

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board

Adopted this Resolution on 09/11/2018 by the following vote:

AYE:

NO:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSE:



Resolution No. 2018/481

In the Matter Of: Authorizing the County to participate in the one-time Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment funding opportunity available as a result of SB 840 (Chapter 29, Statutes of 2018).

WHEREAS, California's Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. and the California Legislature have recognized the critical need for funding at the local level to combat homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Governor, Legislature, and this County recognize the need for outreach and treatment to those who are living with a severe mental illness who are also homeless or at risk of homelessness, including persons participating in Whole Person Care pilots or who have had recent involvement with the criminal justice system or release from incarceration, as well as other special populations within the county; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and Legislature have allocated \$50 million dollars in one-time funding for Fiscal Year 2018-19 to counties and four eligible cities for the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and Legislature have directed counties to leverage other available funding for this purpose and prohibited any supplantation of existing funding or services in order to maximize the impact of Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation dollars locally; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and Legislature require counties that receive Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation funding to expend the funding no later than June 30, 2020, and further require counties to report to the Department of Health Care Services the disposition of funds, the services provided, and the number of individuals who received services no later than 90 days after the full expenditure of funding; and

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa designates the Health Services Director as the single point of contact to the Department of Health Care Services for the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation; and

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa affirms the county's commitment to combating homelessness and improving outreach and treatment for those living with severe mental illness in our communities pursuant to the provisions of SB 840 and the receipt of Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the County's participation in the Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment allocation in Fiscal Year 2018-19.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: September 11, 2018

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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