

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

Designated County of San Luis Obispo Lead Grantee: Behavioral Health Department 2180 Johnson Ave. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 County to be Served: San Luis Obispo	Application Number: MH-04-56-51 Authority Meeting Date: December 3, 2015 Resolution Number: MH 2015-10 Total Recommended Amount: \$971,070.00
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Project Title: County of San Luis Obispo Department of Behavioral Health Expansion of Access to Community Based Mental Health Crisis Services

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

Summary of Project:

The County of San Luis Obispo (the “County”) plans to develop and create a Crisis Stabilization Unit (“CSU”) for the county by constructing a new 4-bed modular building to serve adults in crisis who are aged 18 and older in the County. The CSU services will specialize in providing crisis intervention for individuals offering alternatives to hospitalization in a home-like environment to those suffering from psychiatric emergencies. The CSU Program will provide 23-hour stabilization to those in need of acute care. Currently, the County has no crisis stabilization options, but it estimates the CSU Program will provide 750 bed stays annually, serving 375 individuals, and reducing the strain on inpatient psychiatric services in the County. The County estimates that the CSU Program should reduce disposition time for visits to emergency rooms and psychiatric inpatient utilization rates, as well as decrease law enforcement involvement in mental health crisis calls. Grant funds will be used for the purchase of real property, construction or renovation of the project site, the purchase of furnishings and equipment, information technology costs, and three months of program startup or expansion costs. Staff evaluated the plan and determined it is likely both feasible and sustainable.

Summary of Amounts:

Program	Amount Requested	Eligible Amount	Recommended Amount
Crisis Stabilization	\$ 971,070.00	\$ 971,070.00	\$ 971,070.00

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends the Authority approve Resolution Number MH 2015-10 for a Final Allocation in an amount not to exceed \$971,070.00.

RESOLUTION NO. MH 2015-10

**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 SAN LUIS OBISPO**

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, the “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 San Luis Obispo (“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 \$971,070.00 for the eligible project (the “Project”) 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 \$971,070.00 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, 2017.

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 the amount 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 June 30, 2017.

Date Approved: _____

EXHIBIT A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proceeds of the grant will be used by the County of San Luis Obispo as follows:

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Summary of Amount:

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