

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

January 27, 2009

Submitting Agency/Department: County Executive Office

Approve recommended grant application submitted by Health Care Agency in 1/27/09 grant report and other actions as recommended - All Districts

The following is action taken by the Board of Supervisors:

APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER

Unanimous (1) NGUYEN: Y (2) MOORLACH: Y (3) CAMPBELL: Y (4) NORBY: Y (5) BATES: Y

Vote Key: Y=Yes; N=No; A=Abstain; X=Excused; B.O.=Board Order

Documents accompanying this matter:

- Resolution(s)
- Ordinances(s)
- Contract(s)

Item No. 68

Special Notes:

Copies sent to:

CEO
CEO/Legislative
Kelly Channing
Donna Grubaugh
Ana Cassinelli
HCA – David Thiessen
HCA – Mary Hale



I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Minute Order adopted by the Board of Supervisors, Orange County, State of California.
DARLENE J. BLOOM, Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy



Grants Report

County Executive Office/Legislative Affairs

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County of Orange Report on Grant Applications/Awards

The Grants Report is a condensed list of grant requests by County agencies/departments that allows the Board of Supervisors to discuss and approve grant submittals in one motion at a Board meeting. County policy dictates that the Board of Supervisors must approve all grant applications prior to submittal to the grantor. This applies to grants of all amounts, as well as to new grants and those that have been received by the County for many years as part of an ongoing grant. Receipt of grants under \$50,000 is delegated to the County Executive Officer. This report allows for better tracking of county grant requests, the success rate of our grants, and monitoring of County's grants activities. It also serves to inform Orange County's Sacramento and Washington, D.C. advocates of county grant activities involving the state or federal governments.

On January 27, 2009, the Board of Supervisors approved the following actions:

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

New Grant Applications

1. Approve- Health Care Agency- Funding for the Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention Component Proposal (\$55,100,000)
2. Receive and File Grants Report

Receive Grant Awards
None

ACTION ITEMS

Approve- Health Care Agency- Funding for the Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention Component Proposal

Requester: Health Care Agency
Program: Funding for the Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention Component Proposal
Amount Requested: \$55,100,000
Match/Cost: \$0
Application Due Date: None
Grantor: California Department of Mental Health and Mental Health Services Act

Under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), the Health Care Agency will receive funding for Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI). The Health Care Agency is seeking authorization to apply

for the Orange County allocation of approximately \$55.1 million through FY 2009-10. The Health Care Agency will utilize these funds to implement eight separate projects. There is no due date for the application.

These funds will be used to support activities to reduce the severity and frequency of serious mental illness in Orange County. The eight projects currently identified are: Early Intervention, School-Based Services, Outreach and Engagement, Parent Education and Support, Prevention Services, Screening and Assessment, Crisis and Referral, and Training Services. There are a total of 33 programs that will be funded within these eight projects. These projects and programs were developed through an open, participatory community stakeholder process followed with approval by the MHSA Steering Committee (comprised of 62 community representatives), and a public comment period of 30 days.

The State Department of Health has also made additional funding of \$986,600 available for PEI Training and Technical Assistance. The Health Care Agency will apply for these funds to support Orange County Behavioral Health Services and local partners in acquiring the capacity and technical expertise to implement the eight projects.

The grant-funded services will be provided by a combination of HCA staff and community-based organizations. Existing positions will be assigned to PEI as needed. There is no county match required for this grant.

A number of local agencies participate in the planning process, including but not limited to: Social Services Agency, School Districts, Law Enforcement, Housing and Community Services, and the Children and Families Commission.

The California Department of Mental Health and the MHSA Oversight and Accountability Commission will review and notify the County regarding its approval. This is expected to take approximately 60-90 days.

If you or your staff have any questions or require additional information on any of the items in this Report, please contact Kelly Channing at 714.834.3832 or Donna Grubaugh at 714.834.7218.