THE FIVE COMPONENTS OF PROPOSITION 63,
THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA)
FACT SHEET

Proposition 63, passed by voters in 2004, is made up of 5 components:

1) Community Services and Supports (CSS)—provides funds for direct services to individuals with severe mental illness. Full Service Partnerships (FSP) are in this category; FSPs provide wrap-around services or “whatever it takes” services to consumers. Housing is also included in this category.

2) Capital Facilities and Technological Needs (CFTN)—provides funding for building projects and increasing technological capacity to improve mental illness service delivery.

3) Workforce, Education and Training (WET)—provides funding to improve and build the capacity of the mental health workforce.

4) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI)—provides a historic investment of 20% of Proposition 63 funding to recognize early signs of mental illness and to improve early access to services and programs, including the reduction of stigma and discrimination.

5) Innovation (INN)—funds and evaluates new approaches that increase access to the unserved and/or underserved communities; promotes interagency collaboration and increases the quality of services.