

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**

**F A C T   S H E E T**

**AMEND CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT  
WITH CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR MENTAL HEALTH  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008-09  
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 4, AND 5)  
(3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

Approval to amend the California Institute for Mental Health's Consultant Services Agreement to add Fiscal Year 2008-09 funding for the continued services of consultation, technical assistance, and training for Enhanced Specialized Foster Care Intensive In-Home Mental Health Services.

**REQUEST**

Approve and instruct the Director of Mental Health, or his designee, to prepare, sign, and execute Amendment No. 10, substantially similar to the Attachment, to the existing Department of Mental Health (DMH) Consultant Services Agreement No. MH050013 (Agreement) with the California Institute for Mental Health (CIMH) to add Fiscal Year (FY) 2008-09 funding of \$494,800 for the provision of continued services of consultation, technical assistance, and training for Enhanced Specialized Foster Care Intensive In-Home Mental Health Services. The Amendment will be fully funded by Mental Health Services Act and an Intrafund Transfer from the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), \$247,400 for each. Effective upon Board approval, the FY 2008-09 Total Compensation Amount (TCA) will be \$864,800.

Delegate authority to the Director of Mental Health, or his designee, to prepare, sign, and execute future amendments to this Agreement, and establish as a new TCA the aggregate of the original contract and all amendments through and including this Amendment, provided that: 1) the County's total payments to the Contractor under this Agreement for FY 2008-09 shall not exceed an increase of 20 percent from the applicable Board approved TCA; 2) any such increase shall be used to provide additional services or to reflect program and/or policy changes; 3) the Board of Supervisors has appropriated sufficient funds for all changes; 4) approval of County Counsel and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or their designee, is obtained prior to any such Amendment; 5) the parties may, by written Amendment, mutually agree to reduce programs or services and revise, without reference to the 20 percent limitation; and 6) the Director of Mental Health shall notify the Board of Supervisors of Agreement changes in writing within 30 days after the execution of each amendment.

## **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION**

Board approval is required for this amendment as it increases the total contract amount by more than 20 percent, which exceeds Board-delegated authority.

The Amendment is to provide FY 2008-09 funding for the continued services from CIMH in consultation, technical assistance and training for Enhanced Specialized Foster Care intensive in-home mental health services. CIMH will continue its services provision through the use of Community Development Teams, which train DMH contract agencies in a variety of evidence-based mental health practices to be used for intensive in-home mental health services, and support the ongoing implementation of these sophisticated treatment interventions. These services are part of the joint efforts of DCFS and DMH planning in response to the Katie A. Settlement Agreement (Countywide Enhanced Specialized Foster Care Mental Health Services in Service Areas 1, 6, and 7), and approved by your Board on October 11, 2005. These services will be directed at children and youth, under the supervision of DCFS, who are members of the Katie A. class.

## **CONTRACTOR**

Beginning in FY 2006-07, CIMH partnered with DMH to implement a set of evidence-based treatment models, including Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care (MTFC), Multisystemic Therapy (MST), and the Children's Comprehensive Services Program (CCSP), using a Community Development Teams (CDT) approach. CDT is a multifaceted approach designed to promote sustainable, model-adherent adoption of evidence-based practices. This approach has been tailored to support implementation of MTFC, MST, and CCSP across a selected group of county contracted outpatient providers operating in Service Areas 1, 6, and 7. When fully implemented, these programs will serve approximately 474 children/youth at any given time. CIMH will continue to administer these services in FY 2008-09.

CIMH is uniquely qualified to assist DMH to implement and sustain the proposed evidence-based practices. CIMH was established by the California Mental Health Director's Association (CMHDA) in 1993 to promote excellence in California's public mental health service system. County mental health directors, consumers, family members, and public interest representatives serve on its Board of Directors.

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