

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

AGENDA REVIEW	12/04/13
BOARD MEETING	12/17/13
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	All
DEPARTMENT	Department of Mental Health (DMH)
SUBJECT	Approval to extend the Consultant Services Agreement with Los Angeles County Alliance for the Mentally Ill for Family-Focused Strategies to Reduce Mental Health Stigma and Discrimination for Adults (Ages 26-59) Countywide Program.
PROGRAM	DMH Program Adult Systems of Care
DEADLINES	June 30, 2014
COST & FUNDING	\$241,926, fully funded by State MHSA revenue.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	Approval to extend the existing Consultant Services Agreement with Los Angeles County Alliance for the Mentally Ill, aka Los Angeles County Coordinating Council, to continue the Family-Focused Strategies for Reducing Mental Health Stigma and Discrimination for Adults (Ages 26-59) Countywide Program without interruption on a month-to-month basis for the last six months of Fiscal Year 2013-14.
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>Board approval of the recommended actions will enable LACCC to continue providing uninterrupted services that help reduce the stigma and discrimination seen among the family members and parents/caregivers of consumers facing mental health issues. Without the Family-Focused Strategies for Reducing Mental Health Stigma and Discrimination for Adults (Ages 26-59) Countywide Program, the public mental health system is in danger of losing the presence of family and parent advocacy support and services for family members, parents, and caregivers of consumers facing mental health issues.</p> <p>The current Agreement with LACCC is set to expire on December 31, 2013. This Amendment would extend services, on a month to month basis, for another six-month term (January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014) to allow for the release of a Statement of Eligibility and Interest (SEI) solicitation for these services.</p> <p>The total estimated cost of the increase TCA for six monthly extensions will not exceed \$241,926 and is fully funded by State MHSA revenue. Funding for this agreement is included in DMH's FY 2013-14 Recommended Budget.</p>
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