



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF

Mental Health

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August 12, 2009

Giang T. Nguyen, Mental Health Director
Fresno County
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Fresno, CA 93727

Dear Ms. Nguyen:

On June 3, 2009, a letter was sent informing you of the California Department of Mental Health's (DMH) approval of the Fresno County Technological Needs (TN) Project Proposal funding for the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). Please replace the previous letter with this one.

The letter contained an inadvertent administrative error. The letter stated the following:

"Your request for MHSA TN Project funding to continue your county's work toward an Integrated Mental Health Information System (IMHIS) is approved for a total of \$4,311,291. The funding will be allocated as follows:

1. Integrated Mental Health Information Systems (IMHIS)
FY 08/09 - \$2,407,089
FY 09/10 - \$1,780,202
2. Telemedicine Project
FY 08/09 - \$109,900
FY 09/10 - \$ 14,100 "

Please be advised that the letter should have stated the following:

"In accordance with California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 9, Chapter 14, Section 3350 and Department of Mental Health (DMH) Information Notices 08-02 and 08-09, this letter announces our intent to release funds from the following MHSA Component Planning Estimate in the total amount of \$2,667,751 as specified below:

FY 2007-08 CFTN Technological Needs Project

- Integrated Mental Health Information Systems (IMHIS): \$2,529,651
- Telemedicine Project: \$138,100

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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. Please refer to the enclosure for project funding details. "

DMH requires counties to submit a Project Status Report as stated in the MHSA Guidelines. Your first report for this project will be due on January 31, 2010. Subsequent reports will be due every 3 months. Reporting must continue through each project's implementation and acceptance period. A sample status report and blank template are available on the DMH MHSA Technology webpage:

http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Prop_63/MHSA/Technology/Funded_Project_Status.asp

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact your DMH MHSA IT Liaison, Ginger Gramm at (916) 651-3199 or by e-mail at Virginia.Gramm@dmh.ca.gov. We look forward to an effective partnership with your project team to advance technology systems in your county and statewide.

Sincerely,



DENISE BLAIR
Deputy Director
Information Technology

Enclosure

cc: Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission
Chief, Contracts
Chief, Local Program Financial Support
Chief, Fiscal Systems
Chief, Division Operation Support
Chief, Statewide Evaluation, Data Special Support
Chief, MHSA Plan Review and Community Program Support

Fresno County Mental Health Technological Needs Proposal
August 2009

This approved 2007/08 MHPA funding of \$2,667,751 represents the total of the following amounts as stated in your Technological Needs Proposal's Three-Year Budget Summary:

	FY 2008/09	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
IMHIS		\$1,780,202	\$749,449
Telemedicine	\$109,900	\$14,100	\$14,100

For project identification, please note the following Project ID Numbers and Titles on your Project Status Report:

FR-02 Integrated Mental Health Information Systems (IMHIS)

FR-03 Telemedicine