

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

**F A C T   S H E E T**

**FOR**

**APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSULTANT SERVICES  
AGREEMENT WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN LOS ANGELES  
COUNTY**

**FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004**

**(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1)**

**REQUEST:**

Approve and authorize the Director of Mental Health to sign an Amendment to the Consultant Services Agreement with the Mental Health Association in Los Angeles County (MHA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2003-2004, to add \$100,000 of Assembly Bill (AB) 2034 funding to the Maximum Contract Amount (MCA). The revised MCA will be \$440,000 for FY 2003-2004 only and will be effective upon Board approval.

**CONTRACTOR:**

MHA is a non-profit agency whose corporate address is located at 1336 Wilshire Boulevard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, California.

**INTENT:**

Approval of this action to add \$100,000 in AB 2034 funding to an existing Consultant Services Agreement with MHA is to continue meeting the State Department of Mental Health's (SDMH) requirement to collect, evaluate and analyze outcome data of service providers who participate in the AB 2034 Program and to provide "Immersion Training" to AB 2034 Program management and direct service staff.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

On February 29, 2000, the Board approved a Sole Source Consultant Services Agreement with MHA that enabled the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to meet SDMH requirements to collect and evaluate outcome data of service providers and to provide training to providers participating in the AB 2034 State Demonstration Program. On June 10, 2003, your Board approved the renewal of the Agreement with MHA to continue collecting and evaluating outcome data to ensure consistency and continuity in outcome measure evaluation.

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For FY 2003-2004, SDMH has allocated additional one-time AB 2034 funds of \$100,000 to enhance MHA's capacity to manage the collection and evaluation of outcomes data and to continue offering Immersion Training to AB 2034 providers.

The Caminar Program generates the official monthly report to SDMH to demonstrate the effectiveness of the Program in providing integrated services to homeless mentally ill persons. The amount of data collected and analyzed continues to grow as the number of AB 2034 clients increases. Additional funding will enhance MHA's capacity to effectively manage the collection and evaluation of outcomes data generated by AB 2034 service providers.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS:**

This Amendment will be effective upon Board approval through June 30, 2004.