

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-3

Urgent \_\_\_\_\_ Routine X

AGENDA DATE July 10, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES ph NO \_\_\_\_\_  
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

SUBJECT:

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT MCKINNEY PROJECTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN TRANSITION  
FROM HOMELESSNESS FUNDING

STAFF  
RECOMMEN-  
DATIONS:

AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT PROJECTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN  
TRANSITION FROM HOMELESSNESS GRANT FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2001/2002

FISCAL  
IMPACT:

Revenue in the amount of \$50,101 from the federally funded Projects for Assistance in  
Transition from Homelessness grant is included in the organization's proposed budget  
for fiscal year 2001/2002. No additional funds are requested.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2001-502

On motion of Supervisor Caruso, Seconded by Supervisor Blom  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

Motion:

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

By: Deputy Christine Ferraro

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**DISCUSSION:** This is the tenth year the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) grant has been funded. Grant funds will be used to continue supporting the organization's outreach to individuals who are homeless and mentally ill. Services to individuals who are homeless and mentally ill will continue to be provided at the Sunshine Place, a centrally located community center in Modesto. Sunshine Place receives referrals from local law enforcement working with homeless individuals, other government agencies and nonprofit organizations.

Outreach services are provided using natural support systems in the community to engage clients in activities that may positively affect their circumstances. Services include temporary shelter, transitional housing and access to food and clothing. Program staff serve as the access point to these services for all Behavioral Health Specialists in the organization seeking these services for their clients. Staff also work together with program staff of the newly established Respite Center, which provides short-term emergency housing for adults with a serious mental illness who come into contact with law enforcement, to assist these individuals in accessing services at the Sunshine Place.

Case management services are provided to all clients who require and desire such services. Staff may use temporary shelter services, residential care facilities or other forms of supportive housing to assist clients in stabilizing their living situation or providing a home base from which to transition to permanent shelter.

The Stanislaus County Mental Health Board has reviewed the grant reapplication and supports the continuation of services provided by grant funding.

**POLICY  
ISSUES:**

Board of Supervisor approval is required to authorize the Director to accept this funding. The provision of services to individuals who are homeless and mentally ill supports the Board's policy of a safe and healthy community.

**STAFFING  
IMPACT:**

Grant funds offset existing staff costs that the organization would be unable to support without this funding.