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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Wayne K. Sugita, M.P.A., Acting Director  
Alcohol and Drug Program Administration

SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR WE CAN HELP FOUNDATION,  
CONTRACT NO. H-702012**

This is to inform you that we plan to amend the County estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for We Can Help Foundation using the delegated authority granted by the Board on May 29, 2005 (Board Agenda Synopsis #42). This agency's agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of Public Health or his designee to make such funding changes.

I am recommending this funding increase based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allowed agencies to request additional funds to cover persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. The current and proposed funding amounts are as indicated in the following attachments:

Attachment 1 - Description of the services affected by this amendment

Attachment 2 - Agency's current and proposed funding amounts

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

WKS:fg

### Attachments

- c: Richard Martinez
- Tami Omoto-Frias
- Paul H.S. Kim
- Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
- Jonathan E. Freedman
- Wendy Schwartz

## ATTACHMENT 1

### Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period.

**WE CAN HELP FOUNDATION**  
**Funding Information**

ATTACHMENT 2

<u>Contract Exhibit</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Original Board-Approved Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2007-08</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2007-08</u>	<u>Variance</u>
H-702012A-1	1	753 West Washington Boulevard Los Angeles CA 90015	4	1	Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$50,000	\$560,000	\$640,000	\$80,000
H-702012B	1	753 West Washington Boulevard Los Angeles CA 90015	4	1	Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	DCH (DMC)	\$50,000	\$135,000	\$135,000	\$0
							<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$695,000</b>	<b>\$775,000</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>