

**CALIFORNIA HEALTH FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY**  
**Investment in Mental Health Wellness Grant Program**  
**STAFF SUMMARY**

<b>Designated</b>	County of Nevada	<b>Application Number:</b>	MH-02-24-006
<b>Lead Grantee:</b>	Nevada County Behavioral Health	<b>Authority Meeting Date:</b>	April 24, 2014
<b>Address:</b>	500 Crown Point Circle, Suite 120 Grass Valley, CA 95945	<b>Resolution Number:</b>	MH 2014-12
<b>County to be Served:</b>	Nevada	<b>Total Recommended Amount:</b>	\$500,000.00

**Project Title:** Crisis Stabilization Unit

- Crisis Residential Treatment Program**
- Crisis Stabilization Treatment Program:** 4 new beds
- Mobile Crisis Support Team**

**Summary of Program:**

The County of Nevada (the "County") will establish its first Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) in collaboration with Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital (SNMH). The County anticipates it will service approximately 1,200 individuals per year with an expanded 23.5 hour overnight capacity, significantly reducing the utilization rates, law enforcement, and emergency waiting room times. In addition, the CSU will service persons 18 years and older who are experiencing an acute psychiatric crisis, which could include co-occurring disorders. The services will include physical and mental health assessment, collateral, and therapy services; utilizing physician assessment and medical backup; nursing; and Crisis Peer Counseling services. This program will greatly benefit and expand capacity to the existing continuum of care by offering a safe, community-based alternative to psychiatric inpatient services. The project will reduce average disposition time for visits to emergency rooms of local hospitals. The funds will be used to renovate, furnish and equip a portion of the SNMH's building. The County expects the project to be completed within 18 months after the initial Board approved allocation. Staff has evaluated the plan and determined it is likely both feasible and sustainable.

**Summary of Amounts:**

Program	Amount Requested	Eligible Amount	Recommended Amount
Crisis Stabilization	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Authority approve a Final Allocation not to exceed the recommended amounts in this report for the County.

**RESOLUTION NO. MH 2014-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH  
FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY APPROVING  
EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF GRANT FUNDING UNDER  
THE INVESTMENT IN MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS GRANT PROGRAM  
TO THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

WHEREAS, The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (the “Authority”), a public instrumentality of the State of California, is authorized by the Investment in Mental Health Wellness Act of 2013 (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5848.5, “Act”) and implementing regulations (California Code of Regulations Title 4, Division 10, Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 7113)) to award grants for capital funding and personnel funding to finance eligible projects; and

WHEREAS, Authority staff reviewed the application submitted by County of Nevada (“Grantee”) against the eligibility requirements of the Act and implementing regulations and, pursuant to the Act and implementing regulations, recommends approval of a grant in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 for the eligible project (the “Project”), which consists of no more than \$500,000.00 for crisis stabilization capital costs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the California Health Facilities Financing Authority, as follows:

Section 1. The Authority hereby approves a grant in a total amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 to complete the Project as described in the Grantee’s application and as more particularly described in Exhibit A to this Resolution (Exhibit A is hereby incorporated by reference) within a project period that ends on April 30, 2016.

Section 2. The Executive Director is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Authority to approve any minor, non-material changes in the Project described in the application submitted to the Authority and extend the project period completion date identified in Section 1 as authorized under the Act and implementing regulations. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to require the Authority to provide any additional funding, even if more grants are approved than there is available funding. Any notice to the Grantee shall indicate that the Authority shall not be liable to the Grantee in any manner whatsoever should such funding not be completed for any reason whatsoever.

Section 3. The Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Authority, to disburse funds not to exceed those amounts approved by the Authority for the Grantee. The Executive Director is further authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Authority, to execute and deliver to the Grantee any and all documents necessary to complete the disbursement of funds that are consistent with the Act and implementing regulations.

Section 4. The Executive Director of the Authority is hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents which the Executive Director deems necessary or advisable in order to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution and the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 5. This Resolution expires April 30, 2016.

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The proceeds of the grant will be used by the County of Nevada as follows:

The County of Nevada (the “County”) will establish its first Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) in collaboration with Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital (SNMH). The CSU will service persons 18 years and older who are experiencing an acute psychiatric crisis, which could include co-occurring disorders. The services will include physical and mental health assessment, collateral, and therapy services and will utilize physician assessment and medical backup, nursing, and crisis peer counseling services. The funds will be used to renovate, furnish and equip a portion of the SNMH’s building. The County expects the project to be completed within 18 months after the initial Board approved allocation.

**Summary of Amount:**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Approved Grant Amount</b>
Crisis Stabilization	\$ 500,000.00