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June 04, 2013

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

Dear Supervisors:

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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APPROVAL TO EXTEND THE TERM OF 34 EXPIRING LEGAL ENTITY AGREEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-14 TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUOUS AND UNINTERRUPTED MENTAL **HEALTH SERVICES** (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES

SUBJECT

Request approval to extend for one year the term of 34 Legal Entity Agreements due to expire on June 30, 2013, so as to provide continuous and uninterrupted mental health services, pending anticipated changes to the agreement required for implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Approve and authorize the Director of Mental Health (Director), or his designee, to prepare, sign, and execute amendments, substantially similar to Attachment A, to extend the term of Department of Mental Health (DMH) Legal Entity (LE) Agreements with 34 contract providers for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013-14, as listed in Attachment B, for the provision of mental health services. The Maximum Contract Amount (MCA) for each of the 34 LE Agreements is listed in Attachment B and totals \$202,498,037. The term of these LE Agreements will be effective July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014.
- 2. Delegate authority to the Director, or his designee, to prepare, sign, and execute future amendments to these LE Agreements, provided that: 1) the County's total payments to a Contractor under each LE Agreement do not exceed a 20 percent increase from the applicable Board-approved annual MCA, as indicated in Attachment B, or the Institutions for Mental Diseases per diem rate increase does not exceed the rates established by the State; 2) any such increase is used to provide

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additional services, or to reflect program and/or policy changes; 3) your Board has appropriated sufficient funds for all changes; 4) approval by County Counsel, or his designee, is obtained prior to any such amendment; 5) County and Contractor may, by written amendments, reduce programs or services and revise the applicable MCA, provided that any amendments which reduce programs or services will be consistent with the principles agreed to in DMH's stakeholders' process; and 6) the Director notifies your Board and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of agreement changes in writing within 30 days after execution of each amendment.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Board approval of the recommended actions will allow DMH to extend the term of these 34 LE Agreements which are due to expire on June 30, 2013. Extension of the term of these agreements is necessary to provide continuous, uninterrupted mental health services to severely and persistently mentally ill adults, seriously emotionally disturbed (SED) children, adolescents, and their families throughout the County of Los Angeles. With the pending implementation of the Affordable Care Act, DMH anticipates that numerous changes in existing LE Agreement language will be required to align with new programmatic requirements. As many aspects of the Affordable Care Act implementation have yet to be finalized, DMH is unable to effect required changes at this time. DMH will return to your Board at a later date to supersede these and its other LE Agreements when the changes are finalized.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions support the County's Strategic Plan Goal 3, Integrated Services Delivery.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The FY 2013-14 annual MCAs for each LE Agreement are shown on Attachment B, totaling \$202,498,037 and are based on the amounts included in the FY 2013-14 Recommended Budget funded from the following sources:

1) State Mental Health Services Act Revenue \$ 45,600,606

2) Federal Revenues \$ 88,251,720
 3) Intrafund Transfers \$ 8,252,120

4) 2011 Realignment-AB 109 \$ 664,000

5) NCC/2011 Realignment \$ 59,729,591

Total \$ 202,498,037

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

These LE Agreements with the mental health services contractors provide for a broad range of mental health services to severely and persistently mentally ill adults, SED children, adolescents, and their families, pursuant to the California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5600 et seq. These mental health services include, but are not limited to, diagnosis, evaluation, treatment, day care, respite care, living arrangements, community skill training, referrals, consultation, and community services.

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The amendment format has been approved as to form by County Counsel. Clinical and administrative staff of DMH will continue to administer and monitor these agreements, evaluate programs to ensure that quality services are being provided to clients, and ensure that agreement provisions and Departmental policies are being followed.

Attachment A is the amendment format extending the term of the 34 LE Agreements effective July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014. Attachment B, specifies, for each of the 34 LE Agreements, the name of the service provider, Supervisorial District, term of agreement and MCA.

In accordance with your Board Policy Manual, Section 5.120, Authority to Approve Increases to Board Approved Contract Amounts requirements, DMH notified your Board on May 1, 2013 (Attachment C), identifying and justifying the need for requesting a percentage increase exceeding 10 percent that has been reviewed by the CEO.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

All of the 34 LE Contractors have existing agreements with DMH that will expire on June 30, 2013, and the terms of these LE Agreements are being extended because of the continued need for their services. Additionally, DMH anticipates making numerous changes to these LE Agreements as DMH implements the Affordable Care Act. As a result, DMH will return to your Board at a later date to supersede these and its other LE Agreements to implement those changes. As mandated by your Board, the performance of all contractors is evaluated by DMH on an annual basis to ensure the contractors' compliance with all contract terms and performance standards.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The extension of the term of these LE Agreements will allow for continued and uninterrupted mental health services to existing mental health clients throughout Los Angeles County.

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Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN J. SOUTHARD, D.S.W.

Director of Mental Health

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Chairperson, Mental Health Commission

CONTRACT NO.	
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AMENDMENT NO. x

THIS AMENDMENT is made and entered into this ____ day of ______, 2013, by and between the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (hereafter "County") and (hereafter "Contractor").

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have entered into a written Agreement, dated June 6, 2012, identified as County Agreement No. MHxxxxx, as subsequently amended (hereafter "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, County and Contractor executed Agreement to provide mental health services to severely and persistently mentally ill adults, seriously emotionally disturbed (SED) children, adolescents, and their families throughout the County of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, there remains a need for such services, and Agreement is due to expire on June 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, County anticipates implementing the Affordable Care Act; and

WHEREAS, County anticipates in the near future superseding all Legal Entity Agreements, including this Agreement, to reflect the changes associated with the Affordable Care Act implementation; and

WHEREAS, County and Contractor intend in the meantime to extend the term of Agreement for one additional year; and

WHEREAS, County and Contractor intend to amend Agreement only as described hereunder; and

WHEREAS, for FY 2013-14, County and Contractor intend to amend Agreement to extend the term effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Maximum Contract Amount (MCA) for FY 2013-14 will be \$

NOW THEREFOR, County and Contractor agree that Agreement shall be amended only as follows:

- 1. Extend the term of the Agreement effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. The MCA for FY 2013-14 is \$_____.
- 2. Paragraph 1.0 (TERM), Subparagraph B. (Automatic Renewal Period(s)) shall be revised and the following shall be added:
 - "(3) <u>Third Automatic Renewal Period</u>: The Agreement may be extended and the Third Automatic Renewal Period shall commence on July 1, 2013 and shall continue in full force and effect through June 30, 2014."
- Financial Exhibit A (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS), Attachment II, A (GENERAL),
 Paragraph (5) shall be deleted in its entirety and the following substituted
 therefor:
 - "(5) The Countywide Maximum Allowances (CMA) are in effect during the Initial Period, the First Automatic Renewal Period, Second Automatic Renewal Period, or the Third Automatic Renewal Period or any part thereof, and shall be applicable to this Agreement as of the date adopted by."
- 4. Financial Exhibit A (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS), Attachment II, B (LIMITATIONS ON MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT), Paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be deleted in their entirely and the following substituted therefor:

"B. LIMITATIONS ON MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT

- (1) The total maximum reimbursement that will be paid by County to Contractor under this Agreement shall be, in no event, more than the Maximum Contract Amount for the Initial Period, First Automatic Renewal Period, Second Automatic Renewal Period, and the Third Automatic Renewal Period, respectively, of this Agreement.
- (a) In addition to the general limitation of Paragraph B (1) of this Financial Exhibit A, in no event shall the maximum reimbursement that will be paid by County to Contractor under this Agreement for any Funded Program be more than the amount identified as the Funded Program Amount for each Funded Program, as provided on the Financial Summary for the Initial Period, First Automatic Renewal Period, Second Automatic Renewal Period, and the Third Automatic Renewal Period, respectively, of this Agreement.
- (2) Contractor shall immediately provide written notice to the County when, based on the Contractor's own internal records, it has billed for services/activities under this Agreement in an amount equal to 75 percent (75%) of the total Maximum Contract Amount or 75 % of the Funded Program Amount(s) during the Initial Period, First Automatic Renewal Period, Second Automatic Renewal Period, and the Third Automatic Renewal Period of this Agreement.
- (a) Contractor shall send such notice to those persons and addresses which are set forth in the DMH Legal Entity Agreement, Paragraph 65 (NOTICES).
- (b) Failure of Contractor to comply with this Paragraph B (2) will be considered a breach of this Agreement.

- 5. D (<u>REIMBURSEMENT IF AGREEMENT IS AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED</u>) shall be revised and the following added:
 - "(3) Reimbursement for Third Automatic Renewal Period: The Maximum Contract Amount for the Third Automatic Renewal Period of this Agreement as described in Paragraph 1 (TERM) of the DMH Legal Entity Agreement shall not exceed ______ DOLLARS (\$) and shall consist of Funded Programs as shown on the Financial Summary."
- 6. Financial Exhibit A (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS), Attachment II, G (COUTNY PAYMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED), Paragraph (1) shall be deleted in its entirety and following substituted therefor:

"G. COUNTY PAYMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED

- (1) General: County agrees to reimburse Contractor for services rendered under Funded Programs during the term of this Agreement based on the provisional rates agreed to by the County for the Initial Period, First Automatic Renewal Period, Second Automatic Renewal Period, and the Third Automatic Renewal Period, respectively, subject to all of the rules, regulations and policies established by the County, State and/or federal governments regarding payment and reimbursement of services, and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement."
- 7. Financial Exhibit A (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS), Attachment II, N (CASH FLOW ADVANCE IN EXPECTATION OF SERVICES/ACTIVITIES TO BE RENDERED), Paragraph (2) shall be deleted in its entirety and the following substituted therefore:

- "(2) For each month of each period of this Agreement, County will reimburse Contractor based upon Contractor's submitted claims for rendered services/activities subject to claim edits, and future settlement and audit processes. However, for each month of the first three (3) months, of the Initial Term, the First Automatic Renewal Period, Second Automatic Renewal Period, or the Third Automatic Renewal Period, Contractor may request in writing from County a monthly County General Fund CFA as herein described."
- 8. Financial Exhibit A (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS), Attachment II, V (CONTRACTOR REQUESTED CHANGES), Paragraph (2), Subparagraph (b) shall be deleted in its entirety and the following substituted therefore:
 - "(b) Requests received after the Contractor has rendered services in excess of the Maximum Contract Amount, or the Funded Program Amount, will only be considered on a prospective basis for payment of services rendered after the effective date of any executed amendment. The County shall not be responsible for payment, nor otherwise be liable for, services/activities that Contractor provided in excess of the Maximum Contract Amount or the Funded Program Amount during any part of the Initial Period, First Automatic Renewal Period, Second Automatic Renewal Period, or the Third Automatic Renewal Period, respectively."
- 9. Financial Summary for FY 2013-14 is attached and incorporated herein.
- Financial Summary Subprogram Schedule for FY 2013-14 is attached and incorporated herein.

- 11. Contractor shall provide services in accordance with Contractor's FY 2012-13 Negotiation Package for this Agreement and any addenda thereto approved in writing by County's Director of Mental Health or his designee.
- Except as provided in this Amendment, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has caused this Amendment to be subscribed by County's Director of Mental Health or his designee, and Consultant has caused this Amendment to be subscribed on its behalf by its duly authorized officer, on the day, month, and year first above written.

	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES By MARVIN J. SOUTHARD, D.S.W. Director of Mental Health
	CONTRACTOR
	Ву
	Name
	Title(AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL HERE)
APPROVED AS TO FORM OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL	
APPROVED AS TO CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION:	
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH	
By Chief, Contracts Development and Administration Division	

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH Contracts Development and Administration Division

34 LEGAL ENTITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENTS EXTENSION FOR FY 2013-14

Item	CONTRACTOR	Sup.	MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNT (MCA)
No.	Legal Entity (LE) No.	Dist.	
	Ohild and Family Cuidanae Contan	(HQ)	FY 2013-14
	Child and Family Guidance Center 9650 Zelzah Avenue		
1	Northridge, CA 91325-2003	3	\$24,895,402
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00207		
	The Children's Center of the Antelope Valley		
2	45111 Fern Avenue	5	\$1,099,950
	Lancaster, CA 93534		• ,,
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 01066 Community Family Guidance Center		
	10929 South Street, Suite 208B		
3	Cerritos, CA 90703	4	\$4,880,767
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00181		
	Counseling4Kids		
4	601 South Glenoaks Boulevard, Suite 200	5	\$5,903,636
	Burbank, CA 91502 LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00694		
	David & Margaret Home, Inc.		
_	1350 Third Street	_	(0.000.040
5	La Verne, CA 91750	5	\$2,028,349
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 01227		
	Dignity Health		
6	dba California Hospital Medical Center	1	\$1,101,784
-	1401 South Grand Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90015	'	\$1,101,704
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 01285		
	El Centro del Pueblo, Inc.		
	1157 Lemoyne Street	1	\$690,741
•	Los Angeles, CA 90026		φοσος,
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 01250		
	Emotional Health Association dba SHARE! The Self-Help and Recovery Exchange		
	6666 Green Valley Circle	2	\$2,184,932 *
	Culver City, CA 90230		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 01311		
	Exceptional Children's Foundation		
9	8740 Washington Boulevard	2	\$1,009,854
	Culver City, CA 90232 LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 01567		
	Filipino-American Service Group, Inc.		
10	135 North Park View Street	1 1	\$21,134
10	Los Angeles, CA 90026	'	Ψ21,134
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00302		
	The Guidance Center 4335 Atlantic Boulevard		
11	Long Beach, CA 90807	4	\$11,622,980
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00191		
	Hamburger Home		
	dba Aviva Family and Children's Services		
12	dba Aviva Center	3	\$10,936,009
	7120 Franklin Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90046		
	Los Angeles, CA 90046 LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00174		
	Heritage Clinic and The Community		
	Assistance Program For Seniors		
	447 North El Molino Avenue	5	\$3,652,121
	Pasadena, CA 91101		
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00965		
	Hillview Mental Health Center, Inc. 12450 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite 200		*
14	Pacoima, CA 91331-1352	3	\$10,374,787
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00194		
	The Institute for the Redesign of Learning		
15	205 Pasadena Avenue	5	\$10,142,802
-	South Pasadena, CA 91030		, , ,
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00171		
	JWCH Institute, Inc. 1910 West Sunset Boulevard, Suite 650		A. A
16	Los Angeles, CA 90026-3290	1	\$1,861,282
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No.	Legal Entity (LE) No.	Dist.	MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNT (MCA)
110.	Logar Entity (LL) 110.	(HQ)	FY 2013-14
	LeRoy Haynes Center for Children and Family Services, Inc.	(1.10)	11 2010 11
47	233 West Baseline Road		#0.040.000
17	La Verne, CA 91750	5	\$2,913,980
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00697		
	Maryvale		
40	7600 East Graves Avenue		# 0 F 00 F F0
18	Rosemead, CA 91770	1	\$2,536,558
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 01034		
	McKinley Children's Center, Inc.		
19	762 West Cypress Street		#2.250.242
19	San Dimas, CA 91773-3599	5	\$3,358,342
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00971		
	Mental Health America of Los Angeles		
20	100 West Broadway, Suite 5010	4	\$17,570,229 *
20	Long Beach, CA 90802	1 4	\$17,570,229
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00200		
	Pacific Asian Counseling Services		
21	8616 La Tijera Boulevard, Suite 200	2	\$4,064,207
21	Los Angeles, CA 90045	2	\$4,004,207
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00579		
	Pasadena Unified School District		
22	351 South Hudson Avenue	5	\$2,343,957
	Pasadena, CA 91109		
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 01228		
	Pediatric & Family Medical Center		
	dba Eisner Pediatric & Family Medical Center		
23	1500 South Olive Street	1	\$951,587
	Los Angeles, CA 90015		
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00711		
	PROTOTYPES, Centers for Innovation in Health,		
	Mental Health and Social Services		
24	1000 North Alameda Street, Suite 390	1	\$6,770,367
	Los Angeles, CA 90012		
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00838		
	Providence Community Services, LLC		
25	4281 Katella Avenue, Suite 201	N/A	\$6,706,184
	Los Alamitos, CA 90720	1 1 1 1	ψο, ι σο, ι σ ι
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00801		
	San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center, Inc.		
26	6842 Van Nuys Boulevard, 6th Floor	3	\$31,453,103
	Van Nuys, CA 91405		Ψο 1,100,100
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00208		
	South Bay Children's Health Center Association, Inc.		
27	410 South Camino Real	4	\$812,920
	Redondo Beach, CA 90277		***-,*
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00213		
	South Central Health and Rehabilitation Program (SCHARP)		
28	2610 Industry Way, Suite A	2	\$9,799,519
	Lynwood, CA 90262		. , , , , ,
ļ	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00506	-	
	Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Inc.		
29	11500 Paramount Boulevard	4	\$200,000
	Downey, CA 90241		
ļ	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 01738	+	
	Tessie Cleveland Community Services Corporation		
30	8019 South Compton Avenue	2	\$7,439,992
	Los Angeles, CA 90001		
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 01379		
	The Village Family Services		
31	6736 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, Suite 200	3	\$5,163,501
	North Hollywood, CA 91606		
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 01224	+	
32	VIP Community Mental Health Center, Inc. (VIP CMHC)		
	1721 Griffin Avenue	1	\$7,347,296
	Los Angeles, CA 90031		
	LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 01044		

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Item No.	CONTRACTOR Legal Entity (LE) No.	Sup. Dist.	MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNT (MCA)
		(HQ)	FY 2013-14
33	Watts Labor Community Action Committee - WLCAC 10950 South Central Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90059 LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 00310	2	\$279,514
34	WISE & Healthy Aging 1527 4th Street, 2nd Floor Santa Monica, CA 90401 LEGAL ENTITY (LE) # 01559	3	\$380,251

\$202,498,037

 $^{^\}star$ Includes One-time Innovation Program funds that will expire on June 30, 2014 $_{\rm SK34\,LE\,Agreements}$ Extension Listing FY 2013-14

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May 1, 2013

TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

Marvin J. Solath

Director

SUBJECT:

REQUEST TO INCREASE DELEGATED AUTHORITY PERCENTAGE

IN THE BOARD LETTER TO EXTEND 34 EXPIRING LEGAL ENTITY

AGREEMENTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

This memorandum is to comply with Board Policy Manual, Section 5.120, Authority to Approve Increases to Board Approved Contract Amounts. The Policy mandates that any department requesting a percentage increase exceeding ten percent of the total contract amount must provide a detailed justification and advance written notice to your Board, with a copy to the Chief Executive Officer, at least two weeks prior to the Board meeting at which the proposed contract is to be presented.

With the additions of new funding streams, programs and services, the Department of Mental Health (DMH) requests an additional ten percent for a total of twenty percent delegated authority to increase the maximum contract amounts of the 34 expiring Legal Entity Agreements whose terms are being extended effective July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014, with a provision for two one-year automatic renewal periods through Fiscal Year 2015-16. This authority will allow DMH greater capacity to amend contracts to implement these new funding streams, programs and services in a more expeditious manner. It will also allow DMH and its contract agencies to maintain business continuity in the provision of current mental health services to severely and persistently mentally ill adults, seriously emotionally disturbed children, adolescents, and their families throughout the County of Los Angeles. In most instances where speed and response time are of key importance, the increased delegated authority will allow DMH and its network of contract agencies to maximize, prioritize, and increase access to services on a continuous and ever-increasing basis to its ever-growing clientele, which more effectively meets the County's mission "To Enrich Lives Through Effective And Caring Service."

Should there be a need to exceed the twenty percent delegated authority, DMH will return to your Board with a request for authority to amend the contracts accordingly.

Each Supervisor May 1, 2013 Page 2

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me, or your staff may contact Richard Kushi, Chief, Contracts Development and Administration Division, at (213) 738-4684.

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Richard Kushi

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