



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF

Mental Health

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May 2, 2006

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

In a letter dated March 13, 2006, the Department of Mental Health (DMH) approved a request for System Improvement Funds from the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Services and Supports (CSS) planning estimate. The DMH disbursed 50% of the funds with the condition that the additional 50% would be approved upon receipt and review of a report documenting the achievements of the resources acquired with the first \$50,000 disbursement. The DMH has received and reviewed the report and is pleased to approve the remaining \$50,000 of the funds as requested, for the hiring of a program coordinator for oversight of the MHSA Three-Year Expenditure Plan and to schedule a tour for staff to learn more about the Wellness and Recovery in Stanislaus County. Thus your request has been approved as follows:

- System Improvement Funding \$50,000

Feel free to contact, Angel Jenkins, your County Operations liaison, at (916) 651-6090, if you need assistance or have any further questions regarding this approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Carol Hood'.

CAROL HOOD
Deputy Director
Systems of Care

cc: Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission
California Mental Health Planning Council
Chief, County Operations South/Central
Chief, Adult and Older Adult Program Policy
Chief, Community Services and Supports Policy Section
Chief, Local Program Financial Support
Chief, Fiscal Systems