made available subject to the effective conditions specified below:

- \$ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) of the County's SFY 08/09 PEI Statewide Program Planning Estimate
- \$ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) of the County's SFY 09/10 PEI Statewide Program Planning Estimate
- \$ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) of the County's SFY 10/11 PEI Statewide Program Planning Estimate
- \$ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) of the County's SFY 11/12 PEI Statewide Program Planning Estimate

- This Distribution agreement will allow DMH to do all of the following:
- ✓ Enter into a contract with the JPA for the purpose of distributing the County's funds to the JPA;
  - ✓ Encumber the funds against this contract; and
  - ✓ Distribute the funds directly to the JPA.

**Option 1 – Distribution to a Joint Powers Authority**

- The County delegates the administration of the PEI Statewide Program Planning Estimate as delineated above to \_\_\_\_\_(name of JPA), a Joint Powers Authority.

By electing this option the County agrees this delegation includes:

- ✓ Selection of specific recommended actions identified in the State Strategic Plans;
- ✓ The planning design and statewide implementation of the selected recommended actions; and,
- ✓ The development and submittal of Plans, Plan updates and reports to DMH and the MHSOAC related to PEI Statewide Funds

Funds in the amount specified will be distributed from the Mental Health Services Fund to \_\_\_\_\_(name of JPA) in accordance with the provisions set forth in these Guidelines only upon:

- review and comment by DMH and approval by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) of the Plan/update indicating the County's decision to implement one or more of the PEI statewide program through the JPA;
- submission and approval by the MHSOAC of a work plan for each program and
- execution of an amendment to the County's MHSA Agreement by the County and DMH.

**Release of Planning Funds**

The County requests that up to 5% of the planning estimates be distributed to the JPA for the purpose of conducting the Community Program Planning and, for preparing, drafting and submitting Plan/updates and for other planning activities as follows:

Pursuant to its election of Option 1 above the County authorizes the release of planning funds to the JPA in the following amounts:

\$ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) of the County's SFY 08/09 PEI Statewide Program Planning Estimate

\$ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) of the County's SFY 09/10 PEI Statewide Program Planning Estimate

\$ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) of the County's SFY 10/11 PEI Statewide Program Planning Estimate

Approved for County (by signature)	Date:
Printed Name and Title:	