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# Mental Health

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

We are pleased to approve your proposal submission under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Workforce Education and Training Component. This letter constitutes the Department of Mental Health's (DMH) intent to amend your MHSA Agreement based on your county's response to DMH Information Notice No: 07-14, Mental Health Services Act Workforce Education and Training Component - Proposed Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan Guidelines, Fiscal Years' 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09.

This letter provides approval for funding in the amount of \$1,960,100 from the Fiscal Year 2006- 07 Planning Estimate and \$2,679,800 from the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Planning Estimate. Planning and early implementation funding in the amount of \$345,900 has previously been approved in response to DMH Information Notice No: 07-06, County Funding Request for Mental Health Services Act Workforce Education and Training Planning and Early Implementation Funding. Total funding for the Workforce Education and Training component now totals \$4,985,800.

We encourage you to reference the MHSA Workforce Education and Training Five-Year Development Plan (Five-Year Plan) as you implement your programs and activities. The Five- Year Plan provides indicators of performance success addressing shortages of qualified workers in the public mental health system and for transforming service delivery according to the intent of the MHSA.

We look forward to continuing to work with you on MHSA-related activities. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact G. Duane Shaul from our Local Program Support Branch at (916) 651-0999 or [Duane.Shaul@dmh.ca.gov](mailto:Duane.Shaul@dmh.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sophie Cabrera".

SOPHIE CABRERA, Chief  
Local Program Support Branch

cc: Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission  
California Mental Health Planning Council  
Chief, Contracts  
Chief, Local Program Financial Support  
Chief, Fiscal Systems  
Chief, Division Operation Support  
Chief, Statewide Evaluation, Data Special Support  
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