

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

<b>AGENDA REVIEW</b>	October 2, 2013
<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	October 15, 2013
<b>SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>	3
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	MENTAL HEALTH
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Authorization for sole source amendments to Legal Entity agreements with Didi Hirsch Psychiatric Service (Didi Hirsch) and Special Service for Groups (SSG) to implement Project 60 Women and Children and SSG Alliance Integrated Care Mobile Team and approval of request for appropriation adjustment.
<b>PROGRAM</b>	Countywide Resource Management
<b>DEADLINES</b>	October 1, 2013
<b>COST &amp; FUNDING</b>	The amendment for Didi Hirsch will add \$570,881 for both FYs 2013-14 and 2014-15. The amendment for SSG will add \$341,250 for FY 2013-14 and \$406,250 for FY 2014-15. All costs will be funded by the Third Supervisorial District Homeless NCC Services funding.
<b>PURPOSE OF REQUEST</b>	To implement Project 60 Women and Children and SSG Alliance Integrated Care Mobile Team to improve homeless individuals' quality of life and reduce their utilization of emergency, inpatient, institutional services, and jails.
<b>SUMMARY/ ISSUES</b> (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>Didi Hirsch was selected by the Third District to implement Project 60 Women and Children due to its long history as a provider for DMH, the Department of Public Health's (DPH's) Substance Abuse Prevention and Control, and the Department of Children and Family Services. It is uniquely familiar with the challenges of homeless individuals who struggle with mental illness and substance abuse and has an existing women's residential treatment program in Pacoima that can quickly be adapted to accommodate this pilot program.</p> <p>SSG was also selected by the Third District to implement SSG Alliance Integrated Care Mobile Team due to its history as a DMH and DPH provider that is uniquely qualified to provide integrated health, mental health, and substance abuse treatment services for these homeless individuals from its existing site in the San Fernando Valley. In addition, SSG has the capacity to provide immediate access to medical care through its Federally Qualified Health Center.</p>
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