

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

<b>AGENDA REVIEW</b>	May 29, 2013
<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	June 11, 2013
<b>SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>	ALL
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	MENTAL HEALTH
<b>SUBJECT</b>	REQUEST APPROVAL TO EXTEND A SOLE SOURCE CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF LOS ANGELES FOR TRAINING, CONSULTATION, AND FISCAL INTERMEDIARY SERVICES RELATED TO CONSUMER EMPOWERMENT AND ADVOCACY SUPPORTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-14.
<b>PROGRAM</b>	Adult System of Care and Older Adult System of Care
<b>DEADLINES</b>	July 1, 2013
<b>COST &amp; FUNDING</b>	The total cost of the extension of MHALA's Agreement for FY 2013-14 is \$662,800, fully funded with State MHSA Revenue.
<b>PURPOSE OF REQUEST</b>	To ensure uninterrupted training, consultation, and fiscal intermediary services that facilitate the provision of mental health treatment services throughout the County of Los Angeles as DMH continues to work on determining how to proceed regarding the provision of the fiscal intermediary services encompassed in the Agreement.
<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.)	DMH has had a long standing sole source Consultant Services Agreement with MHALA for the provision of consultation, training, and fiscal intermediary services. The MORS consultation and training services currently provided by MHALA are unique to their agency as they are the creators of the program as well as its accompanied software. DMH will return to your Board in FY 2013-14 for approval to renew the MORS Consultation and Training portion of the Agreement via sole source contract actions. However, DMH is currently working to identify a possible new mechanism to provide the fiscal intermediary services portions of the Agreement. DMH also plans to undertake a solicitation process in FY 2013-14 to identify and consider other agencies that may be able to provide these services. The selected agency will be one able to render such services to commence during FY 2014-15 for a three-year term period.
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