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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director 
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SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.,
CONTRACT NO. PH-000390**

This is to inform you that we plan to implement the adjustments and reallocations provision for our agreement with Behavioral Health Services, Inc., using the delegated authority granted by the Board on June 10, 2008 (Board Agenda Synopsis # 31). This provision allows the Director of Public Health or his authorized designee to augment funds in amounts up to 25 percent of the contract's budget.

I am recommending this funding augmentation to enable the agency to expand services for the Family Dependency Drug Court. Alcohol and Drug Program Administration is proposing to augment the contract 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.

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Attachments

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Drug Court Programs – Description

ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE LIVING CENTER (Drug Court)

Alcohol and Drug Free Living Centers (ADFLCs) are housing facilities where clients recovering from alcohol and drug problems, reside. ADFLCs are living environments where the presence of or use of alcohol and drugs, other than prescribed drugs, is prohibited. ADFLCs provide an opportunity for residents who have re-entered or are preparing to re-enter the labor force to pursue their own personal plan for recovery in an alcohol and drug free atmosphere, removed from normal social pressures and temptations to drink alcoholic beverages and abuse drugs. No direct treatment services are provided. However, residents of ADFLCs participate in an off site treatment program. The residents often function as a mutually self-supportive group, reinforcing each other's efforts to remain alcohol and drug free, and may attend twelve (12)-step groups and other related activities outside the facility. Residents share the responsibility of house maintenance, food purchase and preparation, and development of house rules.

OUTPATIENT DRUG COURT TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES (Drug Court)

Outpatient drug court treatment and recovery services provide a comprehensive and integrated program of treatment and rehabilitation services, including counseling, client referral, crisis intervention, self-help groups, and urinalysis testing to persons who are referred to Contractor by the Superior Court, Drug Court judge, and County's Probation Department. Services to women may also include child care, parenting skills, health education, child development, and educational/vocational resources. Referral may be made to medical detoxification services, residential services, methadone services, psychiatric services, or other appropriate treatment services. Based upon the continuing treatment needs of client, duration of any individual's treatment hereunder shall not exceed twelve (12) months without the prior approval of Director, or his designee. Clients shall receive counseling at least eight (8) times within each thirty (30) day period.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (Drug Court)

Residential services (drug court) is a twenty-four (24) hour residential program with a primary population of ambulatory drug abuse clients who are involved in no less than six (6) hours of planned treatment activities per day and are under the supervision of trained staff. This is a counseling modality in which no person is treated for the abuse of drugs by means of administering, furnishing, or prescribing narcotics and/or restricted dangerous drugs.

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
FUNDING INFORMATION**

ATTACHMENT 2

<u>Contract #</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 2008-09</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2008-09</u>	<u>Variance</u>
PH-000390A	1	341 East 6th Street Long Beach CA 90802	8	4	Alcohol and Drug Free Living Center (Family Dependency Drug Court)	ADFLC (FDDC)	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$0
PH-000390A	2	3750 Long Beach Boulevard Long Beach CA 90807	8	4	Alcohol and Drug Free Living Center (Family Dependency Drug Court)	ADFLC (FDDC)				
PH-000390A	3	2501 West El Segundo Boulevard Hawthorne CA 90250	8	2	Alcohol and Drug Free Living Center (Family Dependency Drug Court)	ADFLC (FDDC)				
PH-000390B	1	15519 South Crenshaw Boulevard Gardena CA 90249	8	2	Outpatient Drug Court Treatment And Recovery Services (Family Dependency Drug Court)	ODCTRS (FDDC)	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$97,649	\$30,649
PH-000390C	1	2501 West El Segundo Boulevard Hawthorne CA 90250	8	2	Residential Services (Family Dependency Drug Court)	RS (FDDC)	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$181,851	\$31,851
PH-000390C	2	12917 Cerise Avenue Hawthorne CA 90250	8	2	Residential Services (Family Dependency Drug Court)	RS (FDDC)				
PH-000390C	3	351 East 6th Street Long Beach CA 90802-1402	8	4	Residential Services (Family Dependency Drug Court)	RS (FDDC)				
PH-000390C	4	341 East 6th Street Long Beach CA 90802	8	4	Residential Services (Family Dependency Drug Court)	RS (FDDC)				
PH-000390C	5	615 Elm Street Long Beach CA 90802	8	4	Residential Services (Family Dependency Drug Court)	RS (FDDC)				
							\$250,000	\$250,000	\$312,500	\$62,500