

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

AGENDA REVIEW	May 22, 2013
BOARD MEETING	June 4, 2013
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	ALL
DEPARTMENT	MENTAL HEALTH
SUBJECT	Request to amend the Sole Source Consultant Services Agreement with Mental Health America of Los Angeles (MHALA) for training and consultation services and consumer empowerment and advocacy supports for Fiscal Year 2012-13.
PROGRAM	Adult System of Care and Older Adult System of Care
DEADLINES	June 1, 2013
COST & FUNDING	The amendment will add \$59,000 for FY 2012-13, increasing the Total Contract Amount to \$712,800, fully funded by State Mental Health Services Act revenue.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	To expand the provision of training and consultation services and consumer empowerment and advocacy supports, which are imperative to the delivery of mental health services in Los Angeles County and to clarify the current agreement's invoicing and reimbursement procedures.
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.)	DMH has an existing Sole Source Consultant Services Agreement with MHALA for the provision of the System Transformation and Milestones of Recovery Scales (MORS) Consultation and Training and Service Extenders Programs. Expansion of these programs will ensure DMH continues on the path of providing innovative services and supports to aid in the recovery of individuals with mental illness by facilitating the provision of treatment services throughout the County of Los Angeles. The requested increase to MHALA's TCA exceeds DMH's delegated authority, thus requiring Board approval.
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