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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:

Attached, please find an original and two copies of a proposed resolution for Board of Supervisors approval that would adopt the San Francisco Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Innovation Peer Respite Project Plan.

The Mental Health Services Act was enacted in 2004 through a ballot initiative (Proposition 63) and provides funding to support new and expanded county mental health programs. The MHSA Innovation Project Plan for a Peer Respite was developed through a broad and inclusive stakeholder process and was reviewed by the Mental Health Board. Recently enacted State legislation requires adoption of the MHSA Innovation Peer Respite Project Plan by the Board of Supervisors.

The following is a list of accompanying documents (three sets):

- Memo which provides background information on the Innovation Peer Respite Plan
- Resolution adopting the San Francisco Mental Health Services Act Innovation Peer Respite Project Plan
- The Innovation Peer Respite Work Plan

It is our hope that the resolution may be considered by the Board of Supervisors prior to its summer recess. The following person may be contacted regarding this matter:

Marlo Simmons, Director of Mental Health Services Act at 415-255-3915 or Kathleen Minioza, MHSA Project Coordinator at 415-255-3556.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Garcia, MPA  
Director of Health