

August 14, 2018

California Department of Health Care Services
Managed Care Quality and Monitoring Division
Post Office Box 997413, MS 4400
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

RE: Letter of Interest for the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment Program

To Whom It May Concern:

By way of this letter, the County of San Mateo expresses interest in the one-time funding allocated under the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment Program. The portion of the one-time funding, authorized by Senate Bill 840, is approximately \$581,000 for the County of San Mateo.

The County of San Mateo intends to use this allocation to support local activities involving individuals with serious mental illness and who are or at risk of becoming homeless. This includes those with recent involvement in the criminal justice system or release from incarceration.

To the extent feasible, these funds will be matched with local mental health funding and federal funding to the extent that costs are not otherwise provided by federal funds or state funds, do not jeopardize federal financial participation, and will not supplant other funds intended for this purpose.

Attached please find the Resolution of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors authorizing the County's participation in the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment Program, attesting to meet the requirements of the funding, and designating Louise Rogers, Health System Chief, as the single point of contact for DHCS for this allocation.

Thank you for the opportunity to partner around the serious homeless issues that local governments face and their ongoing work to resolve homelessness.

Sincerely,

Louise Rogers, Chief
Health System
County of San Mateo

Attachment

