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Giang T. Nguyen, RN, MSN
Mental Health Director
Department of Behavioral Health
The County of Fresno
5108 E. Clinton Way, Suite 108
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Dear Ms Nguyen,

We have reviewed your request for funding for Innovation (INN) Community Program Planning (CPP) activities from the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) and have determined that the request meets the requirements established by the Department of Mental Health (DMH) and Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC), specifically:

- The requested amount is within your maximum Community Program Planning funding allowance.
- The description of the purpose and amount for which the requested funding will be used is consistent with regulations and proposed INN guidelines (DMH Information Notice 09-02) related to Community Program Planning for MHSA.

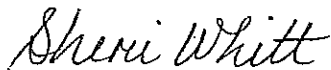
This letter constitutes the notice of funding approval for CPP in the amount of \$869,900, (\$434,950 for FY 08-09 and \$434,950 for FY 09-10). DMH has informed the MHSOAC that FY 09-10 funds will not be released until 7/1/09 and funds will not be released unless there is an executed MHSA Agreement modification.

As you conduct your county's INN Community Program Planning and prepare the INN component plan for submission, please ensure that the planning process meets all requirements outlined in the MHSA regulations and in Part II, Community Program Planning Process, of the INN Proposed Guidelines of the Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan (DMH Information Notice 09-02). When your County submits its INN component plan, it must contain a thorough description of the planning process (refer to DMH Information Notice 09-02, Enclosure 4, Exhibit B).

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If you require additional information about our review of your funding request for INN Community Program Planning, please contact Deborah Lee via e-mail at dlglee@comcast.net .

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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