

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

AGENDA REVIEW	November 13, 2013
BOARD MEETING	December 3, 2013
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	ALL
DEPARTMENT	MENTAL HEALTH
SUBJECT	Request to terminate the 1115 Waiver Demonstration Project Community Partner Agreements due to the sunset of the Demonstration Project and the enactment of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), which goes into effect January 1, 2014.
PROGRAM	Office of Integrated Care
DEADLINES	December 31, 2013
COST & FUNDING	There is no cost impact associated with the recommended actions.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	To terminate the 1115 Waiver Demonstration Project Community Partner Agreements in anticipation of and transition to the ACA.
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>In 2011, as part of the California Department of Health Care Services' and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid's 1115 Waiver Demonstration Project and the County's Healthy Way LA (HWLA) program, DMH entered into agreements with Community Partners to provide mental health services in primary care locations. At that time, due to uncertainties surrounding the implementation of the ACA, DMH decided to set the term of these Agreements to expire on December 31, 2014, for the purposes of providing uninterrupted services to the HWLA beneficiaries enrolled in the program. The program is now scheduled to sunset at the end of December 2013 with the enactment of the ACA, which will be effective January 1, 2014. As such, DMH is requesting to terminate the Agreements involved.</p> <p>DMH has met with and given these Community Partners a written notification regarding the termination of these Agreements. Additionally, DMH Program staff worked closely with these agencies to ensure that the clients receiving mental health services at these Community Partner locations are either referred out to other providers or that the clients can continue to receive the same level of services at the existing sites. DMH will continue to make payments to these Community Partners for services provided prior to the termination of the Agreements in accordance with the Agreement payment provisions.</p>
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