

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2

DATE: March 22, 2011

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$200 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing (AMIH) *Housing Program* to subsidize the mentally ill in their housing program, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$200).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$200 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing (AMIH) *Housing Program* to subsidize the mentally ill in their housing program, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$200).

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS: In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to approve appropriations to help support the Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing (AMIH) *Housing Program*. AMIH is a non-profit organization serving mental health clients of the Placer County Adult System of Care, who are in need of housing. This program is designed to assess and intensively support consumers for ninety days with the goal to transition residents to Level II or Supportive Semi-Independent Housing. The more intensive services allow mental health consumers transitioning out of board and cares, hospitals, and higher levels of care greater opportunity for success. The funds designated towards this popular program will be used to subsidize the mentally ill in their housing program.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



Please attach your letter of request to this application

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Revenue Sharing Funds

Application for funding

Districts 1 - 4

The Placer County Board of Supervisors has actively promoted revenue sharing funding as a means to provide financial support for local events, fundraising, programs, supplies, improvements, and equipment needed to help non-profit and community based organizations. In approving the revenue sharing contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

Please complete, print and sign the application and include it with your letter of request.

Organization: Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing Telephone: (916) 591-9149
 Address: PO Box 5216 FAX: (916) 348-3642
Auburn, CA 95609 Email: Kim Baker @ aol.com
 Website: www.amihousing.org

Briefly describe the community benefit the organization, event, program or project provides:

Our organization provides transitional & permanent housing to Placer County residents with mental illness.

Briefly describe how funding will be utilized by listing what items will be purchased:

Food, bus passes, housing supplies, bedding

Has this organization received Revenue Sharing Funds in the past? Yes No

If yes, specify year(s), event and amount:

① 2010, \$350 - Holiday letter donation ② 2010, \$300 - Holiday letter donation

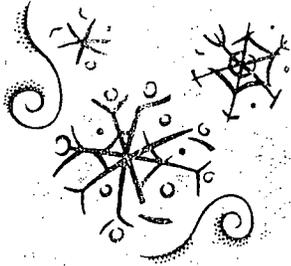
I swear under penalty of perjury that the information supplied herein is true and correct

Karen Baker Karen Baker 1/11/11
 APPLICANT'S NAME APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

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Welcome Home



Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing, Inc.
A California Non-Profit Corporation

California has 1.175 million adults with serious mental illness, the highest in the nation.

Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing (AMIH) is doing their part to serve adults with mental illness, by providing transitional and permanent housing in Placer County. Through our partnership with Placer County's Adult System of Care (ASOC), we are able to provide our participants with support services such as housing, food, transportation, counseling, independent living skills training, and much more.

2010 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- We provided safe, comfortable, secure homes to over 70 Placer County residents with mental illness.
- Our housing program helped make Placer County below the California county average of homeless adults with mental illness.
- We are continuing to provide information and services to our residents and their families. Please visit our website for more information or for other resources available in our county, www.amihousing.org.
- We are collaborating with The Gathering Inn and Sutter Hospitals for the Interim Care Program. This program serves homeless adults released from inpatient care and emergency rooms and provides them with a safe environment to recover.
- We applied for and received two grants to subsidize our housing program and provide more services to our clients.
- With the cooperation of the Placer County Adult System of Care, under the Mental Health Services Act, we opened our first permanent home for people with mental illness who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. The home is at 100% occupancy and is the only home in Placer County serving this population on a permanent basis.

In the coming year, AMIH hopes to grow our housing program to include more permanent housing for adults with mental illness. Your generous donation will help our organization attain that goal and help Placer County reduce the number of homeless adults with mental illness. During these hard economic times, it is imperative that we keep our program running and continue to increase our efforts to expand our housing program.

To donate on-line via PayPal, visit our website www.amihousing.org. Otherwise, just return the enclosed envelope/donation form. 100% of your donation will be used to subsidize our housing programs.

Wishing you and your loved ones Happy Holidays,

Karen Baker
Board President
Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing, Inc



