

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

<b>AGENDA REVIEW</b>	03/07/12
<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	03/20/12
<b>SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>	All
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Mental Health
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Approval to amend Consultant Services Agreement with PracticeWise, LLC (PracticeWise)
<b>PROGRAM</b>	DMH Program Support Bureau Administration
<b>DEADLINES</b>	Fiscal Year (FY) 2011-12 through FY 2012- 13
<b>COST &amp; FUNDING</b>	Increase funding by \$1,598,878, fully funded by Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) revenue.
<b>PURPOSE OF REQUEST</b>	Amend PracticeWise Agreement to increase funding for the provision of consultation, technical assistance, and training services as a designated trainer and developer of a Promising Practice program.
<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>The amendment to increase funding to PracticeWise Agreement is necessary to provide additional professional development, information resources and technical assistance services to promote the Managing and Adapting Practice (MAP) program within the selected Los Angeles County contracted agencies and directly-operated clinics. Developed by PracticeWise, MAP is one of the Promising Practice in the MHSA Prevention and Early Intervention Plan that DMH is implementing.</p> <p>The amendment needs Board approval as the increase exceeds Board 20% delegated authority.</p>
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