

EXHIBIT G
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Innovation Component
Request for Funding for Community Program Planning

Date: March 9, 2009

County: Solano

Total Amount Requested: \$359,500

Funding Purposes

Please briefly describe the purpose and amount for which the requested funding will be used.

Solano County intends to conduct a community planning process for the MHSA Innovation Component that combines focus groups, community meetings for both the general public and specific populations or interest groups, and surveys to identify issues of interest to the community. The identified issues will be prioritized through a community consensus building process. A working group will be established to develop innovative solutions to the highest priority issue. Several issue working groups may be created depending on the priorities established through the community consensus process.

Solano County will accomplish this process using professional facilitators/consultants.

The requested funds will be used to contract for facilitation and program planning services to develop the Innovation Component plan.

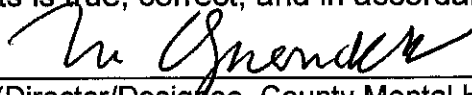
Funds will also be used to aid the County efforts to ensure the broadest representation of the community in the planning process. The County may pay transportation expenses and/or offer stipends to consumers and family members to encourage participation in the process. The County will engage in additional outreach efforts that could include paid media advertising or contracting with local organizations for specialized outreach efforts.

Certification

I HEREBY CERTIFY under penalty of perjury that I am the official responsible for the administration of Community Mental Health Services in and for said County and the following statements are true. I have not violated any of the provisions of

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Section 5891 of the Welfare and Institution Code in that all identified funding requirements listed above represent costs related to the expansion of mental health services since passage of the MHSA and do not represent supplanting of expenditures. The proposed activities are consistent with the Mental Health Services Act, the Department's regulations governing the MHSA, and draft proposed guidelines for the Innovation component of the Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan; and to the best of my knowledge and belief this request in all respects is true, correct, and in accordance with the law.



Signature (Director/Designee, County Mental Health Department)