

**Resolution for Santa Barbara
County Participation in Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach
and Treatment Funding**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF Santa Barbara, STATE OF CALIFORNIA Authorizing the County to participate in the one-time Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment funding opportunity available as a result of SB 840 (Chapter 29, Statutes of 2018).

The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors Finds:

WHEREAS, California's Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. and the California Legislature have recognized the critical need for funding at the local level to combat homelessness;

WHEREAS, The Governor, Legislature, and this County recognize the need for outreach and treatment to those who are living with a severe mental illness who are also homeless or at risk of homelessness, including persons participating in Whole Person Care pilots or who have had recent involvement with the criminal justice system or release from incarceration, as well as other special populations within the county;

WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature have allocated \$50 million dollars in one-time funding for Fiscal Year 2018-19 to counties and four eligible cities for the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation;

WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature have directed counties to leverage other available funding for this purpose and prohibited any supplantation of existing funding or services in order to maximize the impact of Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation dollars locally;

WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature require counties that receive Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation funding to expend the funding no later than June 30, 2020, and further require counties to report to the Department of Health Care Services the disposition of funds, the services provided, and the number of individuals who received services no later than 90 days after the full expenditure of funding;

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara designates the Director of the Department of Behavioral Wellness, Dr. Alice Glegghorn, as the single point of contact to the Department of Health Care Services for the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation;

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara affirms the county's commitment to combatting homelessness and improving outreach and treatment for those living with severe mental illness in our communities pursuant to the provisions of SB 840 and the receipt of Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, to authorize the County's participation in the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation in Fiscal Year 2018-19.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California at the meeting of the said Board held on the ____ day of _____ by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS: _____
NOES: SUPERVISORS: _____
ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS: _____
ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: _____

By: _____,
_____, CHAIR PERSON
OF Santa Barbara County BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:
By: _____
Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
By: _____
Date: _____