

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

<b>AGENDA REVIEW</b>	5/15/13
<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	6/4/13
<b>SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>	3
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Department of Mental Health (DMH)
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Approval to extend the existing Legal Entity (LE) Agreement for Fiscal Year 2013-14 with Tri-City Mental Health Center whose term is due to expire on June 30, 2013, for the provision of continuous and uninterrupted outpatient mental health services to adults and children residing in Pomona, Claremont, and La Verne pending changes to the Agreement format in anticipation of the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.
<b>PROGRAM</b>	Children's System of Care Program Administration
<b>DEADLINES</b>	June 30, 2013
<b>COST &amp; FUNDING</b>	This is fully funded by Federal Financial Participation Medi-Cal and Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment - State General Funds.
<b>PURPOSE OF REQUEST</b>	Extension of the term is necessary to provide continuous, uninterrupted mental health services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are residents of the Tri-City area.
<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>Approval of the recommended actions will allow the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to extend the term of the existing LE Agreement, scheduled to expire on June 30, 2013. As DMH is implementing the Affordable Care Act, DMH anticipates numerous changes associated with it that will impact Tri-City MHC. DMH will return to your Board at a later date to supersede when the changes are finalized and implemented.</p> <p>The extension of the term will allow the continued flow of federal and State funds to Tri-City MHC, which provides the residents of Pomona, Claremont, and La Verne with outpatient mental health services. It is the mission and goal of Tri-City MHC to understand the needs of consumers and their families to provide high quality culturally competent mental health services, prevention, and education to the low income, mentally ill residents of this area.</p>
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