1. Anticipated release date of DRAFT FY19/20 MHSA Annual Update: March 18, 2019
   a. 30-day public review period commences on that date; concludes on April 16, 2019.
   b. Public Hearing to be conducted by BH Commission on April 25, 2019.

2. Summary of changes to MHSA Programming that occurred in FY18/19:
   a. PEI-03: Outreach for Increased Awareness of early Signs of Mental Illness launched its Community
      Information Sessions
      i. These information sessions were created in response to community input from prior MHSA
         community planning processes. They are being held in all regions of Monterey County, and offer
         information on signs and symptoms of mental illness and how to access local mental health
         services. Demographic and outcome data from these events are being collected according to PEI
         regulations and will be reported in the PEI Evaluation Report at a later date.
   b. CSS-05: Adults with Serious Mental Illness FSP was augmented by the Assertive Community Treatment
      (ACT) Welcoming & Engagement Team
      i. Launched in January 2019, the ACT Welcoming & Engagement Team is a Full-Service Partnership
         (FSP) operated by Interim, Inc. Interim’s multidisciplinary ACT team services 50 adults, annually,
         with serious mental illnesses and/or serious functional impairments who require the ACT/FSP
         level of care. The ACT team brings community based mental health services to consumers who
         are underserved and unable to access or effectively utilize clinic-based treatment to meet their
         mental health needs. Priority admissions: Latino/a consumers who are housed or homeless and
         residing in Salinas Valley and South Monterey County regions.
   c. CSS-03: Juvenile Justice reduced in scope as the Incarceration to Success program closed in March 2018
      through mutual agreement between County and Peacock Acres, primarily due to lack of sufficient
      referrals to this residential service.
   d. Seaside Youth Diversion, a component of PEI-09: Juvenile Justice, is no longer funded by our MHSA
      dollars. Low client utilization prompted the consolidation of staff resources and services to youth in
      Seaside have continued to be offered by the MCBH Juvenile Justice team, under another funding source.
   e. Three MHSA Innovations projects approved by MHSOAC on September 27, 2018. Project planning and
      implementation efforts are underway (see additional information below).
3. Summary of Community Planning Process
   a. Five bi-lingual stakeholder workshops were conducted in November/December 2018
   b. Held in Salinas (3), Marina (1) and Soledad (1)
   c. Two workshops held at youth program facilities
   d. 97 total attendees
      i. Priorities identified by youth:
         1. Holistic and engaging programs that embrace culture, arts, theatre
         2. Education for parents/caregivers on youth mental health
         3. Culturally specific approaches such as “Cara y Carazon, Joven Noble and Xinachtli”
         4. More youth friendly therapy options (recreation/outdoor activities)
      ii. Priorities identified by general population:
         1. Addressing/reducing involvement of those with mental illness in the criminal justice system
         2. Expanding mental health crisis supports
         3. Developing youth and family leadership
         4. Maternal mental health
         5. Cultural relevancy work in the community
         6. Establishing wellness centers in South County

4. Innovation Project Updates
   a. Transportation Coaching by Wellness Navigators
      i. Entered into contract with Interim, Inc. to deliver services
      ii. Transportation needs Assessment Tool in testing phase
      iii. Plan to enroll participants and initiate coaching activities in April 2019
   b. Screening to Timely Access (Tech Suite Collaborative project)
      i. Finalizing Agreement with CalMHSA to initiate RFP process for screening assessment and web-application developer(s).
   c. Micro-Innovation Grant Activities for Increasing Latino Engagement
      i. First application period opens on March 1
      ii. Announcements of the open application period will be distributed through MCBH website, social media and email distribution lists (including one established through recent Community Planning Process).

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