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April 28, 2010

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Dear Ms. Taylor:

We have received your March 19, 2010, Fiscal Year (FY) 2009-10 Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Annual Update to your MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan. On behalf of the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC), I congratulate you, your stakeholders, providers and staff on the approval of Fresno's MHSA Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) funding request which was approved by the MHSOAC on April 23, 2010.

In accordance with Department of Mental Health (DMH) Information Notice No: 08-28, the amount of MHSA funding approved by the MHSOAC totals \$3,720,882 from FY 09-10 for PEI Services.

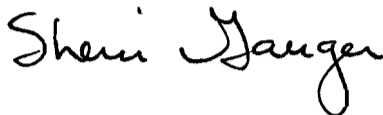
Although a preliminary amount is provided in this letter, it is not a final calculation. The final amount that is released to your County will be cited in a modification to your MHSA Agreement which serves as the mechanism for payment. If you have any questions about your contract modification or the process involved in obtaining your funds, please contact the Department of Mental Health, Local Program Support Unit. The staff person assigned to your County and their contact information is available on the DMH website at:

www.dmh.ca.gov/Services_and_Programs/Local_Program_Support/County_Technical_Assistance.asp.

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Again, congratulations and we wish you success as you continue implementing the MHSAC Annual Update. If you have additional questions or require further assistance, please feel free to contact Wanda Kato, MHSAC Staff Mental Health Specialist, at Wanda.Kato@dmh.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 445-8716.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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