

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

F A C T S H E E T

**APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
LEGAL ENTITY AGREEMENTS WITH ASSOCIATED LEAGUE OF MEXICAN-
AMERICANS, INC. DBA ALMA FAMILY SERVICES
AND
WRAP FAMILY SERVICES
FOR FISCAL YEARS 2003-2004, 2004-2005 AND 2005-2006**

**(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1 AND 4)
(3 VOTES)**

REQUEST:

Request delegated authority for the Director of Mental Health to prepare, sign and execute Amendments to technically correct the Maximum Contract Amounts (MCA) of the existing Legal Entity Agreements with Associated League of Mexican-Americans, Inc. dba ALMA Family Services for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2003-2004, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 and WRAP Family Services for FY 2003-2004.

The increase in Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) State General Funds (SGF) and FFP Medi-Cal in the amount of \$1,500,000 will revise the MCA for ALMA Family Services from \$3,352,482 to \$4,852,482 each for FYs 2003-2004, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006. The increase in EPSDT SGF and FFP Medi-Cal in the amount of \$528,514 will revise the MCA for WRAP Family Services from \$1,451,314 to \$1,979,828 each for FY 2003-2004. Both Amendments will be effective upon Board approval.

CONTRACTORS:

ALMA Family Services is located at 9140 Whittier Blvd., Pico Rivera, California and provides mental health services in Service Area 7 and is in Supervisorial District 1. ALMA Family Services has an existing Agreement with the Department of Mental Health (DMH), which expires June 30, 2004, with two automatic one-year renewal periods.

WRAP Family Services is located at 8616 La Tijera Blvd., Suite #200, Los Angeles, California and provides mental health services in Service Area 4 and is in Supervisorial District 4. WRAP Family Services has an existing Agreement with DMH, which expires on June 30, 2004.

INTENT:

Approval for the above action is requested to enable DMH to technically correct the MCA for the existing Legal Entity Agreements with ALMA Family Services and WRAP Family Services. This will allow DMH to continue the current levels of EPSDT-funded mental health services.

JUSTIFICATION:

It was determined that the Maximum Contract Amounts stated in the Supersession Board Letter that was adopted by the Board on June 17, 2003 did not accurately reflect the actual budgeted MCAs for these providers. County Counsel has advised that an amendment is required to technically correct amounts.

CONTRACTING PROCESS:

Upon Board approval, DMH will process amendments to the existing Legal Entity Agreements for EPSDT services.