

**BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET
HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER**

AGENDA REVIEW	05/02/12
BOARD MEETING	05/15/12
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	3
DEPARTMENT	Department of Mental Health (DMH)
SUBJECT	Approval to enter into consultant services agreements with 54 agencies to implement mental health services act prevention and early intervention prevention programs.
PROGRAM	DMH Program Support Bureau Administration
DEADLINES	FYs 2011-12 and 2012-13
COST & FUNDING	\$5.4 million, fully funded by State MHSA revenue.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	Approval to award consultant services agreements with 54 eligible and qualified agencies on the MHSA Master Agreement list who will provide Prevention and Early Intervention Programs.
SUMMARY/ ISSUES (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; prior accomplishments; and for BLs involving contracts, also note changes to the contract term.)	<p>Approval of the recommended actions will allow DMH to continue implementation of a very important component of its PEI Plan by focusing on the delivery of preventative-type, non-traditional mental health services described in its Plan. Prevention services, to be delivered by new providers who provide prevention-type services but currently do not contract with DMH to do so, will offer DMH an opportunity to strengthen and build upon its existing network of directly-operated and mental health service providers who currently provide PEI early intervention services, thereby creating a more comprehensive safety net that will both prevent or deter mental health issues/symptoms from occurring, and provide professional clinical mental health intervention services once mental health issues/systems have occurred.</p> <p>With the implementation of these Agreements, DMH expects to put into action a Countywide educational, evidence-based life-span approach to providing prevention services that are intended to act as protective barriers/factors.</p> <p>The TCAs for FY 2011-12 through FY 2012-13 pertaining to the 54 contractors shall not exceed \$5.4 million which is fully funded by State MHSA revenue.</p>
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