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July 28, 2006

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

On December 12, 2005, Carol Hood, then Deputy Director of Systems of Care, sent you a letter that requested additional information to complete the review process of the Fresno County Community Services and Supports (CSS) Three Year Plan. The subsequent discussions and requests for information helped to clarify Fresno County's plan to address the issues identified in that letter. With these assurances, the Department of Mental Health (DMH) has completed the review and finds that all of the CSS requirements have been met. It is my pleasure to inform you and all of the members of the Fresno County mental health stakeholders group that your CSS plan for transitional age youth, adults and older adults, has been approved. We look forward to receiving the additional information requested on your CSS plan for children and youth.

The total amount approved to be distributed in Fiscal Year (FY) 06/07 is \$6,844,886. The total includes \$5,034,168 for FY 06/07 CSS funds representing 12 months beginning July 1, 2006 and \$1,810,718 for FY 05/06 Other One-Time funds. The approved Other One-Time funding is for purchase of the following:

- 1) 10 passenger vehicles (1) HA Van-\$181,000
- 2) Staff training -\$427,520
- 3) Community Outreach-\$307,042
- 4) Consultant for System Change-\$175,000
- 5) CFM Expenditures-\$206,772
- 6) Other Operating Expenditures-\$513,384

This letter also authorizes the initial FY 06/07 quarterly distribution for the months of July, August and September 2006, in the amount of \$1,711,222 (\$1,258,542 for FY 06/07 CSS funds and \$452,680 for FY 05/06 Other One-Time funds).

You will be notified in subsequent communications of any expenditure reporting requirement and fund condition reports for FY 06/07. By October 31, 2006, the County's Exhibit 6 with

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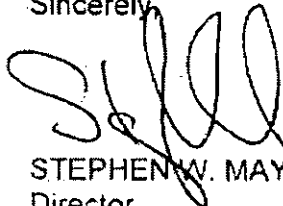
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updates through September 30, 2006, must be received electronically by DMH. The performance contract will be the mechanism for distributing future CSS funds.

Please accept my congratulations, on behalf of DMH, for the many accomplishments of your stakeholders group, providers and staff. Your county has taken the vision of hope contained within the Mental Health Services Act and translated it into new services for persons with mental illness and emotional disturbances. Your successes will keep us all pressing forward with our shared goal of transforming California's public mental health system.

If you have any questions regarding these funds, please contact your County Operations Liaison, Angel Jenkins, at (916) 651-6090.

Sincerely,



STEPHEN W. MAYBERG, Ph.D.
Director

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