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

Designated County of Los Angeles
Lead Grantee: Department of Mental Health

550 S. Vermont Ave, 9th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90020 **Authority Meeting Date:** June 25, 2015 **Resolution Number:** MH 2015-02

Application Number: MH-05-58-42

Total Recommended Amount: \$135,000.00

County to be Served: Los Angeles

Project Title: Los Angeles County Mobile Crisis Support Team Project

□ Crisis Residential Treatment Program□ Crisis Stabilization Treatment Program

Mobile Crisis Support Team: 5 new vehicles

Summary of Project:

The County of Los Angeles is proposing to purchase five additional vehicles to support the activities of its mobile teams that will provide crisis intervention services such as assessments, intervention services, and referrals for any individuals experiencing mental health issues. The mobile teams will consist of personnel that will be dispatched into the community to assist individuals experiencing mental health issues. These teams will provide crisis intervention services, which includes, but is not limited to: assessment, collateral contact with family and professionals, and brief therapeutic interventions. Once a team determines an individual is no longer in need of a crisis intervention that individual may receive case management services from the team for up to 60 days and provide referrals and linkage to appropriate services. It is anticipated that the mobile teams utilizing these vehicles funded by CHFFA will serve an estimated 500 individuals annually. Grant funds will be used to purchase vehicles. Staff has evaluated the plan and determined it is likely both feasible and sustainable.

Summary of Amounts:

Program	Amount		Eligible		Recommended	
	Requested		Amount		Amount	
Mobile Crisis Support Team	\$	135,000	\$	135,000	\$	135,000

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends the Authority approve Resolution Number MH 2015-02 for a Final Allocation in an amount not to exceed \$135,000.

RESOLUTION NO. MH 2015-02

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 LOS ANGELES

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 Los Angeles ("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 \$135,000.00 for the eligible project (the "Project"), which consists of no more than \$135,000.00 for mobile crisis 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 \$135,000.00 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 June 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.

<u>Section 4.</u> 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.

<u>Section 5.</u> This Resolution expires June 30, 2016.

Date Approved:	

EXHIBIT A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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

Mobile Crisis Support

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Summary of Amounts

Program		Approved Grant Amount		
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