

6. There is enough information available about how to find and access existing services in Orange County for mental illness prevention and early intervention. (Select one)

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The following information about you will help us understand in what ways different people have different experiences and opinions. The information you provide will remain confidential and anonymous.

7. Your Age in Years:

8. Your Gender:  Female  Male

9. Your Race/ethnicity :

<input checked="" type="radio"/> American Indian/Native American	<input type="radio"/> Asian (please specify): <input type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> Black/African American	<input type="radio"/> Hispanic/Latino
<input type="radio"/> Pacific Islander	<input type="radio"/> White/Caucasian
<input type="radio"/> Other (please specify): <input type="text"/>	

10. Your Home Zip Code:

11. Your Annual Household Income:

<input type="radio"/> Less than \$25,000	<input type="radio"/> \$25,000 - \$74,999
<input type="radio"/> \$75,000 - \$124,999	<input type="radio"/> \$125,000 and above

12. Please print any suggestions you would like to have considered as plans are being made for expanded mental illness prevention and early intervention services in Orange County:

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your opinions and suggestions for improving mental illness prevention and early intervention services.



COUNTY OF ORANGE  
HEALTH CARE AGENCY

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT  
PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION (PEI)  
PROGRAM PLANNING

COMMUNITY SURVEY

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The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), approved by voters in 2004 as Proposition 63, is planning to launch its Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) program. We want to know what you think about services to be offered and groups of people to be helped by mental illness prevention and early intervention programs in Orange County. With your assistance, we can better plan for the needs of our community.

The *prevention* element of the PEI program is meant to reduce risk factors or stressors to prevent the initial onset of a mental health problem as well as promote and support the well-being of “at risk” individuals under challenging life circumstances in order to reduce the suffering associated with mental health problems.

The *early intervention* element of the PEI program is designed to prevent a mental health problem from getting worse. These programs are directed toward people for whom a short-duration (<1 year), relatively low-intensity intervention is appropriate to measurably improve mental health problems, avoid the need for more extensive mental health treatment or services, or prevent a mental health problem from getting worse.

For more information about the Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention program, visit [www.dmh.ca.gov/Prop\\_63/MHSA/Prevention\\_and\\_Early\\_Intervention/default.asp](http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Prop_63/MHSA/Prevention_and_Early_Intervention/default.asp).

Thank you in advance for taking a few minutes to complete the enclosed Community Survey questionnaire. To return your completed survey, please put it in the postage-paid envelope provided and drop it in the nearest mailbox.

If you have any questions or would like additional copies of the questionnaire, please contact Kimari Phillips at (714) 834-7402 or [kphillips@ochca.com](mailto:kphillips@ochca.com). If you know of others who would be interested in providing input into this planning process please forward this link to an online version of the survey at: [www.ochealthinfo.com/prop63/pei/survey/](http://www.ochealthinfo.com/prop63/pei/survey/).

Sincerely,

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Deputy Agency Director



# MHSA-PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION (PEI) COMMUNITY SURVEY

Your opinion is important, and we want to know what you think about services to be offered and groups of people to be helped by mental illness prevention and early intervention programs in Orange County. Please help us by answering the following questions. The information you provide is confidential and anonymous. To return your completed survey, please put it in the postage-paid envelope provided and drop it in the nearest US Postal Service mailbox.

If you know of others who would be interested in providing input into this planning process please forward this link to an online version of the survey at: [www.ochealthinfo.com/prop63/pei/survey/](http://www.ochealthinfo.com/prop63/pei/survey/)

1. Please rate the following groups to indicate which ones you think have the greatest need for mental illness prevention and early intervention services in Orange County. (Select one score per item below)

Priority Groups for Prevention & Early Intervention	Very Low Need	Low Need	Moderate Need	High Need	Very High Need
	1	2	3	4	5
People who start to show serious signs of mental illness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children/youth in stressed families, at risk for mental illness	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Children/youth at risk for failing or dropping out of school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People at risk of being arrested or put in jail	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
People facing trauma (e.g., loss of loved one, home, and/or employment; isolation; repeated abuse, domestic violence, refugees)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People who often do not get the mental health services they need (e.g., based on race, culture, language, age, gender, lifestyle, or beliefs)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
People with family history of mental health problems and/or use of addictive substances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People who have attempted or might attempt suicide	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Other (please specify): <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## DIRECTIONS

Please use a blue or black pen or pencil, and darken the block completely  
Correct Mark:     Incorrect Marks:



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## MHSA-PEI Community Survey

2. Please select three of the following community issues that you think are most important for mental illness prevention and early intervention in Orange County. (Select three)

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Suicide	<input type="radio"/> Community/domestic violence
<input type="radio"/> Arrest and detention in jail	<input type="radio"/> Removal of children from their homes/families
<input checked="" type="radio"/> School failure or dropout	<input type="radio"/> Number of undetected mental health problems
<input type="radio"/> Unemployment	<input type="radio"/> Stigma/discrimination related to mental health problems
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Homelessness	<input type="radio"/> Problems facing military veterans and their families
<input type="radio"/> Prolonged suffering/trauma	<input type="radio"/> Other (please specify): <input type="text"/>

3. Please select three of the following settings that you think would be the most effective for identifying Orange County residents with a need for mental illness prevention and early intervention services. (Select three)

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Doctor's offices or clinics	<input type="radio"/> Social services (e.g., WIC Program, CalWORKS)
<input type="radio"/> Healthcare settings (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes)	<input type="radio"/> Workplaces (e.g., Employee Assistance Programs)
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Schools (e.g., public, private, trade)	<input type="radio"/> Unemployment/employment centers
<input type="radio"/> Faith-based organizations	<input type="radio"/> In-home (e.g., postal carriers, utility workers, emergency responders, family)
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Law enforcement (e.g., jails, courts, probation)	<input type="radio"/> Community organizations (e.g., community centers, family resource centers)
<input type="radio"/> Other (please specify): <input type="text"/>	

4. What are the two best approaches for addressing mental illness prevention and early intervention in Orange County? (Select two)

<input type="radio"/> Provide early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment for mental illness (at primary health care, school/college, pre-school, child care, and workplace settings)
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Provide education and support services for parents, grandparents, and caregivers at community centers, churches, and other community settings
<input type="radio"/> Provide resource and referral information (at primary health care, school/college, pre-school, child care, nursing home, and workplace settings)
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Train educators, law enforcement, emergency responders, doctors, nurses, and nursing home staff on early recognition and response to mental illness
<input type="radio"/> Work-based programs (e.g., Employee Assistance Programs, Workplace Health Promotion Programs)
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Other (please specify): <input type="text"/>

5. There are enough existing mental illness prevention and early intervention resources and services in Orange County. (Select one)

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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