

RESOLUTION NO. 13- 7919

RESOLUTION TO AMEND PLUMAS COUNTY POSITION ALLOCATIONS FOR BUDGET YEAR 2013-2014, BY ADDING 1.0 FTE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM CHIEF TO 70570.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, through adoption of the budget allocates positions for the various county departments each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Interim Mental Health Director, Mr. Peter Livingston, has informed the Board of Supervisors of the critical need for a full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) Mental Health Program Chief; and

WHEREAS, there are currently ten (10) licensed clinician positions; four (4) case manager positions; two (2) individuals who are engaged in academic internships (one of whom is a case manager); two (2) part-time employees engaged in clinically-related activities; and one (1) behavioral health therapist who requires supervision under the California Board of Behavioral Sciences during his two-year internship; and

WHEREAS, heightened supervision of employees regarding crisis situations and Welfare and Institutions Code section 5150 evaluations is prudent, and it is unrealistic to expect that the Director can adequately meet the needs for supervision; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a higher percentage of clinical staff who are in need of supervision than there has been in the past due to a number of factors, including: a clinician being in an internship status, and not fully licensed by the state; an individual performing in the role of an academic intern; multiple employees being new to work in the field of community mental health; multiple employees being new to the department, and thus in need of additional training and oversight; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the department has received guidance that an increased level of collaboration with community partners is desired, and time allocated to those functions will result in a shift away from the ability Mental Health Director to provide direct clinical supervision, and those clinical supervision tasks must be delegated to the Program Chief.

WHEREAS, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Plumas County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Approve the amendment to the Position Allocation for budget year 2013-14 to reflect the following:

<u>Mental Health 70570</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Mental Health Program Chief	.00	1.0

The foregoing Resolution, was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 15th day of October, 2013 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors THRALL, GOSSS, SIMPSON, KENNEDY, SWOFFORD
 NOES: Supervisors NONE
 ABSENT: Supervisors NONE



 Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


 Executive Clerk/Board of Supervisors