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Dr. Grant Colfax
Director of Health

April 13, 2020

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Please find attached a proposed resolution for Board of Supervisors approval that would adopt a Participation Agreement between the County of San Francisco and California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) for the San Francisco Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Innovation Program entitled "Technology Assisted Mental Health Solutions".

The Mental Health Services Act was passed in 2004 through a ballot initiative (Proposition 63) and provides funding to support new and expanded county mental health programs. By regulation, a portion of this funding must be spent on Innovation programming. The Technology Assisted Mental Health Solutions Innovation Project was developed with stakeholder input, posted for 30-day public comment, and approved at a Public Hearing of the SF Behavioral Health Commission, as required by the State to access MHSA funding. The County Board of Supervisors approved of the project plan before its submission to and approval by the State Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) on September 27, 2018. The County Board of Supervisors approved the transfer of funds to CalMHSA for project administration for three years on June 14, 2019. The attached resolution approves the transfer of funds to CalMHSA for project administration for a total project duration that lasts no longer than ten years.

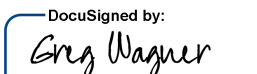
The following is a list of accompanying documents:

- MHSOAC Commission approval letter for the Technology Suite Collaboration Plan (the title of the multi-county plan including San Francisco's proposal)
- Innovations Learning Project Proposal: Technology Assisted Mental Health Solutions
- Approved County Board of Supervisors Resolution to transfer funds to CalMHSA for three years (Resolution No. 272-19, File No. 190487).
- Participation Agreement for the Mental Health Services Act Innovation Program

Should you have any questions, please contact Teresa Yu, Interim Director of the Mental Health Services Act. Ms. Yu can be reached at 415-255-3762 or by email at Teresa.Yu@sfdph.org.

Sincerely,

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Grant Colfax, MD
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