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SUBJECT: **AMENDMENTS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENTS**

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director of Mental Health by your Board, this is notification of the execution of 25 amendments to existing Legal Entity Agreements, Specialized Agreements, Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements (Individual and Group Providers), and Clinical Assessment programs processed in the month of February, as follows:

1. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-01747) with California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA)**, amends Agreement to add \$34,326 of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funds to the Maximum Contract Amount (MCA) for consultation and technical assistance to the County on MHSA implementation issues, and adds \$18,000 of County General Funds (CGF) to the MCA for consultation and technical assistance on the implementation of educational arts therapy programs in the juvenile probation halls and camps.
2. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02096) with Asian American Drug Abuse Program, Inc.**, adds Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grant funds in the amount of \$326,250 to the MCA for the SAMHSA grant-funded Project FACT: Families Coming Together to Fight Substance Abuse (Targeted Capacity Expansion (TCE) Program) to provide culturally-competent, family-focused outpatient drug treatment intervention services, for a revised MCA of \$659,250 for FYs 2005-06, 2006-07, and 2007-08.
3. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02285) with Children's Hospital of Los Angeles**, adds SAMHSA grant funds in the amount of \$261,554 to the MCA for the SAMHSA grant-funded Child Mental Health Initiative (Integrated Service System for Infants, Preschoolers, and Families Program) to provide comprehensive, family-centered, culturally-competent mental health services to young children, ages birth to five (5) years, and their families for FY 2005-06.

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4. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02286) with Children's Institute, Inc.**, adds SAMHSA grant funds in the amount of \$392,981 to the MCA for the SAMHSA grant-funded Child Mental Health Initiative (Integrated Service System for Infants, Preschoolers, and Families Program) to provide comprehensive, family-centered, culturally-competent mental health services to young children, ages birth to five (5) years, and their families for FY 2005-06.
5. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02288) with Community Counseling Service of Los Angeles, Inc.**, amends Agreement to decrease CGF-Local Mental Health Plan (MHP) Non Medi-Cal/Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) in the amount of \$64,000 from the MCA.
6. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02288) with Community Counseling Service of Los Angeles, Inc.**, deletes Supportive and Therapeutic Options Program (STOP) funds from the MCA in the amount of \$42,857, which will consist of deleting 70% STOP-CGF in the amount of \$30,000 and deleting 30% STOP-CGF match in the amount of \$12,857 for FY 2005-06.
7. **Amendment No. 3 (DMH-02288) Community Counseling Service of Los Angeles, Inc.**, decreases Family Preservation funds in the amount of \$20,000 from the MCA for FY 2005-06.
8. **Amendment No. 4 (DMH-02288) Community Counseling Service of Los Angeles, Inc.**, extends the Cash Flow Advance (CFA) program from October through December FY 2005-06 only and is not to exceed \$465,474 per month.
9. **Amendment No. 3 (DMH-02290) with Counselin4Kids**, increases Contractor's cost reimbursement interim rate for Mental Health Services (Mode 15, Service Function Codes (SFCs) 10-19/30-59) from the existing rate of \$1.75 to a new rate of \$2.15.
10. **Amendment No. 6 (DMH-02293) with Didi Hirsch Psychiatric Service**, shifts \$225,000 from California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Community Outreach Services (COS) to CalWORKs Mental Health Services (MHS). The MCA shall remain the same.
11. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02303) with Exodus Recovery, Inc.**, changes the cost reimbursement rates for the following Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Services: Mode 15, SFCs 01-09 (Targeted Case Management Services) from \$1.21 to \$1.36; Mode 15, SFCs 10-59 (Mental Health Services) from \$1.51 to \$1.66; Mode 15, SFCs 60-69 (Medication Support Services) from \$2.83 to \$2.98; and Mode 15, SFCs 70-79 (Crisis Intervention) from \$2.31 to \$2.46.

12. **Amendment No. 3 (DMH-02324) with Intercommunity Child Guidance Center**, deletes SAMHSA Federal Block Grant in the amount of \$40,000 from the MCA, with a revised MCA of \$3,496,013 for FY 2005-06, also delete Provider Number 7339 located at 10155 Colima Road, Whittier, CA 90603.
13. **Amendment No. 1 (DMH-02346) with Parenting Institute Incorporated**, adds revised Board-mandated contract language in regards to "Contractor Responsibility and Debarment," and for FY 2005-06 and any subsequent years, County and Contractor intend to amend the Agreement to add new Board-mandated contract language in regards to "Contractor's Charitable Activities Compliance."
14. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02352) with PROTOTYPES**, adds Department of Public Social Services General Relief Opportunities for Work (GROW) funds in the amount of \$22,597, to the MCA for the delivery of mental health services for FYs 2005-06 and 2006-07.
15. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02358) with South Bay Children's Health Center Association, Inc.**, outpatient program provider number 7220A has re-located from 17800 Van Ness Avenue, Torrance, CA 90504 to 410 South Camino Real, Redondo Beach, CA 90277, and County and Contractor intend to amend Agreement to reflect the relocation.

***The following five (5) amendments to Legal Entity Agreements (16 to 20) add/shift/delete Probation Schiff-Cardenas funds to the MCA for FYs 2005-06, 2006-07, and 2007-08:***

16. **Amendment No. 4 (DMH-02120) with SHIELDS For Families**, shifts from Probation Schiff-Cardenas funds for Mental Health Screening, Assessment, and Treatment (MHSAT) in the amount of \$114,000, to Probation Schiff-Cardenas funds for the MultiSystemic Therapy (MST) Program; and increases Probation Schiff-Cardenas funds for the MST Program in the amount of \$36,000; and any subsequent years, the MCA will be increased in the amount of \$36,000 for a revised MCA of \$5,469,742 for FY 2005-06, and \$5,489,742 for FYs 2006-07 and 2007-08.
17. **Amendment No. 3 – (DMH-2272) with Aspen Community Services**, shifts Probation Schiff-Cardenas funds for MHSAT in the amount of \$85,000 to Probation Schiff-Cardenas for the MST Program funds in regards to services delivered in the MST Program. The MCA is not impacted by this Amendment action.

18. **Amendment No. 6 (DMH-02323) with Institute for the Redesign of Learning**, deletes Probation Schiff-Cardenas funds for MHSAT in the amount of \$74,975 for MHSAT in regards to services delivered in the juvenile halls and camps.
19. **Amendment No. 5 (DMH-02354) with San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center, Inc.**, increases Probation Schiff-Cardenas funds in the amount of \$5,375 for the MST Program in regards to services delivered. The MCA will be increased in the amount of \$5,375.
20. **Amendment No. 5 (DMH-02365) with The Guidance Center**, deletes Probation Schiff-Cardenas funds for MHSAT in the amount of \$29,000, and adds revised Board-mandated contract language in regards to "Delegation and Assignment".
21. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with one (1) individual provider**, adds the Board-mandated clauses: Notice to Employees Regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law and Contractor's Acknowledgement of County's Commitment to the Safely Surrendered Baby Law.
22. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with one (1) individual provider**, adds additional HIPAA language and adds a Guide to Procedure Codes and includes a "crosswalk" of technical terms/definitions.
23. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with one (1) individual provider**, deletes Exhibit B (Electronic Claims Submission), Exhibit B-1 (Electronic Claims Submission Signature Information Form), Exhibit B-2 (Communications Contractor and Subcontractor/Biller Form), Exhibit B-3 (Certification on Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Claim) and replaces them with a Trading Partner Agreement, Electronic Data Interchange/Direct Data Entry Selection (EDI/DDE).
24. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with one (1) individual provider**, changes the Contractor's Exclusion from Participation in a Federally Funded Program language, adds Attestation form, and includes the Board-mandated Preamble.
25. **Amendment No. 1 to Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with one (1) individual provider**, updates Child Support Compliance Program language and add a Board-mandated clause regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion.