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Dear MHSA Community Stakeholder:

In Information Notice 07-19, issued on September 25, 2007, the California Department of Mental Health (DMH) released guidelines for counties seeking funding through the Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) component of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). DMH Information Notice 08-09 dated March 14, 2008, DMH released guidelines for the MHSA Capital Facilities and Technological Needs funding component.

The draft PEI and Technological plans for Santa Barbara County are available for your review at [www.admhs.org](http://www.admhs.org) as part of a 30-day public comment period. To access this document, click on blue "MHSA News" button at the bottom of the column farthest to the right. You will then see links to the draft plans at the top of the "Documents and Links" section in the center of the page.

Please note that you have two ways to comment on either the draft PEI Plan or the draft Technological Needs Plan or both:

- 1) You may complete the attached feedback forms and send it to Eric Baizer by postal mail, e-mail, or fax (Eric Baizer, ADMHS/MHSA, 300 N. San Antonio Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93110; 681-4744; fax 681-5262; email [ebaizer@co.santa-barbara.ca.us](mailto:ebaizer@co.santa-barbara.ca.us)). If you prefer not to use these forms, you are welcome to submit feedback using any legible format.
- 2) You may attend and comment at a Public Hearing on the draft PEI Plan to be conducted by the Mental Health Commission on Friday, January 22, 2010. You will be notified of the location and time of the hearing by separate e-mail.

If you cannot access this document, please call or email Eric Baizer, and he will mail you a hard copy.

Thank you for your interest in alcohol, drug and mental health services in Santa Barbara County.

Sincerely,

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