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Dear Community Stakeholder:

On October 3, 2008, the California Department of Mental Health (DMH) issued Information Notice 08-28 that provided guidelines for counties to submit the FY 2009/10 annual update to the MHSAs Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan. The amount available to Santa Barbara County for Community Services and Supports (CSS) in FY 2009/10 is \$10,474,700. This is an increase of \$2,777,200 over the amount Santa Barbara County received for CSS in FY 2008/09 (\$7,697,500). Planning for the Community Services and Supports (CSS) FY 2009/10 Growth Funding and Plan Update builds on the foundation of the original community planning process conducted in 2005. All proposed program expansions are consistent with the principles of the Mental Health Services Act.

On behalf of the Santa Barbara County Department of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services, I am pleased to provide a draft of the FY 2009/10 Community Services and Supports (CSS) Plan Update, available online at http://www.admhs.org/apps/admhs_main/MHSA/MHSA_index.asp. Please note that for your convenience, an Executive Summary appears at the beginning of the update. This draft plan update is available for public review for a 30-day period beginning July 28 and ending August 27th.


If you are interested in learning more about the guidelines that counties receiving MHSAs funding must follow, please check this document: <http://www.dmh.ca.gov/DMHDocs/docs/notices08/08-28.pdf>.

I encourage you to provide feedback in any or all of the following ways:

- E-mail your comments to ebaizer@co.santa-barbara.ca.us
- Fax your comments to the attention of MHSAs at 681-5262
- Send your feedback by postal mail to: ADMHS/MHSA, 300 N. San Antonio Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93110
- Provide comments during a public hearing to be conducted by the Mental Health Commission on Friday, August 28, 2-4 pm at the Clubhouse Room of the Buellton Marriott Hotel, 555 McMurray Road, Buellton.

You may use the feedback form provided at http://www.admhs.org/apps/admhs_main/MHSA/MHSA_index.asp, but any format for comments is acceptable.

Thank you for your interest in mental health programs and services.

Sincerely,

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