

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE QUALITY HEALTH
FOUNDATION FOR FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has a continued interest in supporting the local jurisdictions' ability to meet the needs of their special needs populations; and

WHEREAS, COG plays an important role in assisting member jurisdictions coordinate activities and promote best practices; and

WHEREAS, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Committee, the Health Officials Committee, and the Corrections Chiefs Committee have together identified a need for coordinated regional planning to improve access to care for individuals with mental health and/or substance abuse disorders; and

WHEREAS, the Quality Health Foundation seeks grant applications from non-profit organizations to improve the health status of individuals and communities.

**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 submit a grant proposal to the Quality Health foundation for the support of an *Improving Healthcare of Individuals with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders Using Regional Learning Collaboratives* program. Funding in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 is requested for a period of one year. No COG matching funds will be required.
