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Subject: DMH Training Overview: Illness Management Recovery Program for Institutes of Mental Disease

Good afternoon,

The Department of Mental Health is providing a training overview on Illness Management and Recovery Program for Institutes of Mental Disease (IMD). This training is tailored to state staff and selected stakeholders. Below you will find information about the upcoming training. Please note that an additional statewide training will be held for IMD staff in February. Feel free to forward to others in your organization who would benefit from this training.

**ILLNESS MANAGEMENT AND RECOVERY PROGRAM FOR IMDs
TRAINING
MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2012
8:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
1416 9TH STREET - 1ST FLOOR AUDITORIUM
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814**

This training presents an evidence-based Illness Management and Recovery Program for IMDs. The program was developed as a part of California's work to implement the Olmstead decision – ensuring that individuals with mental illness have limited stays in institutions and have the opportunity to live in the community instead of in institutions. The presentation will include an overview of a manual developed for this program. The manual provides a recovery-oriented curriculum and learning process for staff and residents of IMDs and county mental health liaisons to these facilities. The curriculum is designed to facilitate recovery and successful transitions of individuals from these institutions into the community.

The training will also focus on implementation issues and what can IMDs do to support IMR implementation support this model in local IMDs. It is based upon the experiences and learning from a statewide IMD study and specific work with selected IMDs and county staff.

Participants can expect to:

- Understand the background for development of the Illness Management and Recovery (IMR) program
- Develop a basic understanding of the IMR for IMDs, including the manual
- Learn about the implementation issues of this program

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No Later than: January 27, 2012