Giving You Hope

Prevention & Early Intervention (PEI) offers employment and education services for adults who are experiencing new and significant symptoms of serious mental illness.

Our goal in PEI is to support our participants in recovering their independence and self-responsibility through community involvement and meaningful activity. PEI provides brief, solution-focused services to support participants in reaching their employment and academic goals.

Early intervention may help to delay the onset and development of severe mental illness.

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A program of:

Volunteer Center
Be the difference
Have you or someone close to you recently experienced disruptive changes in behaviors, thoughts, or emotions?

Who Qualifies:
- Adults 18 and over and
- Resident of Santa Cruz County and
- Experiencing new and significant symptoms of mental illness and
- Symptoms not caused by medical condition or substance use and
- Experiencing difficulties in school and/or
- Difficulties in finding or maintaining employment

Symptoms may include the following:
- Recurring thoughts of suicide
- Hearing voices or hallucinations
- New and bizarre beliefs
- Extreme social withdrawal
- Difficulty with tasks of daily living

Here are some of the services we offer:

- Mental Health Education and Support
- Social Skills Development
- Education Support
- Employment Support
- Volunteerism

All services are FREE to qualifying individuals