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May 25, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

APPROVAL OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA – DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR FISCAL YEARS 2006-2007, 2007-2008, AND 2008-2009 (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve the renewal of the Cooperative Agreement between the County of Los Angeles – Department of Mental Health (DMH) and the State of California – Department of Rehabilitation (State DOR), substantially similar to Attachment I, for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2006-2007, 2007-2008, and 2008-2009. This Cooperative Agreement allows for the provision of vocational services to the County's mentally ill clients by 10 contracted agencies and all 17 directly-operated adult mental health clinics as listed in Attachment II. For this Agreement, DMH contributes an annual total of $838,877 of both cash, County General Fund (CGF), included in DMH's FY 2006-2007 Proposed Budget, and non-cash matching funds which leverage $2,974,460 of Federal funds for an annual total program cost of $3,813,337 for each fiscal year. The term of the Cooperative Agreement is July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009.

2. Adopt the Resolution and instruct the Mayor of your Board and the Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors, to certify and sign two (2) Resolutions (Attachments III and IV).

3. Delegate Authority to the Director of Mental Health or his designee to sign four (4) original copies of the Cooperative Agreement (Attachment l).

4. Delegate Authority to the Director of Mental Health or his designee to prepare, sign, and execute future amendments to the Agreements with the 10 existing contractors listed in Attachment II as necessary to obtain the needed County matching funds for the leveraging of Federal funds; or return any taken matching funds to Contractors who decide not to participate in this program. The Director of Mental Health shall notify the Board of Supervisors of Agreement changes in writing within 30 days after execution of each Amendment.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

The current Cooperative Agreement with State DOR will expire on June 30, 2006. Upon Board approval, the renewal of the Cooperative Agreement will be effective from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009. Board approval of this contract renewal for three (3) fiscal years requires a Board Resolution, which will allow DMH to continue to maintain a partnership with State DOR for the uninterrupted provision of vocational rehabilitation services for individuals with chronic mental illness at 10 existing contracted agencies that have Case Service Agreements with State DOR and at 17 directly-operated mental health clinics as listed in Attachment II. Additionally, the renewal of this Cooperative Agreement allows County to receive additional revenue which benefits residents of Los Angeles County. Without Board approval, programs assisting clients with finding and maintaining competitive employment through the Cooperative Agreement would be eliminated or substantially reduced.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended Board actions are consistent with the County's Programmatic Goal No. 7, "Health and Mental Health," within the Countywide Strategic Plan. Access to employment services will be enhanced through the collaboration of government agencies and community-based organizations.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The Cooperative Agreement requires DMH to contribute matching funds in order for State DOR to access Federal vocational rehabilitation monies. The terms of the Cooperative Agreement state that DMH can meet its match requirement through either cash match and/or non-cash match of certified time. The certified time of DMH

employees allows State DOR to draw down Federal funds. The monetary value of certified time is based on staff salaries for time spent to administer the Agreement and provide liaison services.

The total budget for the FYs 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 Cooperative Agreement is $3,813,337 for each fiscal year, which is comprised of Federal funds provided to State DOR in the amount of $2,974,460 and DMH's contribution of $838,877. DMH's contribution is a combination of cash and non-cash/certified time commitments. DMH's annual cash contribution of $658,903 allows State DOR to draw down $2,434,538 in Federal funds. These dollars are from CGF currently included in DMH's FY 2006-2007 Proposed Budget. DMH's non-cash contribution of $179,974 consists of salaries based on projected certified time of staff involved in the Agreement. This non-cash contribution allows State DOR to receive an additional $539,922 in Federal funds. Funding for FYs 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 for DMH's annual cash contribution will be requested through DMH's annual budget process.

There is no impact on net County cost.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Since 1991, DMH has participated in a Cooperative Agreement with State DOR to provide vocational services for individuals disabled by chronic mental illness. During FY 2005-2006, over 2,025 clients were served through the Cooperative Agreement Program according to State DOR. Upon Board approval, the term of this Cooperative Agreement will be effective for three (3) fiscal years from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009. This "umbrella" Agreement provides for both agencies to share the responsibility for funding, administration, and oversight of the vocational programs at a total of 27 mental health program sites. These service sites are operated by 10 contracted agencies and 17 directly-operated mental health clinics. State DOR contracts directly with these 10 contracted agencies through Case Service Agreements. These Case Service Agreements enable these programs to provide employment services, including vocational assessment, work adjustment, and personal and social adjustment services, thereby, enhancing the employment services delivery system.

To fulfill the terms of the State DOR Cooperative Agreement, DMH reduces the amount of CGF from the Master Contract Amounts (MCAs) of these 10 Legal Entity (LE) contractors and submits these funds to State DOR, which uses such funds and the related Federal match to fund the Case Service Agreements between these LE contractors and State DOR.

For three (3) fiscal years from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009, a total of 2,200 unduplicated DMH/State DOR clients will be served each year through this Cooperative Agreement. A total of 850 new referrals per year will be made to State DOR; 700 individual plans for employment per year will be developed; and 300 cases per year will be successfully closed. It is also projected that 42 percent of the clients whose cases are closed following plan initiation will have attained an employment outcome.

The Cooperative Agreement specifies the services to be provided and the funding amounts to be reimbursed for the services. The Cooperative Agreement expressly provides that the County has no obligation to pay for expenditures beyond the contract amount.

During the past year, DMH has worked with State DOR to strengthen the employment services offered to DMH clients. With this additional focus on career goals, strengths, and abilities, clients are more prepared to meet State DOR eligibility requirements for employment-related services. These services include funds for transportation, clothing and uniforms, job-related tools and equipment, training, and other services that enable clients to obtain and maintain employment.

The key terms and conditions of the Cooperative Agreement have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel. In addition, the CAO has reviewed and approved the proposed actions.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

Federal and State law allows that DMH and State DOR enter into the Cooperative Agreement to provide services as designated without requiring the use of a solicitation or bid process. Agencies interested in entering the Cooperative Agreement have been invited by State DOR to submit proposals for consideration.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

The Cooperative Agreement with State DOR will enable the continuation of vocational rehabilitation services to DMH consumers, without interruption, at DMH's directly-operated and contracted agencies throughout the County of Los Angeles.

CONCLUSION

The Department of Mental Health will need one (1) copy of the adopted Board actions. It is requested that the Executive Officer of the Board notifies the Department of Mental Health's Contracts Development and Administration Division at (213) 738-4684 when these documents are available.

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.
Director of Mental Health

MJS:MY:RK:AW

Attachments (4)

c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Chairperson, Mental Health Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STANDARD AGREEMENT
STD. 213 (Rev 06/03)

ATTACHMENT I

AGREEMENT NUMBER
26350
REGISTRATION NUMBER

1. This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Contractor named below

STATE AGENCY'S NAME
Department of Rehabilitation

CONTRACTOR'S NAME
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

2. The term of this Agreement is: **July 1, 2006 -Through- June 30, 2009**

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is: **$ 0.00** County Cash Match: $658,903.00 Certified Expenditure: $179,974.00

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits which are by this Reference made a part of the Agreement:

Exhibit A - Scope of Work	5 Page(s)
Exhibit B - Budget Detail and Payment Provisions	3 Page(s)
Attachment I - Program Budgets	11 Page(s)

* **Exhibit C - General Terms and Conditions**	**GTC - 306**	**3/23/2006**
Exhibit D - Special Terms and Conditions	4 Page(s)	
Exhibit E - Additional Provisions	3 Page(s)	

*** Items shown with an Asterisk (*), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement as if attached hereto. These documents can be viewed at www.dgs.ca.gov/contracts**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.

CONTRACTOR	CALIFORNIA **Department of General Services** Use Only
CONTRACTOR'S NAME (*If other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.*) **Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health**	
BY (*Authorized Signature*) DATE SIGNED (*Do not type*)	
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING **Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W., Director of Mental Health**	
ADDRESS **550 South Vermont, 12th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90020**	
STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
AGENCY NAME **Department of Rehabilitation**	
BY (Authorized Signature) DATE SIGNED (*Do not type*)	
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING **Douglas J. Sale, Chief, Contracts & Procurement Section**	
ADDRESS **2000 Evergreen Street, Sacramento, CA 95815-3832**	☐ Exempt Per _____

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION
AND THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

SCOPE OF WORK

I. INTRODUCTION

The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) and the California State Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) will combine both staff and financial resources to provide an integrated program of vocational rehabilitation services for individuals with severe psychiatric disabilities (hereinafter referred to as clients) who are mutually served by LACDMH and DOR and who reside in Los Angeles County.

DOR services will be provided by the following Districts: Van Nuys/ Foothill, Greater Los Angeles (GLAD), LA South Bay, and Orange/ San Gabriel.

The County operated clinics and the local DOR staff will work collaboratively to provide services to mutual clients. Because local relationships vary from clinic to clinic, each local collaborative partnership may be formalized by a written Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). These MOUs will identify local clinic and DOR staff positions to work collaboratively in this process. The MOUs will also outline how each local collaborative partnership will deliver services. This will include a description of the outreach and referral process, assessment, eligibility, IPE development, IPE progress and monitoring, employment services, education supports, and expected outcomes.

Administrative support to the Cooperative program and the associated MOUs and case service contracts will be provided by the administrative staff of the LACDMH. Administrative Support will be provided and accounted for in Certified Time

Liaison support will be provided by various staff within the county-operated clinics and will be provided consistent with the MOU in place between each clinic and the local DOR district. This will also be counted as certified time.

Cooperative Liaison staff will serve as a conduit for information between the local clinic staff and the local DOR district staff, and serve as the clinic representative in cooperative program meetings and staffings with the local DOR liaison staff. Staff will also facilitate the provision of county mental health records to the DOR counselor to aid in the DOR clients eligibility determination and level of severity of disability for DOR services.

Ten (10) community-based case service contractors will provide clients with vocational assessment, work adjustment, personal vocational and social adjustment and employment services. Three (3) of these programs are for transitional youth (ages 15-21). Included also will be the availability of services to those individuals whose primary language is other than English, e.g. Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, and Chinese.

The four DOR Districts' staffs will collaborate with their counterparts from the local LACDMH County operated clinics and the case service contractors to identify, assess, place and support program clients. Representatives from these agencies will work collaboratively including meeting regularly to discuss the program's progress and to staff cases. Staffs of both agencies will participate in cross training and in-service training programs for the purpose of increasing their capacity to work together and with clients served by this cooperative effort.

DOR District	County Mental Health Clinic	CSC Provider
South Bay	South Bay M.H Center Compton M.H. Center W. Central M.H. Center San Pedro M.H. Center Hawkins M.H. Center Long Beach M.H.C	L.A. Child Guidance
Greater LA	Hollywood M.H. Center Edelman Westside Center Northeast M.H. Center Rio Hondo M.H. C. Amer. Ind. Cslg Ctr	Step Up on Second Didi Hirsch Portals House Asian Pacific Cslg & Trmt MHA The Village
Van Nuys	San Fernando M.H.C. West Valley M.H.C. Santa Clarita M.H.C. Antelope Valley M.H.C. Palmdale M.H.C.	The HELP Group Dubnoff S.F. CMHC, Inc
Orange San Gabriel	Arcadia M.H.C.	Pacific Clinics

Case service contract providers often provide services across DOR district boundaries. During fiscal year 2006-2007, there will be a total of 2200 unduplicated DOR clients served through this cooperative agreement. A total of 850 new referrals will be made to the Department of Rehabilitation, 700 Individual Plans for Employment and 300 cases will be will be successfully closed.

II. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

A. Vocational Assessment

Vocational assessment services will also be provided through case service contract providers. The specific program detail will be described in each agency's case service contract. Referral for vocational assessment services to a case service contract provider will be by written authorization by the DOR counselor.

Service Outcomes/number to be Served

During fiscal year 2006-2007, there will be 131 clients provided with Vocational Assessment services.

B. Personal Vocational and Social Adjustment Services

1. Description of Services

Individual case service contractors throughout Los Angeles County, identified in this contract, will provide Personal Vocational and Social Adjustment services. The specific program detail will be defined in the contractor's case service contract. Referrals for this service will be by written authorization by the DOR counselor.

Service Outcomes and Numbers to be Served

During fiscal year 2006-2007, there will be 30 unduplicated clients provided with Personal Vocational and Social Adjustment through the case service contracts funded by this agreement.

C. Work Adjustment Services

1. Description of Services

Individual case service contractors throughout Los Angeles County, identified in this contract, will provide Work Adjustment services. The specific program detail will be defined in the contractor's case service contract. Referrals for this service will be by written authorization by the DOR counselor.

Services Outcomes and Numbers to be Served

During fiscal year 2006-2007, there will be 122 unduplicated clients provided Work Adjustment services through individual case service contractors identified in this contract.

D. Employment Services

1. Description of Services

Individual case service contractors throughout Los Angeles County, identified in this contract will provide Employment Services. The specific program detail will be defined in each of the contractors case service contract. Referrals for this service will be by written authorization by the DOR counselor.

Services Outcomes and Number to be served

During fiscal year 2006-2007, there will be 680 unduplicated DR clients provided with Employment Services through individual case service contractors. Of those 680, 370 clients are expected to be placed in employment consistent with their IPE. Of the 370 clients placed, a total of 263 DOR clients will retain employment for a minimum of 90 days.

III. Contract Administrators

Department of Rehabilitation	LA County Department of Mental Health
Donna Smith 222 S. Harbor Blvd. Suite 300 Anaheim, CA 92805 (714) 991-0866 Fax : (714) 991-0865 dcsmith@dor.ca.gov	Maria Funk, PhD 550 South Vermont 12th floor Los Angeles, Ca 90020 (213) 738-4385 Fax: (213) 381-5497 mfunk@lacdmh.org

IV Linkage to Other Community Agencies

LACDMH and DOR will utilize linkages with local Workforce Investment Boards, Work Source (One Stop) centers, community colleges, adult schools, regional occupational programs, local chambers of commerce, and employer and client advocacy organizations in order to maximize resources and to increase the quality and quantity of clients who become successfully employed.

V. In-Service Training

LACDMH in conjunction with the DOR will conduct ongoing in-service training opportunities for LACDMH, DOR and case service contractor staff. In addition, training and technical assistance will be provided or financed by both LACDMH and DOR/DMH headquarters staff. Some training may be financed through the DOR/DMH statewide interagency agreement. Training will be based on the identified needs of programs, clients and LACDMH and DOR staff. Cross training will be provided at the local level as per individual MOU regarding each agency's services, regulations, policies and procedures.

EXHIBIT B

BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS

I. It is mutually understood between the parties that this contract may have been written before ascertaining the availability of congressional appropriation of funds, for the mutual benefit of both parties, in order to avoid program and fiscal delays which would occur if the contract were executed after that determination was made.

II. This contract is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to the State by the United State Government for the Fiscal Year(s) covered by this contract for the purposes of this program. In addition, this contract is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by the Congress or any statute enacted by the Congress, which may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this contract in any manner.

III. It is mutually agreed that if the Congress does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this contract shall be amended to reflect any reduction in funds.

IV. There are no oral understandings or agreements that are not incorporated in this contract.

V. Either party has the option to void the contract under the 30-day cancellation clause or to amend the contract to reflect any reduction of funds.

VI. The contractor may make changes to existing line items within an approved budget category as long as such change is necessary for the provision of services to DOR consumers and consistent with the budget narrative. The budget categories are (1) Personnel, (2) Operating Expenses, and (3) Indirect/ Administrative Overhead. The Contractor will submit an explanation of the need for such change with the claim for payment. The change cannot result in the deletion of any line item. The State reserves the right to deny payment for any change that is determined by the State to be inappropriate. To make changes between budget categories requires a contract budget revision. Changes in line item amounts may not result in an increase of the total contract amount. Other than changes within categories, any alterations or variation to the contract must be contained in a written contract budget revision approved by State's Contract Office and/or written contract amendment, approved by the Department of General Services.

VII. Staff Percentage of Time/Number of Hours. The staff position percentages of time/number of hours stated in the budget narrative(s) are considered to be annualized percentages of time/number of hours. Over the term of the contract, the average of each staff position's actual percentage of time/number of hours claimed for the contract period cannot exceed the percentage of time/number of hours stated in the budget narrative for that position. Any changes to the budgeted percentage of time/number of hours of a staff position requires a contract revision. The Contractor is responsible for monitoring the percentage of time/number of hours devoted by staff on the contract for overall consistency with the contract terms.

VIII. Prompt Payment. The State of California is obligated to promptly pay all invoices; however, invoices must be properly submitted for prompt processing and payment. Under certain conditions, the State is required to pay vendors' a late payment if a correct invoice for services/goods is not paid within 45 calendar days. The vendor does not have to request the late payment. The State will determine and send any late payment to the vendor.

IX. Certified Expenditure. Contractor shall certify to the State, on a monthly basis the actual expenditure of Contractor funds for Contractor's cost of operation in the Cooperative program as set forth in the "Cooperative Agency Certified Expenditure Budget Summary." All such expenditures shall be under the administrative supervision of State and no portion of the certified expenditures shall come from Federal funds. The State shall not be obligated to pay the Contractor for any contributions made by the Contractor in accordance with the "Cooperative Agency Certified Expenditure Budget Summary."

The total Cooperative Agency certified expenditure share will be matched to Federal funds at no less than 25%, as indicated on the DOR Program Budget Summary."

If the value of the actual time certified by the Contractor is below 25% of the actual total program cost, the "Service Budget" may be reduced after review by the DOR Contract Administrator State will not pay the Contractor for actual cost until the certified expenditure has been submitted.

The Contractor contributions, including any in excess of the amount specified in the "Cooperative Agency Certified Expenditure Budget Summary" will be used by State to obtain Federal funds under Section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of

1973, as amended. Federal funds obtained in excess of the "Total Program Cost" as identified on the "Program Budget Summary" shall accrue to the State.

X. Cash Match. Each fiscal year, Contractor will pay to State, quarterly, in advance, upon receipt of an invoice from State, all cash matching funds which are identified within the "Program Budget Summary" for that fiscal year. State shall not be obligated to pay the Contractor for any contributions made by the Contractor in accordance with the approved budget, it being understood that all matching funds obtained by State from Contractor shall be exclusive funds of State.

The total Cooperative Agency cash share will be matched to Federal funds at no less than 21.3% as indicated on the "DOR Program Budget Summary".

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

Attachment 1

Program Budget Summary

Fiscal Year 2006/07

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

		TOTALS
DOR PROGRAM COSTS (From DOR Program Budget)		$3,633,363
TOTAL COOPERATIVE AGENCY EXPENDITURES (From Cooperative Agency Certified Expenditure Budget)		$179,974
TOTAL PROGRAM COST		**$3,813,337**
Certified Expenditure	25%	$179,974
DOR Share	75%	$539,922
	subtotal	$719,896
Cash Expenditure	21.3%	$658,903
DOR Share	78.7%	$2,434,538
	subtotal	$3,093,441
TOTAL BUDGET		**$3,813,337**

838,877

3,174,460

Cooperative agency certified expenditure and cash expenditure must be from non-Federal Funds and can not be used to draw down other Federal Funds. The cash expenditure must equal at least 21.3% of the designated share and the certified expenditure must equal at least 25% of the designated share. The source of the certified expenditure contribution is county general funds

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

DOR Program Budget

Fiscal Year 2006/07

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

5.05	FTE Counselor Units

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES

ITEM	FTE EXPENDITURE	FTE	TOTAL
Rehabilitation Counselor	1 FTE = $101,377	5.05	$512,552
Case Services (Individual Client Expenses)			$329,822
SUBTOTAL			$842,374
Case Service Contract/s to:			
see attachment			$2,790,989
			$0
			$0
			$0
			$0
TOTAL DOR PROGRAM COST			$3,633,363

LA County Mental Health
Cooperative Contract
Case Service Contract break out
Fiscal year 06-07

	Case Service Contract Amounts	County Match required to fund CSC
Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center	$301,893	$64,303
Dubnoff Center	$290,852	$61,951
Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic	$134,145	$28,573
Mental Health Assocation Los Angeles County-The Village	$536,642	$114,305
Pacific Clinics	$224,349	$47,786
Portals House	$387,460	$82,529
San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Inc.	$408,260	$86,959
Special Servicefor Groups - Asian Pacific Counseling & Treatment Center	$168,458	$35,882
Step up on 2nd	$147,519	$31,422
The Help Group	$191,411	$40,771
TOTALS	**$2,790,989**	**$594,481**

COOPERATIVE AGENCY-CERTIFIED EXPENDITURE BUDGET

Fiscal Year 2006/07

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

Contractor Name and Address

County of Los Angeles-Department of
Mental Health
550 S. Vermont
Los Angeles, CA 90020

Cooperative agency agrees that it will make the following expenditures during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007 in conformity with the following narrative section titled "Cooperative Agency-Certified Expenditure Budget Narrative". These are not legally mandated services and are not services that the Cooperative agency otherwise provides. **NOTE No portion of the below expenditures shall come from Federal Funds.**

Item Expenditure	FTE	Total Expenditure Dollars	Percent of Expenditure Devoted to Program	Amounts Chargeable to Program
PERSONNEL/POSITIONS				
Cooperative Program Chief	1	$ 139,882.08	10%	$ 13,988.21
Vocational Services Supervisor I	1	$ 94,284.24	100%	$ 94,284.24
Cooperative Data Coordinator	1	$ 54,711.72	20%	$ 10,942.34
Rehabilitation Liaison II	6	$ 534,559.68	5%	$ 26,727.98
Rehabilitation Liaison II	1	$ 64,814.16	5%	$ 3,240.71
Rehabilitation Liaison I	2	$ 155,585.52	5%	$ 7,779.28
Rehabilitation Liaison I	2	$ 159,852.73	5%	$ 7,992.64
OPERATING				

	SUBTOTAL	$164,955.40
Indirect Cost/Administrative Overhead 8.8023%		$14,519.87
XPENDITURES "CERTIFIED" BY COOPERATIVE AGENCY (Rounded to the Nearest Dollar):		$179,475

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DMH

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

CERTIFIED EXPENDITURE BUDGET NARRATIVE

JULY 1, 2006- JUNE 30, 2007

PERSONNEL

The following personnel will be assigned to the cooperative program. These personnel will function for a specified portion of their time in a Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) role, and that portion of their time will be certified for use by DOR for General matching purposes (see Cooperative Agency Certified Budget Summary. This role will involve the provision of specific VR services, which are other than the traditional personnel roles/services of the Cooperative Agency. In order to identify the difference in function between their Cooperative Agency role and their VR role, the following comparisons are made between their traditional role and their VR role, the following comparisons are made between their traditional and new duties (which constitute a "new pattern of service").

All of the staff positions listed below are based on a 40 hour work week.

Cooperative Agency Functions	Cooperative Program Functions
MH District Chief **1@ 90% FTE** Directs the administration of the Countywide Community-Based Programs, including developing and controlling the annual budget for the Programs and planning, assigning, and directing the work of the programs	**Cooperative Program Chief** **1@ 10% FTE** • Serves as contract administrator of the cooperative contract between LACDMH and DOR. • Attends cooperative meetings, as appropriate • Completes cooperative

	program time records monthly. • Supervises administrative staff providing support to the cooperative program under cooperative auxiliary services. • Collaborates with DOR staff to develop and implement a County-wide data system for the cooperative program. • Participates in the annual negotiation of the cooperative contract • Participates in quarterly cooperative administrative meetings, as appropriate • Communicates with district chiefs and deputies regarding cooperative program activities
Occupational Therapist Supervisor I	**Vocational Services Supervisor I 1@ 100% FTE** • Supervises rehabilitation liaisons contract services to DOR clients. • Monitors the contract tracking system regarding contract service outcomes. • Negotiates contract issues and concerns on a local level with all cooperative contract partners. • Participates in DOR/LACDMH staffing meetings and DOR/LACDMH program in-service meetings. • Completes cooperative program time records monthly. • Liaisons with case service

	contract providers, local DOR staff, and county operated clinic staff involved in MOUs. • Participates in local meetings with case service contract providers, DOR staff, and county operated clinic staff, as appropriate. • Provides training to new staff involved in cooperative program activities. • Participates in the annual negotiation of the cooperative contract. • Participates in quarterly cooperative administrative meetings.
Medical Case Worker II **80% FTE** Provides "needs special assistance"(NSA) assessments for "General relief opportunities to work" (GROW) clients	**Cooperative Data Coordinator** **20% FTE** • Prepares cooperative program outcome reports on a regular basis for the purpose of monitoring the cooperative contract, case service contracts, and MOUs. • Attends cooperative meetings, as appropriate. • Completes cooperative program time records monthly. • Develops and maintains a staff time tracking system and provides training to cooperative staff to use the system to track certified expenditures.
Occupational Therapist II **7 staff , each at 95% FTE** • Provides vocational	**Rehabilitation Liaison II** **7 staff, each at 5% FTE** • Completes County vocational

screening services for LACDMH clients. • Documents and submits billings for services rendered to DMH clients. • Attends and participates in DMH clinic meetings and client staffings. • Assists client with accessing community resources needed to achieve their employment goals • Collaborates with other DMH, DOR, and CALWORKS staff to provide services relating to assisting mutual consumers in achieving employment goals. • Attends monthly and weekly DMH staff meetings • Actively participates in the psychosocial rehabilitation team and determine services available for client	program intakes and establish client files of DOR referred clients. • After DOR case is opened, obtains medical records and other appropriate information from County MH records to assist the DOR counselor to determine eligibility and LSOD. • Acts as resource and consultant regarding the development of the IPE. • Consults for, and participates in, coordinated meetings/staffings between DOR, DOR clients and County MH staff to determine agreements for service provision. • Collaborates with DOR, referral sources, significant others, and/or cooperative program staff regarding vocational services for DOR clients. • Intervenes with employment related issues/events which could interfere with client's successful completion of their IPE (i.e. Dispute and altercations with co-workers or supervisor, sudden illness on the work site, theft on the job site, non-compliance of work place regulations) and make appropriate referrals to center clinical staff as needed.

	• Attends weekly and quarterly DMH/DOR meetings. • Provides DOR with copies of completed evaluations. • Completes Cooperative program time records monthly.
Recreation Therapist II **1 staff @ 95% FTE** • Plans, organizes, and directs a recreation therapy program designed to assist in the treatment and rehabilitation of MH Center patients • Conducts and supervises a variety of individual and group therapeutic, recreation, social and physical activities focused on the restoration of physical, mental, and social capabilities of Center patients • Contributes to the MH rehabilitation services by participating in case conferences, administrative meetings and/or serving on special committees representing recreation therapy • Develops and maintains liaisons with schools, community agencies, and recreation facilities to	**Rehabilitation Liaison II** **1 staff @5% FTE** Duties are the same as the Rehabilitation Liaison II staff listed above

encourage their participation in recreation therapy and coordinates after care follow-up programs	
HMHC Employment Specialist/ Mental Health Analyst I **2 staff @ 95% FTE** Provides each client: • Prevocational services to: • Job Development: • Post employment services: • Refers clients for services with other community agencies. • Staffs client cases with other Center staff.	**Rehabilitation Liaison I** **2 staff @ 5% FTE** Duties are the same as the Rehabilitation Liaison II staff listed above
Occupational Therapist I **2 staff @ 95% FTE** • Provides vocational screening services for LACDMH clients. • Documents and submits billings for services rendered to DMH clients. • Attends and participates in DMH clinic meetings and client staffings. • Assists client with accessing community resources needed to achieve their employment goals • Collaborates with other DMH, DOR, and CALWORKS staff to provide services relating to assisting mutual consumers in achieving employment	**Rehabilitation Liaison I** **2 staff @ 5% FTE** Duties are the same as the Rehabilitation Liaison II staff listed above

goals. • Attends monthly and weekly DMH staff meetings • Actively participates in the psychosocial rehabilitation team and determine services available for client	

Administrative Overhead

Costs represent administrative overhead, inclusive of administrative/accounting; office space and equipment and supplies usage. The indirect cost rate is 8.8023%. Costs are claimed in accordance with Short Doyle/Medi-Cal cost report instructions per MH 1960.

EXHIBIT D

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Software

Contractor certifies that it has appropriate systems and controls in place to ensure that state funds will not be used in the performance of this contract for the acquisition, operation or maintenance of computer software in violation of copyright laws.

2. Contract Manual

Contractor acknowledges that it was provided with and is familiar with the provisions of the Department of Rehabilitation's Contract Manual for the Fiscal Year(s) covered under this contract, and it specifically agrees that it will comply with all applicable provisions of the Contract Manual. Match requirements are applicable to Cooperative Programs only.

3. Settlement of Disputes

Any dispute concerning performance under the terms of this agreement which is not disposed of within a reasonable period of time by the Contractor and State shall be brought to the attention the local Department of Rehabilitation District Administrator and a designated representative of the contractor for joint resolution. At the request of either party, the State shall provide a forum for discussion of the disputed item(s), at which time the State representative shall be available to assist in the resolution by providing advice to both parties as to State of California policies and procedures. If agreement cannot be reached through the application of high level management attention, either party may assert its other rights and remedies within this contract or within a court of competent jurisdiction.

4. Rehabilitation Act

By signing this contract, Contractor certifies that it shall comply with all provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC Section 701 et seq.) and applicable federal and state regulations.

Notwithstanding provisions to the contrary, State shall supervise provision of vocational rehabilitation services authorized by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the State Plan for Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Client eligibility and scope of services to be provided under the terms of this contract shall be determined by State in accordance with all applicable laws and

regulations. Program expenditures and staff providing services under the cooperative arrangement are under the administrative supervision of State.

State shall assign to serve as program staff, State employed vocational rehabilitation case carrying staff, and other personnel required to discharge its functions under the terms of this contract, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC Section 701 et seq.), and the State Plan for Vocational Rehabilitation Services. This shall include all administrative, supervisory, technical, and consultative services necessary to fulfill State's responsibilities under the terms of this contract.

When the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) enters into a third-party cooperative contract for providing or administering vocational rehabilitation services with another State or local public agency that is furnishing part or all of the non-Federal share, all State plan requirements, including the State's order of selection will apply to all services provided under the cooperative contract, as specified in Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 361.28.

5. Travel

The Contractor agrees that all travel and per diem paid its employees under this contract shall be at rates not to exceed those amounts paid to the State's non-represented employees. No expense for travel outside of the State of California shall be reimbursed.

6. Personnel Standards

Contractor shall maintain personnel standards in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, 34 CFR 361.51(b).

7. Confidentiality

Contractor agrees that any report or material created during the performance of this contract will not be released to any source except as required by this contract or otherwise authorized by State. Any information obtained by Contractor in the performance of this contract is confidential and shall not be published or open to public inspection in any manner, except as authorized by State.

Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of any information concerning any individual clients it may obtain in the performance of this contract, and specifically agrees to comply with the provisions applicable to such information as set forth in 34 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 361.38, title 9, California

code of Regulations, Section 7140 et seq., and the Information Practices Act of 1977 (California Civil Code Section 1798 et seq.)

8. Audit Requirements

Contractor shall submit to State such reports, accounts, and records as deemed necessary by State to discharge its obligation under State and Federal laws and regulations, including the applicable Office of Management and Budget Circular.

Contractor shall provide State's staff access to all Contractor's records and evaluations of individuals referred to the program, with the written consent of the individual.

State shall have the right to conduct inspections and/or audits of Contractor to determine whether expenditures by Contractor were made in compliance with this contract, the Department of Rehabilitation's Contract Manual for the fiscal year(s) covered under this contract and other applicable federal or state statutes and regulations. Contractor agrees that Department of Rehabilitation, State Controller's Office, Bureau of State Audits, Federal Department of Education Auditors, or their designated representatives shall have the right to review, obtain, and copy all records pertaining to performance of the contract or relevant to determining whether expenditures by Contractor were made in accordance with the contract and applicable laws and regulations. Contractor agrees to provide such auditors with any relevant information requested and shall permit the auditors access to its premises during normal business hours for the purpose of interviewing employees and inspecting and copying such books, records, accounts, and other material that may be relevant to the audit or investigation. Contractor further agrees to maintain such records for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the contract or until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which may arise as a result of any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or any other action involving the records prior to expiration of the three (3) year period, whichever is later.

9. Principles and Standards for Determining Allowable Costs, including Requirements for Documenting Personnel Activity Chargeable to the Contract

The Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has established cost principles for determining allowable costs chargeable to Federal awards. Contracts awarded by the Department, including this contract, are subject to these cost principles as defined in the OMB Circulars.

The Contractor agrees to abide by the cost principles applicable to its organization as specifically defined in the following:

OMB Circular A-21:	Cost Principles for Educational Institutions (Colleges and Universities – CSU/UC)
OMB Circular A-87:	Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments (Counties, Cities, Special Education Local Plan Areas, School Districts, Regional Occupation Programs, and other State and Local government agencies; generally applicable to Community College Districts)
OMB Circular A-122:	Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations

Further, documenting and supporting the distribution of personnel activity to the contract is critical. The Contractor agrees to comply with the OMB Circular applicable to its organization regarding documentation for the support of personnel activity chargeable to the contract.

A copy of the OMB Circulars listed above are available for download and review on the Internet at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars.

The applicable Federal and State laws and regulations, including OMB Circulars, take precedence, except where the contract is more restrictive.

10. **Pattern of Service**

The services provided by the Contractor under this contract cannot be the customary or typical services, but rather the services must have been modified, adapted, expanded, or reconfigured to have a vocational rehabilitation focus. (For Cooperative Agreements only)

11. **Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion**

By signing this contract, contractor certifies that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department of agency.

Exhibit E

Additional Provisions

I. Contract Monitoring and Reporting

The DOR Contract Administrator will monitor this contract through regular communication with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health Contract Administrator and quarterly meetings with the district DOR Rehabilitation Specialists.

DOR Rehabilitation Specialists/Supervisors will monitor the case service contracts and Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) in their respective local districts through quarterly meetings with partner agencies to assess progress towards goals, best practices, and unresolved issues.

The cooperative agency will:

- Submit quarterly certified expenditure invoices to the DOR contract administrator.
- Maintain cooperative communication with local county operated clinic staff, case service contract staff, and DOR liaison staff.
- Cooperative Data coordinator will review LACDMH client listing and production reports (based on project codes) from DOR on a monthly basis, and identify the clinic or provider agency providing MH services to clients coded L70-95 by the DOR counselor.
- Staff in county mental health centers with an MOU with DOR will review LACDMH client listing and production reports from DOR on a monthly basis and verify the accuracy of the client listing.

II. Transportation

The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health will not be transporting DOR clients for the purposes of this contract.

Exhibit E, Additional Provisions
(continued)

The DOR Contract Administrator will monitor and document the performance of assigned contracts. The DOR Contractor Administrator will:

- Maintain contract documentation on the performance of the contract services. (Cooperative and Case Service Agreements)
- Monitor the contract to ensure services were performed according to the quality, quantity, objectives, timeframes and manner specified in the contract. (Cooperative and Case Service Agreements)
- Review and approve invoices for payment to substantiate expenditures for the work performed and that the invoices are current, correct and timely. (Cooperative and Case Service Agreements)
- Ensure there are sufficient funds to pay for all services rendered as required by the contract. (Cooperative and Case Service Agreements)
- Ensure, by the end of the second quarter, that the projected certified expenditure match will be sufficient to support the budgets as outlined in this contract. If not, contact the appropriate Collaborative Services Program Specialist. (Cooperative Agreements only)
- Identify low usage levels and consider partial disencumbrance and reassignment of funds. (Cooperative and Case Service Agreements)
- Verify costs that are invoiced for the provision of services to DOR clients during the contract period are based on actual costs. (Cooperative and Case Service Agreements)
- Verify that the contract staff provide services only to authorized DOR clients. (Case Service Agreements only)

- Verify that the contractor has fulfilled all requirements of the contract before approving the final invoice. (Cooperative and Case Service Agreements)

- Periodically review personnel activity reports for staff funded by the contract. (Cooperative and Case Service Agreements)

- Verify that personnel duty statements or a copy of the Contract Budget Narrative/Contract Duty Statement has been provided to each staff person to communicate the specific duties to be performed under the contract. (Cooperative and Case Service Agreements)

- Verify that all contracted staff are providing services according to their duty statements within the contract. (Cooperative and Case Service Agreements)

- Verify that job duties, as described, match contract duty statements and service descriptions. (Cooperative and Case Service Agreements)

- Verify that personnel activity reports are accurate, reflect an after-the-fact distribution of actual activity, account for the total time for which the employee is compensated, are prepared at least monthly and coincide with one or more pay periods, and are signed by the employee. (Cooperative and Case Service Agreements)

- Ensure that a semi-annual certification of time is completed for public agency full time contract staff. (Cooperative Agreements)

- Ensure that contractor has provide monthly client progress reports to the appropriate DOR counselor. (Case Service Contracts only)

- Each Contract Administrator will maintain relevant documentation on contracts for which they are responsible. (Cooperative and Case Service Agreements)

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PROVIDERS AND SITES

Contracted Agencies	Directly-Operated Clinics
Didi Hirsch Psychiatric Service	American Indian Counseling Center
Dubnoff Center for Child Development and Educational Therapy, Inc.	Antelope Valley MHC
The Help Group Child and Family Center	Arcadia MHC
The Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic	Augustus F. Hawkins MHC
National Mental Health Association in Los Angeles County dba The Village Integrated Services	Compton MHC
Pacific Clinics	Edelman Westside MHC
Portals – Community Connections – Mariposa Clubhouse	Hollywood MHC
Step Up On Second Street, Inc.	Long Beach MHC
San Fernando Valley Community MHC, Inc.	Northeast MHC
Special Service For Groups (Asian Pacific Counseling and Treatment Center)	Palmdale MHC
	Rio Hondo MHC
	San Fernando MHC
	San Pedro MHC
	Santa Clarita MHC
	South Bay MHC
	West Central MHC
	West Valley MHC

ATTACHMENT III

RESOLUTION OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND
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SACHI HAMAI,
Executive Officer-Board of Supervisors
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By _____
Chair, Board of Supervisors

By _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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