



## CALIFORNIA HEALTH FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY

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April 30, 2014

Nancy Gottlieb  
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County of Santa Barbara  
Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services  
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Santa Barbara, CA 93110

RE: Investment in Mental Health Wellness Grant Program  
Final Allocation – First Funding Round  
County of Santa Barbara  
Total Approved Grant Award: \$2,663,525.96

Dear Ms. Gottlieb:

I am pleased to inform and confirm for you that the California Health Facilities Financing Authority (“the Authority”) approved a final allocation to the County of Santa Barbara under the Investment in Mental Health Wellness Grant Program (the “Program”) at its April 24, 2014 meeting. The final allocation for your grant is set forth in the attachment to this letter.

Please be advised that funding of this grant is conditioned upon the County of Santa Barbara meeting certain requirements as specified in the Program regulations, including signing a grant agreement and providing requested documentation acceptable to the Authority prior to disbursement of funds. The Authority reserves the right to modify or cancel the commitment of grant funds upon failure to execute a grant agreement or other failure to comply with the Program regulations or if the Authority becomes aware of any matter which, if known at the time of Application review and approval, would have resulted in the rejection of the Application or the grant not being approved. The Authority is not liable in any manner whatsoever should such funding not be completed for any reason whatsoever. The grant is subject to availability of funds.

The grant period begins on April 24, 2014, and will end July 1, 2015 unless the grant period is extended by the Authority. Eligible costs are described in the Program regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Section 7113) and are limited to the project as further detailed in the grant agreement and attachment to this letter.

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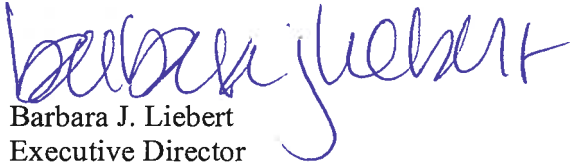
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
Barbara J. Liebert

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Carolyn Aboubechara will serve as the grant officer to assist you throughout the grant period. The grant officer will be contacting you shortly to discuss the next steps of the grant disbursement process, including our request for a resolution from your governing board authorizing the acceptance of the grant and all responsibilities flowing therefrom. If there are material changes to the project, please contact your grant officer immediately. Also, please do not hesitate to contact your grant officer with questions or concerns by telephone at (916) 653-3213 or e-mail at [Carolyn.Aboubechara@treasurer.ca.gov](mailto:Carolyn.Aboubechara@treasurer.ca.gov).

In closing, on behalf of the Authority, I want to congratulate you and wish you success with this project. We look forward to working with you to improve and expand mental health crisis services in California.

Sincerely,



Barbara J. Liebert  
Executive Director

**ATTACHMENT**  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

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

Crisis Residential Treatment Program

The County of Santa Barbara (the "County") will establish a non-institutional Crisis Residential Treatment Program for mental health clients to receive up to 30 days of respite, peer support, and linkages to ongoing services and resources. The program will increase capacity by adding eight new beds. A County owned low-income residence is currently under consideration for renovation. Services will be provided by a local nonprofit contract provider. The funds will be used for renovation, furnishings and equipment.

Crisis Stabilization Treatment Program

The County will partner with Cottage Hospital to establish its first-ever Crisis Stabilization Unit, designed to provide a safe, nurturing, short-term emergency treatment alternative to hospitalization for individuals experiencing a mental health emergency. The County identified a building located three blocks from Cottage Hospital that can accommodate up to 10 consumers daily for stays up to 23 hours. The environment will be designed to be comfortable and non-clinical to provide a calming experience. Services will be provided by the County in close partnership with Cottage Hospital. The funds will be used to purchase, renovate, furnish and equip a building.

Mobile Crisis Support Team Program

The County will establish a mobile crisis support team for the City of Lompoc, which is the only service area without a team. The program will provide rapid response in mental health emergencies. A team will consist of a peer recovery assistant, a mental health specialist, and a psychiatric nurse. Services will be provided by the County. The funds will be used to purchase two vehicles and fund the salaries of 10 staff members.

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**Summary of Amounts:**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Approved Grant Amount</b>	<b>Expected Federal Financial Participation</b>
Crisis Residential	\$ 450,000.00	
Crisis Stabilization	\$ 1,500,000.00	
Mobile Crisis Capital	\$ 50,000.00	
Mobile Crisis Personnel	\$ 663,525.96	\$ 512,500.00

**Total**    \$    2,663,525.96