

NEW REPORT

WELL AND THRIVING: PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION IN CALIFORNIA

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Prevention and Early Intervention strategies boost resiliency and healing and reduce threats to wellbeing. In 2018 the State's Mental Health Commission began an initiative to engage with community members like you and other subject matter experts to identify how to advance these strategies. The Commission is now ready to share a draft final report and needs your input.

California has a unique opportunity to frame a new approach to prevention, one that addresses inequities in health care and society at large so all Californians can be well and thrive. Now is your opportunity to ensure California's prevention strategy responds to the needs in your community. We look forward to hearing from you.

You can find the draft report on the Prevention and Early Intervention Initiative page of the Commission's website, mhsoac.ca.gov. Report drafts will be released two weeks before each Subcommittee meeting.



There are three ways to share your feedback:



Verbal: Attend any or all meetings of the PEI Subcommittee either in person or virtually via Zoom. The Subcommittee will host at least two public meetings, one on **September 7** in San Diego and the other on **October 6** in Sacramento. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed.



Written (digital): Email your comments to reportcomment@mhsoac.ca.gov.



Written (physical): Mail a hard copy of your comments to our physical address, 1812 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

Please visit mhsoac.ca.gov/initiatives/prevention-early-intervention for more details.

Initiated by Senate Bill 1004 (Wiener) in 2019, the Commission has explored statewide opportunities to advance prevention and early intervention in mental health. This project is led by the PEI Subcommittee, chaired by Commission Chair Mara Madrigal-Weiss and vice chaired by Commission Vice Chair Mayra Alvarez.

