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Ms. Giang T. Nguyen, Director
Fresno County Behavioral Health
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Dear Ms. Nguyen:

On June 28, 2007 the California Department of Mental Health (DMH) received the "Request for Funding" from Fresno County. We are pleased to approve your "Request for Funding" under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Workforce Education and Training Component. This letter constitutes the Department of Mental Health's intent to amend your three-year program and expenditure plan contract based on your county's response to DMH Information Notice 07-06. Funding will be provided in the amount of \$345,900.

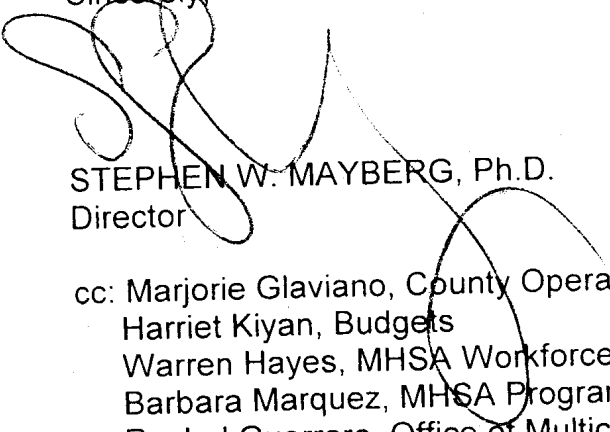
We encourage you to involve individuals in your planning process who can assist you with developing a workforce education and training plan that will contribute to remedying any shortage of qualified individuals to provide services to address severe mental illness, and to transform service delivery according to the intent of the MHSA. These individuals may include:

- Program, administrative, training and line staff from the county and community based organizations providing public mental health services, to include those organizations responsible for providing services to unserved, underserved, immigrant, Native American and rural and urban communities
- Individuals with consumer and family member experience
- Representatives who can speak to workforce diversity needs and solutions, to include organizations representing race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age and urban and rural communities
- Educational entities, to include high schools, adult education, regional occupational programs, community colleges, universities, private schools, trainers, consultants and professional organizations
- Community partners who assist in the delivery of public mental health services, such as social services, behavioral health and vocational rehabilitation services

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We look forward to continuing to work with you on MHSA-related activities. If you have any questions or need further information please contact Warren Hayes, Warren.Hayes@dmh.ca.gov (916-651-0461), Inna Tysoe, Inna.Tysoe@dmh.ca.gov (916-654-3662), or Wendy Desormeaux Wendy.Desormeaux@dmh.ca.gov (916-651-8037) from our MHSA Workforce Education and training Unit.

Sincerely,



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