

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

F A C T S H E E T

APPROVAL OF 36 BASIC LIVING SUPPORT SERVICES AGREEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2007-08 and 2008-09 (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

REQUEST

Approve and authorize the Director of Mental Health or his designee to prepare, sign, and execute supersession of 36 Basic Living Support Services Agreements, as listed in the Attachment for Fiscal Years (FY) 2007-08 and 2008-09. The Basic Living Support Services Agreements reimburse facility operators at the board and care rate established by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), to meet additional temporary shelter beds as needed. Total funding for FY 2007-08 amounts to \$953,315 and is provided by Sales Tax Realignment in the amount of \$825,000, Intrafund Transfer from Department of Health Services-Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program Administration (DHS-ADPA) in the amount of \$112,000, and Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) funds in the amount of \$16,315. Funding is included in the Department's FY 2007-08 Proposed Budget.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION

The supersession of Basic Living Support Services Agreements will ensure that these specialized agreements are in compliance with all new and revised contract provisions. There has been an ongoing review of all agreements with contractors. The CAO, County Counsel, and Auditor-Controller have previously recommended that there be uniformity of all terms and conditions.

BACKGROUND

Los Angeles County and the community-at-large have identified an influx of homeless adults with mental illness and their families in need of temporary emergency shelter. Many of these individuals have a long history of being chronically mentally ill and substance abusers with no other means of temporary emergency housing. Without accessible shelters as a refuge, many of these individuals end up in emergency rooms, hospitals, and jails.

The Basic Living Support Services Agreements do not contain a maximum contract dollar amount. The County will not guarantee a contractor a specific or minimum number of referrals or funding amount. Beds are purchased on an as needed basis.

The supersession of these agreements is necessary to ensure that all Basic Living Support Services Agreements are in compliance with all revised provisions such as: Suspension of Payments; Budget Reductions; Compliance with Applicable Law; Alterations of Terms; Contractor's Exclusion from Participation in a Federally Funded Program; and Performance Standards and Outcome Measures; as they continue to perform clinical mental health assessments for AB 3632 and Specialized Foster Care (D-Rate) Programs.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

Approval of this action will allow current and future contractors to provide for essential and accessible temporary shelter and basic living support services to homeless adults with mental illness and their families throughout Los Angeles County.

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SPECIALIZED CONTRACT SUPERSESSIONS FOR FYS 2007-2008, AND 2008-2009
BASIC LIVING SUPPORT SERVICES AGREEMENTS

Item No.	CONTRACTOR	SUP. DIST.	Type of Service Exhibit*	Agreement Term	FY 2007-2008	FY 2008-2009
1	1736 Family Crisis Center 2116 Arlington Avenue, Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90018	2,4	A	3	X	X
2	Akila Concepts, Inc. 542 East Carson St. Carson, CA 90745	2	A	3	X	X
3	American Philanthropy Association, Inc. 2930 West Imperial Highway, Suite 336 Inglewood, CA 90303	2	A	3	X	X
4	Another Chance Outreach Ministry, Inc. 439 West Compton Boulevard Compton, CA 90220	2	A	3	X	X
5	Antelope Valley Domestic Violence Council, Inc. P.O. Box 2980 Lancaster, CA 93539	5	A	3	X	X
6	Atlantic Recovery Services 944 Pacific Avenue Long Beach, CA 90813	4	A	3	X	X
7	California Care Centers, Inc. dba The Manor 1905 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90405	3	A	3	X	X
8	Casa de Rosas 2600 S. Hoover St. Los Angeles, CA 90007	1	A	3	X	X
9	Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. 1531 James M. Wood Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90015	5	A	3	X	X
10	Clare Foundation, Inc. 1871 Ninth Street Santa Monica, CA 90404	3	A	3	X	X
11	Covenant House California 1325 N. Western Avenue Hollywood, CA 90027	2	A	3	X	X

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12	Creative Neighbors Always Sharing, Inc. 8224 South Broadway Los Angeles, CA 90003	2	A	3	X	X
13	Downtown Women's Center 325 South Los Angeles Street Los Angeles, CA 90013	1	A	3	X	X
14	Elmago, Inc. 545 S. San Pedro Street Los Angeles, CA 90013	1	A	3	X	X
15	Filipino American Service Group, Inc. 135 N. Park View Street Los Angeles, CA 90026	1	A	3	X	X
16	Grandview Foundation, Inc. 1230 North Marengo Avenue Pasadena, CA 91105	5	A	3	X	X
17	Harbour Area Half-Way Houses, Inc. 940 Dawson Ave. Long Beach, CA 90804	4	A	3	X	X
18	Healthview, Inc. dba Harbour View House 921 S. Beacon Street San Pedro, CA 90731	4	A	3	X	X
19	Higher Goals, Inc. 10510 S. Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90044	2	A	3	X	X

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20	Jewish Family Services of Los Angeles 6505 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 500 Los Angeles, CA 90048	2	A	3	X	X
21	L.A. Family Housing Corporation 7843 Lankershim Blvd. North Hollywood, CA 91605	3	A	3	X	X
22	LAMP Inc. dba Lamp Community 527 Crocker Street Los Angeles, CA 90013	1	A	3	X	X
23	Mid-Valley Recovery Services, Inc. PO Box 5453 El Monte, CA 91732	1	A	3	X	X
24	New Directions, Inc. 11303 Wilshire Blvd., VA Building 116 Los Angeles, CA 90073	3	A	3	X	X
25	Ocean Park Community Center 1453 16th Street Santa Monica, CA 90404	3	A	3	X	X
26	Parents of Watts Working with Youth & Adults, Inc. 10828 Lou Dillon Street Los Angeles, CA 90059	2	A	3	X	X
27	People Assisting the Homeless (P.A.T.H.) 340 North Madison Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90004	3	A	3	X	X
28	Single Room Occupancy Housing Corporation 354 South Spring Street, Suite 400 Los Angeles, CA 90013	1	A	3	X	X

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29	Skid Row Development Corporation 434 So. San Pedro Street, Suite 601 Los Angeles, CA 90013	2	A	3	X	X
30	Substance Abuse Foundation of Long Beach, Inc. 1041 Redondo Avenue Long Beach, CA 900804	4	A	3	X	X
31	Tarzana Treatment Center, Inc. 18646 Oxnard Street Tarzana, CA 91346	5	A	3	X	X
32	The Salvation Army, A California Corporation 900 West James M. Wood Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90015	1	A	3	X	X
33	Union Station Foundation 825 East Orange Grove Boulevard Pasadena, CA 91104	5	A	3	X	X
34	United Women in Transition 50001 S. Budlong Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90037	2	A	3	X	X
35	Volunteers of America of Los Angeles 3600 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1500 Los Angeles, CA 90010	1	A	3	X	X
36	Weingart Center Association 566 South San Pedro Street Los Angeles, CA 90013	1	A	3	X	X

* = Contractors at the current board and care rates established by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS); as of January 1, 2006, the monthly residential care amount is \$898.00 for each adult.