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**GOVERNOR DAVIS ANNOUNCES ALMOST \$55 MILLION
DOLLARS FOR HOMELESS MENTALLY ILL**

Los Angeles County's Bell Shelter Receives \$4 million; Example of Success Story

SACRAMENTO – Governor Davis today announced \$54.9 million in funding to 34 local programs to continue Integrated Services Programs for Homeless Mentally Ill, an integral part of the Governor's Homeless Prevention Initiative.

"The goal of this program is to reduce the number of people with mental illness who are homeless by doing whatever it takes to help get them off the street and into appropriate treatment, permanent housing, and into jobs," Governor Davis said. "The funding I approved in next year's budget will allow these programs to continue their successful track records."

The \$54.9 million provided in the 2002-03 fiscal year will support 26 programs which will have 12 months of funding available to them through June 2004. Eight counties will receive six months of funding through December 2003. The eight counties were originally funded in the 2000-01 fiscal year on a provisional basis contingent on performance and availability of funding.

In an agreement with the State Department of Mental Health and the California Mental Health Directors Associations, all 26 existing programs (24 counties and two cities) agreed to a 4.5 percent cut to create new programs for seven provisionally funded counties and one new county that were performing well.

"I commend the counties for their unselfishness," said Governor Davis. "These county public officials understand that a voluntary program that provides good services will reduce homelessness because the homeless respond non-threatening programs."

Data from homeless mentally ill programs show that people enrolled in the program experienced a 65.6 percent drop in the number of hospital days; an 81.5 percent drop in the number of days spent in jail; and a 79.1 percent drop in the number of days spent homeless.

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FY 2002-03 AB 2034 ALLOCATIONS

COUNTY		PROPOSED FY 2002-03 AB 2034 ALLOCATIONS
1.	BERKELEY CITY	\$ 955,000
	BUTTE	\$ 716,250
	EL DORADO	\$ 764,000
	FRESNO	\$ 1,910,000
	KERN	\$ 1,289,250
	LOS ANGELES	\$ 17,448,825
	MADERA	\$ 620,750
	MARIN	\$ 1,432,500
	ORANGE	\$ 1,146,000
	PLACER	\$ 811,750
	RIVERSIDE	\$ 1,671,250
	SACRAMENTO	\$ 4,968,475
	SAN BERNARDINO	\$ 1,074,375
	SAN DIEGO	\$ 3,581,250
	SAN FRANCISCO	\$ 2,196,500
	SAN JOAQUIN	\$ 955,000
	SAN LUIS OBISPO	\$ 955,000
	SANTA BARBARA	\$ 1,432,500
	SANTA CRUZ	\$ 401,100
	SHASTA	\$ 811,750
SONOMA	\$ 1,193,750	
STANISLAUS	\$ 3,344,345	
TEHAMA	\$ 764,000	
TRI CITY	\$ 955,000	
TUOLUMNE	\$ 43,250	
VENTURA	\$ 955,000	
2	HUMBOLDT *	\$ 253,333
	MENDOCINO*	\$ 253,333
	MONTEREY*	\$ 146,300
	NAPA*	\$ 124,000
	SAN MATEO*	\$ 475,000
	SOLANO*	\$ 395,833
	SANTA CLARA*	\$ 228,000
YOLO*	\$ 253,333	
TOTAL		\$ 54,526,002

* Represents 6 months funding intended for expenditure in FY 2003-04 for "provisionally-funded" programs

**The difference between \$54,526,002 and \$54,850,000 allocated to counties is \$323,998 for on-going program evaluation and training