

1 [Mental Health Services Act Contract - Statewide Prevention and Early Intervention -  
2 \$3,020,400]

3 **Resolution supporting the assignment of the Mental Health Services Act Statewide**  
4 **Prevention and Early Intervention allocation, totaling \$3,020,400, to the Joint Powers**  
5 **Authority known as the California Mental Health Services Authority.**  
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7 WHEREAS, In May 2008, the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability  
8 Commission determined that the California Department of Mental Health would administer  
9 three Prevention and Early Intervention Statewide Projects: Suicide Prevention, Student  
10 Mental Health Initiative, and Stigma and Discrimination Reduction; and,

11 WHEREAS, San Francisco received an annual allocation for Prevention and Early  
12 Intervention Statewide Projects of \$755,100 for a period of four years, totaling \$3,020,400;  
13 and,

14 WHEREAS, Options for allocating Statewide Prevention and Early Interventions funds  
15 are described in guidelines released in March 2010 under Department of Mental Health  
16 Information Notice No. 10-06; and,

17 WHEREAS, Information Notice No. 10-06 provides counties with only two options for  
18 allocating Statewide Prevention and Early Intervention funds, including 1) joining the Joint  
19 Powers Authority known as the California Mental Health Services Authority or 2) partnering  
20 with another county to develop a “multi-county project that must be replicable at a statewide  
21 level”; and,

22 WHEREAS, The California Mental Health Services Authority was founded by member  
23 counties to jointly develop, fund, and implement mental health services projects and  
24 educational programs at the State, regional, and local levels; and,  
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1           WHEREAS, Over twenty-five counties have joined the California Mental Health  
2 Services Authority, including all Bay Area counties except San Francisco and Alameda; and,

3           WHEREAS, Counties do not have the option to independently develop programs with  
4 Prevention and Early Intervention Statewide funds; and,

5           WHEREAS, Funds assigned to California Mental Health Services Authority will be  
6 included in San Francisco's contract with the State Department of Mental Health as funds  
7 disbursed to California Mental Health Services Authority; and,

8           WHEREAS, the approval of the Mental Health Services Act Contract No. 07-77338-000  
9 and the designation of the Community Behavioral Health Director as the signatory of this  
10 agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 080122, which is  
11 hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, That the option to assign the Statewide Prevention and Early Intervention  
13 allocation to California Mental Health Services Authority be supported and adopted by the  
14 Board of Supervisors; and, be it

15           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Health is authorized to assign  
16 the Statewide Prevention and Early Intervention allocation of \$3,020,400; and, be it

17           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorize the amendment of  
18 the Mental Health Services Act Contract to include the \$3,020,400 allocation for the Statewide  
19 Prevention and Early Intervention and the assignment of said allocation.

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21 RECOMMENDED:

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