

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A FUNDING
AGREEMENT WITH THE D.C. DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR A RISK
COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has a long history of supporting the development of region-wide resources and sound regional responses to such issues as emergency response and crisis management; and

WHEREAS, prior COG actions have included the creation of the Regional Emergency Coordination Plan (RECPSM) and the National Capitol Region Emergency Preparedness Council to strengthen the region's communication and coordination in the event of a regional incident or emergency; and

WHEREAS, the region has identified a need for a Risk Communications workshop, and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Department of Mental Health has received a grant from the Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to assemble a regional collaboration to develop a body of psychoeducational messages and tools, recommend how the information should be used and by whom.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:**

The Executive Director or his designee is authorized to execute a contract with the District of Columbia Department of Mental Health providing \$50,000 to fund Council of Government support for the planning and implementation of a workshop on Risk Communications. No COG matching funds are required.