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Thank you,

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To El Dorado County Board of Supervisors,

cc: Neda West, County Mental Health Director
cc: Christine Kondo-Lister, County Mental Health Deputy Director
cc: Sophie Cabrera, Project Lead
cc: MHSA Project Management Team

It has come to my attention that on May 17th, El Dorado County Board of Supervisors will hear comments and take action on a proposal initiated by the El Dorado County Mental Health Division titled the "The Innovation Work Plan". Unfortunately, El Dorado Hills (EDH), with the highest population in the county, is not included! The proposal provides funding for "Health Navigators" to identify needs and coordinate services in South Lake Tahoe, Placerville, and Georgetown, but not El Dorado Hills. It is noted that El Dorado Hills is included in the "Western Slope". However, much like Georgetown, EDH is too far (18 miles) to realistically benefit from services provided in Placerville. El Dorado Hills needs to be identified specifically as a target population so that it can receive funding for these vital health services.

Therefore, I highly recommend that the Innovation Work Plan be amended to address the disparity in services provided per capita. According to the 2010 census EDH has 42,108 and Cameron Park 18,228 (totaling 60,330), six times the Placerville population of 10,389, almost three times the S. Lake

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Tahoe population of 21,403 and 25 times the Georgetown population of 2,367!

This gross inequity must be addressed by physically placing at least one

Full-Time "Health Navigator" in EDH to serve this end of the county. (The

Plan currently calls for 2 positions to be located in South Lake Tahoe and

2.2 positions to be located in Placerville.)

Sincerely,

John Raslear

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