December 8, 2010

DMH INFORMATION NOTICE NO.: 10-29

TO:        LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
          LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM CHIEFS
          LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATORS
          COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
          CHAIRPERSONS, LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS

SUBJECT:   CLARIFICATION TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANNUAL MENTAL
          HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA) REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
          REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009-10 (TO SUPERSEDE
          INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 10-26)

REFERENCE: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MHSA, WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS
          CODE SECTION 5847 AND TITLE 9, CALIFORNIA CODE OF
          REGULATIONS SECTION 3510

This Information Notice supersedes Information Notice No.10-26, which was released
November 24, 2010.

Paragraph two of Information Notice No. 10-26 is revised to read as follows:

The MHSA intends that Counties use other available funding sources to offer
mental health services prior to the expenditure of MHSA dollars. Currently,
Counties report the expenditure of other funds, including FFP, in aggregate for all
ages on the Revenue and Expenditure Report. Next year, Counties will be
expected to report leveraged FFP funding separately for children (under age 21)
and for adults. In preparation for the reporting of this data, Counties are advised to
begin to establish necessary tracking mechanisms, if not already in place.

Please note that other than the minor revision made in the above paragraph, other
information and forms listed in Information Notice No. 10-26 remain the same and in effect.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

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Director
cc: California Mental Health Directors Association
    California Mental Health Planning Council
    Giang Nguyen, Executive Administrator, Community Services Division
    Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission