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May 23, 2019

Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission  
1325 J Street, Suite 1700.  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC):

I am writing in support of the True Recovery Innovation Embraces Systems That Empower (TRIESTE) Project Innovation Proposal submitted by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health.

Across Los Angeles County, more than 50,000 individuals are experiencing homelessness and it is estimated that as much as one third of this population is living with mental illness. The TRIESTE project will provide support to people experiencing homelessness and mental health illnesses. Specifically, this project proposes to implement five related innovations to create a pilot project that will demonstrate how both individual and system outcomes and consumer satisfaction in our mental health system can be dramatically improved without increasing the cost of services.

On behalf of my constituents, I encourage the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to support and fund the TRIESTE Project Innovation Project Proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Miguel Santiago".

MIGUEL SANTIAGO.  
Assembly Member, 53<sup>rd</sup> District

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