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May 27, 2011

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Dear Mr. Pinizzotto:

The recent enactment of Assembly Bill 100 significantly changed the responsibilities of the Department of Mental Health (DMH) in the administration of the Mental Health Service Act (MHSA). In keeping with the Governor's intent to place funding and decision making authority at the level closest to the people who benefit from the services, DMH has identified all undistributed MHSA funds from the current and prior fiscal years. DMH will instruct the State Controller's Office to release those funds to you in June 2011.

This letter confirms the DMH's release of funds from the following MHSA Component Allocation(s) in the total amount of \$2,805,195. As specified below, this represents all of your available unapproved MHSA funds for all components.

- FY 10-11 Unapproved MHSA \$1,393,520
 - Community Services & Supports: \$627,420
 - Prevention & Early Intervention Services: \$453,600
 - Training, Technical Assistance & Capacity Building: \$12,300
 - Innovation Services: \$300,200

- FY 09-10 Unapproved MHSA \$304,375
 - Prevention & Early Intervention Services: \$122,975
 - Innovation Services: \$181,400

- FY 08-09 Unapproved MHSA \$ 402,800
 - Capital Facilities: \$221,400
 - Innovation Services: \$181,400

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- FY 07-08 Unapproved MHSA \$ 704,500
 - Capital Facilities: \$704,500

If you have questions, please contact your County Programs Technical Assistance representative identified on the following DMH website:
[http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Services and Programs/Community Programs/County Technical Assistance.asp](http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Services_and_Programs/Community_Programs/County_Technical_Assistance.asp)

Sincerely,



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