

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

FACT SHEET

APPROVAL TO SUPERSEDE 56 SERVICES AGREEMENTS FOR CLINICAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2007-08 AND 2008-09 (ALL SUPERVISORAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

REQUEST

Approve and authorize the Director of Mental Health or his designee to prepare, sign, and execute supersession of 56 Services Agreements For Clinical Assessment Programs, as listed in the Attachment for Fiscal Years 2007-08 and 2008-09 using a previously approved format. The Services Agreements For Clinical Assessment Programs provide licensed clinicians to perform mental health assessments for Assembly Bill (AB) 3632 and Specialized Foster Care (D-Rate) programs. These agreements will be funded with Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) revenues, Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment-Federal Financial Participation (EPSDT-FFP) funds, Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) funds and Medi-Cal FFP revenues, which are included in the Department of Mental Health's (DMH) FY 2007-08 Proposed Budget in the total amount of \$1,464,000.

Authorize the Director or his designee to prepare, sign, and execute future new agreements with other qualified and licensed clinicians to perform mental health assessments for AB 3632 and Specialized Foster Care (D-Rate) programs; authorize the Director to prepare, sign, and execute future amendments to the agreements, provided that: 1) the County's total payments to each contractor under the Agreement for each fiscal year shall not exceed an increase of 20 percent from the applicable revised contracted rate; 2) any 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 Administrative Office (CAO) 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 the applicable contracted rate 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 execution of each Amendment.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION

The supersession will ensure that all 56 Services Agreements For Clinical Assessment Programs specialized agreements are in compliance with all new and revised provisions. There has been an ongoing review of all agreements with contractors; CAO, County Counsel, and Auditor-Controller have previously recommended that there be uniformity of all terms and conditions.

BACKGROUND

State-mandated AB 3632 Clinical Assessment Program

DMH has been responsible for ensuring the timely completion of State-mandated clinical assessments pursuant to Chapter 26.5 Government Code and the outcome of a law suit. Consequently, DMH is mandated to provide assessment, treatment, and case management services to children and adolescents, ages 3 through 21, who are identified and referred by local school districts/educational agencies as Special Education Pupils (SEP). The SEP students are referred to DMH with parental consent when it becomes evident that they are unable to benefit from Special Education classes due to serious emotional disturbance or other disabling conditions. Assessments are conducted by licensed clinicians, primarily clinical social workers and licensed psychologist, and occasionally by psychiatrists.

Specialized Foster Care (D-Rate) Clinical Assessment Program

The purpose of this program is to provide a uniform method of evaluation and certifying DCFS children as "Schedule D". The D-Rate is paid by DCFS to Foster parents for the additional responsibilities involved in caring for children who are at high risk or requiring more restrictive and higher cost placements due to their serious emotional and behavioral problems and recurrent dysfunctional patterns. Assessments are conducted by licensed clinicians, primarily clinical social workers and licensed psychologist, and occasionally by psychiatrists.

The supersession of these agreements is necessary to ensure that all Services Agreements For Clinical Assessment Programs specialized agreements are in compliance with all new and 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.

The attached Agreement format has been approved as to form by County Counsel. The CAO has reviewed the proposed actions. Clinical and administrative staff at DMH will also continue to administer and supervise the agreements, evaluate programs to ensure that quality services are being provided to clients, and ensure that Agreement provisions and Departmental policies are being followed.

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Services Agreement For Clinical Assessment Programs Supersession
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The Attachment, which corresponds to each specific Agreement, provides information regarding names, locations, Supervisorial Districts, services provided and Agreement terms.

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RB:Supersession Services Agreements for Clinical Assessment Programs FY 2007-08 + (05-31-07)

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| Item No. | CONTRACTOR | SUP. DIST. | Agreement Term | Hourly Rate* |
|----------|---|------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | | | FY 2007-2009 |
| 1 | Douglas Allen, Ph.D. dba A Professional Psychology Corporation 23241 Ventura Boulevard, #209 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |
| 2 | Meredyth Alpert, L.C.S.W. 3932 San Marcos Court Newbury Park, CA 91320 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 |
| 3 | Joyce Ballard, L.C.S.W. 1011 Superba Avenue Venice, CA 90291 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 |
| 4 | Olujimi O. Bangbose, Ph.D. 15720 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 202 Encino, CA 91436-2914 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |
| 5 | Rachal Bartur, L.C.S.W. 11601 Terryhill Place Los Angeles, CA 90049 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 |
| 6 | Monica Benitez-Kelson, Ph.D. 10650 Somma Way Los Angeles, CA 90077 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |
| 7 | Tracey Burrel, Ph.D. 44 Knollview Court Simi Valley, CA 93065 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |
| 8 | John M. Chavez, Ph.D. 1530 Highland Oaks Drive Arcadia, CA 91006 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |
| 9 | Robin Cohen, Ph.D. 1800 Fairburn Avenue, Suite 204 Los Angeles, CA 90025 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |
| 10 | George Bryant, L.C.S.W. P. O. Box 3014 South Pasadena, CA 91031 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |
| 11 | Lori Crawford, L.C.S.W. 22777 Lyons Avenue, Suite #106B Santa Clarita, CA 91321 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 |

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| | | | | FY 2007-2009 |
| 12 | Julie Criss-Hagerly, Ph.D. 23504 Lyons Avenue, Suite #304 Newhall, CA 91321 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |
| 13 | Allisa Daquino, L.S.C.W. 16420 Tudor Drive Encino, CA 91436 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 |
| 14 | Cheryl Davis, Ph.D. 16317 Bryant Street North Hills, CA 91343 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |
| 15 | Alann D. Dingle, Ph.D. 2401 Pacific Coast Highway, #102 Hermosa Beach, CA 90254 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |
| 16 | Margaret Dominguez, Ph.D. 1137 2nd Street, Suite 213 Santa Monica, CA 90403 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |
| 17 | Sandi J. Fischer, Ph.D. 12400 Ventura Boulevard Studio City, CA 91604 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |
| 18 | Maria I. Fonseca, L.C.S.W. 12294 Heritage Drive Moreno Valley, CA 92557 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 |
| 19 | Paul A. Garcia, L.C.S.W. 16115 Liggett Street North Hills, CA 91343 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 |
| 20 | Robert L. Grossbard, Ph.D. 928 6th Street, Suite 4 Santa Monica, CA 90403 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |

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| 21 | Marcy Higdon, L.C.S.W. 3778 Sixth Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90018 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 | |
| 22 | Delores Hill, L.C.S.W. 8939 South Sepulveda Boulevard, #250 Los Angeles, CA 90045 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 | |
| 23 | Lorah Joe, L.C.S.W. 6210 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90048 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 | |
| 24 | Lisa Kay, Psy.D. 1123 South Wooster Street, #202 Los Angeles, CA 90035 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 | |
| 25 | Clevert S. King, Ph.D. 100 North Brand Boulevard, Suite 200 Glendale, CA 91203 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 | |
| 26 | Michael C. Knapp, Ph.D. 8535 Oak Park Avenue Northridge, CA 91325 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 | |
| 27 | Leslie A. Larson, Ph.D. 410 Arden, Suite 201 Glendale, CA 91203 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 | |
| 28 | Ana Flores, L.C.S.W. 202 North Rimbhurst Avenue Covina, CA 91724 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 | |
| 29 | Bonnie Mahler, Ph.D. 23504 Lyons Avenue, Suite #401 Santa Clarita, CA 91321 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 | |
| 30 | Amy Allison Mairman, L.C.S.W. 30536 Rainbow View Drive Agoura Hills, CA 91301 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 | |
| 31 | David R. Marquez, L.C.S.W. 119 South Atlantic Boulevard, Suite #209 Monterey Park, CA 91754 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 | |
| 32 | Frederick M. Martone, Ph.D. 2253 Dudley Street Pasadena, CA 91104 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 | |

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| 33 | David M. McCully, L.C.S.W. 9567 Dale Avenue Shadow Hills, CA 91040 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 |
| 34 | Victoria A. Menchaca, Ph.D. 10921 Wilshire Boulevard, #504 Los Angeles, CA 90024 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |
| 35 | Gloria Mucino, L.C.S.W. 3201 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 303 Santa Monica, CA 90403 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 |
| 36 | Sandra Palamara, Ph.D. 12304 Santa Monica Boulevard, #213 Los Angeles, CA 90025 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |
| 37 | Maria M. Parent, Ph.D. 3245 Verdugo Road Glendale, CA 91208-1633 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |
| 38 | Michelle Perlmutter, L.C.S.W. 6634 Maplegrove Street Oak Park, CA 91377 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 |
| 39 | Todd Perlmutter, L.C.S.W. 5798 Oak Bank Trail #103 Oak Park, CA 91377 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 |
| 40 | Sandra Watson, Psy.D. 3023 Somerset Drive Los Angeles, CA 90016 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |
| 41 | Jacqueline Schott, Ph.D. 604 South Saltair Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90049 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |
| 42 | Arnold Swiller, Ph.D. 4745 Lemona Avenue Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 |

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| 43 | Eva Tauber, L.C.S.W. 15720 Ventura Boulevard, #203 Encino, CA 91436 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 | |
| 44 | Christina Tercero, L.C.S.W. 2413 West 155th Street Gardena, CA 90249 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 | |
| 45 | Glynda A. Thurne, Ph.D. 22108 Londellus Street West Hills, CA 91304 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 | |
| 46 | Scott Tomney, Ph.D. 729 Mission Street, Suite 150B So. Pasadena, CA 91030 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 | |
| 47 | Robert Trujillo, Ph.D. 333 Avenue 64 Pasadena, CA 91105 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 | |
| 48 | Bonnie Tucker, Ph.D. 11500 West Olympic Boulevard, #500 Los Angeles, CA 90064 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 | |
| 49 | Dara L. Vines, Ph.D. 5935 South Garth Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90056 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 | |
| 50 | Muriel Waterman, L.C.S.W. 1964 Westwood Boulevard, #202 Los Angeles, CA 90025 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 | |
| 51 | Martha M. Watson, L.C.S.W. 2930 West Imperial Highway, Suite 310 Inglewood, CA 90303 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 | |
| 52 | Dana Weinstein, L.C.S.W. 13323 Washington Boulevard, #200 Los Angeles, CA 90066 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 | |
| 53 | Richard Weinstein, Ph.D. 13323 Washington Boulevard, #200 Los Angeles, CA 90066 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$90.00 | |

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| 54 | Jennifer Wingate Schott, L.C.S.W. 2179 Mount Shasta Drive San Pedro, CA 90732 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 |
| 55 | Lisa E. Wulkan, L.C.S.W. 18075 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 220 Encino, CA 91316 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 |
| 56 | Natalie Yeschin, L.C.S.W. 509 Marin Street, Suite 124-D Thousand Oaks, CA 91360 | All | 2 Yrs. | \$65.00 |

* Contractor is paid an established hourly rate by professional licensure (e.g., LCSW, Ph.D., M.D.) in accordance with the Agreement's Payment Schedule.