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April 7, 2008

Giang T. Nguyen, RN, MSN, Director
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Dear Ms. Nguyen:

We have completed our review of your February 28, 2008, request for an update to your Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan. In accordance with CCR Title 9, Chapter 14, Section 3350 and Department of Mental Health (DMH) Information Notice No.: 07-21, this letter announces our intent to approve and process your request in the amount of \$1,899,700 for Community Services and Supports. Although a preliminary amount is provided in this letter of intent, it is not a final calculation. The final amount will be cited in a modification to your MHSA Agreement.

The increased funding in the MHSA Agreement is for the following:

Adult Full Service Partnership (FSP) 1 Homeless Program:

Fresno County will utilize \$1,899,700 to expand its Adult FSP program to serve an additional 60 adults with serious mental illness and who are either homeless, at risk of homelessness, or at risk of incarceration. The program will provide ongoing outreach, assessment, engagement, temporary housing, supported housing, education, supportive employment, peer advocacy services, mental health services, medical treatment, benefits assistance, and wellness/ recovery services to the clients 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We look forward to the successful implementation of your plan update. If you have any questions, please contact your County Operations Liaison, Erika Cristo, at (916) 653-8759.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise M. Arend".

DENISE M. AREND
Deputy Director
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cc: Assistant Deputy Director, Community Program Support
Chief, Community Program Implementation
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Chief, County Operations
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