

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

AGENDA REVIEW	4/17/13
BOARD MEETING	4/30/13
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	All
DEPARTMENT	Mental Health
SUBJECT	Approval of State Mental Health Plan (MHP) Agreement for the Period May 1, 2013 to June 30, 2018
PROGRAM	DMH Financial Services
DEADLINES	4/30/13
COST & FUNDING	The State MHP Agreement covers the period 5/1/13 to 6/30/18 and is for the provision of specialty mental health services to eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries of Los Angeles County. . The MHP Agreement does not have a specific or estimated contract sum; instead the Agreement includes the total statewide appropriation from the State. Reimbursement to DMH for specialty mental health services is based on the total certified public expenditure (CPE) of funds certified by DMH.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	Approval of the requested actions will allow DMH to continue to provide specialty mental health services to the Medi-Cal beneficiaries in Los Angeles County.
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>The Agreement will enable DMH to continue to provide the specialty mental health services to eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries of Los Angeles County and to receive reimbursement for these services. The State will fund the Agreement using several funding sources in compliance with applicable statute and regulations under Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code. The Agreement will also allow DMH to submit claims for appropriate Federal Financial Participation (FFP) reimbursement based on actual, total fund expenditures for any covered services or quality assurance, utilization review, Medi-Cal Administrative Activities and/or administrative costs.</p> <p>The MHP Agreement does not include language regarding the scope of the County of Los Angeles' responsibilities for mental health services within the Tri-City service area in the County. Tri-City Mental Health Center (Tri-City) currently has the responsibility for mental health services in the Tri-City area under special statutory provisions. DMH, in conjunction with County Counsel, will request that the State amend the Agreement to clarify County's responsibility for the provision of mental health services in the Tri-City service area.</p> <p>The MHP Agreement also includes an Information Exchange Agreement (IEA) between the Social Security Administration (SSA) and the State and requires the County to adhere to the substantive privacy and security terms contained in the IEA Agreement.</p>
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