Lessons Learned

MHSA Prevention and Early Intervention - PEI
Suicide Prevention Project
PEI Suicide Prevention Workgroup Action:

Expand services to cultural/ethnic communities through warmlines

- Went to competitive bid.
- Did not receive adequate response; Why?
- Reissued the RFP with a different focus
Follow-up: Community Needs Assessment

- Seven SCC agencies participated
- Conducted Dec, 2011–March, 2012
- Each agency designed an approach that worked for their population
- A total of 2177 surveys were analyzed
Supporting Community Connections Agencies

California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB) – American Indian, Alaskan Native

Asian Pacific Community Counseling Center – Cantonese/Vietnamese/Hmong

La Familia Counseling Center Latino/Spanish Speaking
SCC Agencies (con’t)

Children’s Receiving Center – Transition Aged Youth
Slavic Assistance Center – Russian speaking Slavic Community
Mental Health of Northern California – Older Adult
Mental Health of Northern California – Consumer Warm Line
Resources

- Individualized Surveys
- Needs Assessment