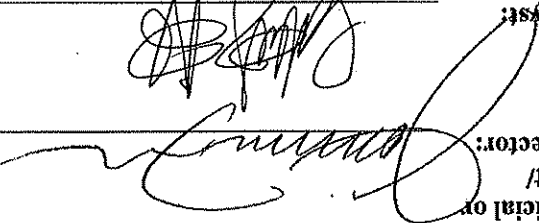
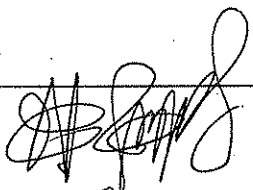


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Date: 4/13/10 _____

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Date: 4/14/2010 _____

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- mean for uninsured adults who at high priority for hospitalization or incarceration if they do not receive treatment. This funding would expand the availability of supported employment for uninsured adults but MTF would continue to pay for treatment and medication. (Program Offer 25063)
- MHASD determined that the SAMHSA Strategic Initiative that most closely matched the needs of our system is "Increasing employment and education for adults diagnosed with mental illness to address high rates of unemployment among this population and to promote the development of skills, aptitudes and employability." We will work with our providers who deliver evidence-based supported employment to expand the program to adults without insurance. It is our goal to offer supported employment in multiple settings across the county to increase access.
3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).
- The estimated award amount is up to \$750,000 per year for up to five years. There is no match required but we do anticipate that expanding the program will have a positive, long-term impact on the community. Supported employment, in coordination with effective treatment, can increase the likelihood of an individual's recovery and result in a person rejoining the workforce. This will ultimately leads to an empowered and contributing member of our community.
4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.
- n/a
5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.
- If our application is successful, we will incorporate SAMHSA's guiding principles for activities associated with the Mental Health Transformation Grant. The first of those principles is engaging consumers in every step of the change process including planning and implementation, service delivery and evaluation to achieve services that are consumer-driven and recovery-oriented. In addition, SAMHSA believes that transformational change must be accomplished both from the top down and bottom up simultaneously. They endorse including stakeholders, including those previously underrepresented, in overall planning all the way to the manner in which services are delivered.