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Giang Nguyen, Director
Fresno County Mental Health Department
4441 East Kings Canyon Road
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December 11, 2007

Dear Ms. Nguyen,

We have reviewed your Request for Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Community Program Planning funds from the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) and have determined that the request meets the requirements established by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (OAC), specifically:

- The requested amount is within your FY 07/08 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 guidelines related to community program planning for MHSA PEI.

This letter constitutes the notice of funding of \$566,100 and authorizes Fresno County to begin incurring expenditures for PEI Community Program Planning; however, funding will not be released until there is an executed MHSA agreement.

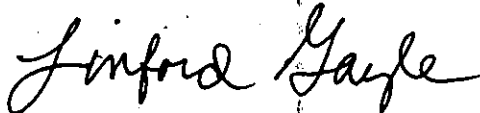
As you conduct Fresno's PEI Community Program Planning and prepare the PEI component for submission, please ensure that the planning process meets all requirements outlined in the regulations and in Part II Community Program Planning Process, Proposed Guidelines PEI Component of the Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan. When Fresno County submit its PEI component, it must contain a thorough description of the planning process (refer to Part II Community Program Planning Process and Form No. 2).

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If you would like additional information about our review of your funding request for PEI Community Program Planning, please phone or email Deborah Lee, Ph.D. Her phone number is (415) 386-6651 and e-mail is dlglee@comcast.net. Feel free to contact Nichole Davis at (916) 651-0691 if you have any questions regarding the PEI Community Program Planning process or your County Operations liaison if you have questions about your county's contract amendment.

I wish you the best as you begin your community planning.

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner Linford Gayle
Chairman
Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission

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