

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA

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BY RESOLUTION # 2010-0137
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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By: *Cynthia Lee*
Clerk of the Board

For the Agenda of:
March 9, 2010

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Department of Behavioral Health Services
Subject: Authority For The Department of Behavioral Health To Participate In The California Mental Health Services Authority Joint Exercise Of Powers Agreement
Supervisory District: ALL
Contact: Mary Ann Bennett, Deputy Director 875-9904

Overview
The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) has funding for state-wide initiatives when multiple counties collaborate. The California Mental Health Services Authority Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement (JPA) provides the opportunity for the County of Sacramento to compete for state-wide funding.

Recommendation

1. Adopt the attached resolution stating intent to participate in the California Counties Mental Health Services Authority, a joint powers authority (JPA), with other California counties to develop and fund mental health services and education programs on a regional or statewide basis.
2. Authorize the Director of the Department of Behavioral Health Services or designees to sign the continuous agreement, act as a representative of the County of Sacramento in the JPA, and do everything necessary to assign funds.

Measures/Evaluation
This agreement supports the County's Strategic Objectives to minimize the impact of mental illness on individuals, families and the community, and will meet all requirements set forth by the State Department of Mental Health (DMH) regarding measures/evaluation.

Fiscal Impact
This action will not result in any net County cost. This action will increase access to compete for regional and state-wide Mental Health Services Act funding.

BACKGROUND

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) provides funding for mental health services to all 58 counties based on population. In addition, MHSA has funding available for regional or statewide

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initiatives which require multi-county collaboration. The JPA was formed by a group of California counties creating a mechanism for strategic planning to optimize use of MHSA regional and state-wide initiative funding.

DISCUSSION

California Welfare and Institution Code allow counties to jointly administer mental health programs and services at their discretion. MHSA furthered this authority by including language that allow for "counties acting jointly" to administer MHSA programs. California Department of Mental Health (DMH) has set aside specific Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) projects to be administered through a single entity. DMH has supported the development of a JPA for the administration of some of these projects. County Counsel has reviewed the JPA and had no adverse findings.

MEASURES/EVALUATION

This agreement supports the County's Strategic Objectives to minimize the impact of mental illness on individuals, families and the community.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The PEI projects have been allocated a statewide total of \$40 million which counties cannot access individually. Participating in the JPA increases opportunities for securing funding as well as for strategic collaboration.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED
STEVEN C. SZALAY
Interim County Executive

ANN EDWARDS-BUCKLEY, Director
Department of Behavioral Health Services

By: _____
BRUCE WAGSTAFF, Interim Administrator
Countywide Services Agency

Attachment

Resolution -- California Mental Health Services Authority Joint Exercise Of Powers Agreement

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-0137

CALIFORNIA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY
JOINT EXERCISE OF POWERS AGREEMENT

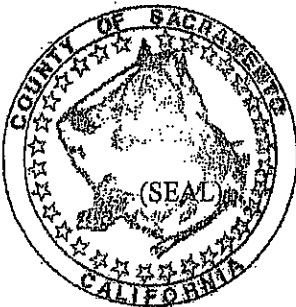
WHEREAS, the Department of Behavioral Health Services Mental Health Division seeks Mental Health Services Act funding for state-wide initiatives, which is only available when multiple counties collaborate, and;

WHEREAS, the California Mental Health Services Authority Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement provides the opportunity for the County of Sacramento to collaborate with other counties in order to compete for state-wide funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of the Department of Behavioral Health Services, or her designee, to sign the continuous agreement, act as a representative of the County of Sacramento in the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement, and do everything necessary to assign funds.

On a motion by Supervisor Peters, seconded by Supervisor Yee, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento, State of California, this 9th day of March, 2010, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	Supervisors,	MacGlashan, Nottoli, Peters, Yee, Dickinson
NOES:	Supervisors,	None
ABSENT:	Supervisors,	None
ABSTAIN:	Supervisors,	None



In accordance with Section 25103 of the Government Code of the State of California a copy of the document has been delivered to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, County of Sacramento on 3/9/10

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County Clerk, Board of Supervisors

Roger Dickinson

Chair of the Board of Supervisors
of Sacramento County, California

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ATTEST: Cyndi Lee
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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