



LASSEN COUNTY

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Date: August 21, 2018

To: Chris Gallagher, Chairman
Lassen County Board of Supervisors

From: Barbara Longo, Director
Health and Social Services

Subject: Resolution for Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment
Program Funding Allocation

Background:

California recognizes the growing need to allocate significant investments in mental health services and homelessness. Senate Bill (SB) 840 allows for a funding opportunity to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to provide counties with one-time funding for local activities involving individuals with serious mental illness and who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. All counties are eligible to receive this funding, including counties with Whole Person Care pilots. This includes counties with populations with recent involvement in the criminal justice system or release from incarceration.

In order to receive these one-time funds, the county must provide DHCS a letter of interest and required attestations (Board of Supervisors Resolution). Application instructions are outlined below and consist of submission of a Letter of Interest and Attestations.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no impact to County General Fund. This is a Revenue Allocation.

Action Requested:

Adopt the Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LASSEN, 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)**

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; and

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; and

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 with Lassen County receiving an allocation of \$100,000; and

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

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; and

WHEREAS, the County of Lassen designates the Behavioral Health division of the Health and Social Services Department as the single point of contact to the Department of Health Care Services for the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation; and

WHEREAS, the County of Lassen 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lassen County Board of Supervisors authorize the County's participation in the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation for Fiscal year 2018-2019.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California, held on the 21st day of August, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

Chris Gallagher
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Lassen, State of California

ATTEST:
JULIE BUSTAMANTE
Clerk of the Board

By: _____
Michele Yderraga, Deputy Clerk of the Board

I, Michele Yderraga, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof held on the 21st day of August 2018.

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Lassen