

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

F A C T S H E E T

**APPROVAL TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM THE EVE M. NICKELS TRUST
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)**

REQUEST

Accept a donation of \$490,903.48 from the Eve M. Nickels Trust to the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to be used in support of the Psychiatric Emergency Services Relief Plan (PES Relief Plan) jointly developed by the Department of Health Services (DHS) and DMH.

BACKGROUND

The Eve M. Nickels Trust, a testamentary trust, was established for the lifetime benefit of Betty Jane Mull under the will of Eve M. Nickels in the early 1990s. The trust terminated by reason of the death of Ms. Mull on January 20, 2005, and with this donation of \$490,903.48 has now been distributed outright to DMH.

INTENT

The intent of this request is to accept a monetary gift of \$490,903.48 from the Eve M. Nickels Trust.

JUSTIFICATION

A donation of \$490,903.48 has been received by DMH from the Eve M. Nickels Trust. Approval of the acceptance of this donation will allow DMH to use the funds in support of the PES Relief Plan.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The subject does not apply.

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