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March 20, 2009

**Re: MHSA FY 2009/10 Annual Update to the Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan**

Dear Community Stakeholders and Collaborative Partners:

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Office is pleased to present you with a draft of the MHSA FY 2009/10 Annual Update to the Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan. Executive Summaries of the Plan in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese will soon be available on the MHSA website at [www.ochealthinfo.com/mhsa](http://www.ochealthinfo.com/mhsa) and by email at [MHSA@ochca.com](mailto:MHSA@ochca.com). The Plan and public comment form are available at the MHSA office and at the following:

- MHSA website at [www.OCHCA.com/mhca](http://www.OCHCA.com/mhca)
- Network of Care website at [http://orange.networkofcare.org/mh/home/news\\_announcements.cfm](http://orange.networkofcare.org/mh/home/news_announcements.cfm)
- By e-mail at [MHSA@OCHCA.com](mailto:MHSA@OCHCA.com)
- All branches of the Orange County Public Library system

On April 22, 2009 at 9:00 am, the Mental Health Board will hold a Public Hearing on this Plan. The Public Hearing will be held at the Orange County Hall of Administration, 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd. Santa Ana, CA 92701. It is especially important that members of the Steering Committee and the Community Action Advisory Committee attend this Public Hearing.

Below is a timeline of the events/activities that must take place for the Plan to be approved.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
30-Day Public Comment Period	March 20 – April 19, 2009
Mental Health Board/ Public Hearing	April 22, 2009
Board of Supervisors Meeting	April 28, 2009
Send Plan to Department of Mental Health	April 29, 2009
Department of Mental Health Approval	May – June 29, 2009

Thank you for your participation in the process of completing our MHSA Annual Update to the Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan. Implementation of the Plan will allow Orange County to increase much needed mental health services that focus on recovery and resiliency.

I look forward to seeing you at the Public Hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kate Pavich".

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