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Behavioral Health Commission

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CASONYA THOMAS
Director

December 26, 2013

CaSonya Thomas, Director
Department of Behavioral Health
268 W. Hospitality Lane, Suite 400
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Re: Investment in Mental Health Wellness Act of 2013: Grant Administered Through MHSOAC

Dear Ms. Thomas,

The County of San Bernardino Behavioral Health Commission is honored to support the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) in their efforts of submitting an application for the Investment in Mental Health Wellness Act of 2013 – Mental Health Triage Personnel grant, administered through the Mental Health Services Oversight Accountability Commission.

We are very pleased to know that the collaborative grant will provide much needed connection, communication, and services to San Bernardino County residents. This project will align with the Countywide Vision of a sustainable system of high-quality education, community health, public safety, housing, retail and recreation.

We fully support DBH's continuing efforts to improve the mental health system and assist consumers to achieve recovery and wellness by improving life outcomes. We look forward to improved access to early intervention and services by expanding the DBH continuum of crisis services.

We look forward to continued partnership with DBH through on-going collaboration to identify more efficient and cost effective mechanisms to deliver quality health services to the County of San Bernardino.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (909) 382-3134.

Sincerely,

Susan McGee-Stehsel, RN, MSN
Chair, Behavioral Health Commission

cc: Members, Behavioral Health Commission

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January 6, 2014

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Re: Investment in Mental Health Wellness Act of 2013: Grant Administered Through CHFFA

Dear Ms. Thomas,

The County of San Bernardino Behavioral Health Commission is honored to support the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) in their efforts of submitting an application for the Investment in Mental Health Wellness Act of 2013, a grant program for California counties supporting the development of programs that increase access to and capacity for crisis mental health services, administered through the California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA).

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