

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

AGENDA REVIEW	December 4, 2013
BOARD MEETING	December 17, 2013
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	1 st District
DEPARTMENT	Mental Health (MH)
SUBJECT	Authorization for a sole source amendment to existing MH Legal Entity (LE) Agreement with VIP Community Mental Health Center, Inc. (VIP CMHC) to add comprehensive in-depth case analysis, consultation and recommendations on the handling and prosecution of elder and dependent adult abuse cases.
PROGRAM	Chief Executive Office / Community and Senior Services (CSS)
DEADLINES	N/A
COST & FUNDING	Total funding amount added to VIP CMHC LE Agreement is \$75,000, funded by net County cost (NCC) approved in the FY 2013-14 Supplemental Budget. The remaining funds will roll over to FY 2014-15. The total funding amount for both FYs will not exceed \$150,000. The funding was included in CSS FY 2012-13 Final Adopted Budget; DMH will bill CSS via DSO for payments made to VIP CMHC for these services.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	Delegated authority to MH Director to execute a sole source amendment with VIP CMHC to continue to sustain the existing multi-disciplinary team at the Los Angeles County Elder Abuse Forensic Center to provide case analysis, consultation and recommendations on elder and dependent adult abuse cases. The amendment will be effective upon Board's approval and continue through June 30, 2014, and will extend the term of the existing Agreement for one additional year from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. The funding amount for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013-14 is \$75,000, and the remaining funds will roll over to FY 2014-15. The total funding will not exceed \$150,000 for both Fiscal Years (FYs) 2013-14 and 2014-15.
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>VIP CMHC is the current operator of the Los Angeles County Elder Abuse Forensic Center. As of October 2013, the private funding for this center was exhausted.</p> <p>Through the continued collaboration with VIP CMHC, victims of elder abuse will be protected due to neuropsychological evaluations for protection and prosecution purposes, capacity declarations, testimony in courts, and continuous collaboration with team members led by a Forensic Neuropsychologist, geriatrician, as well as representatives from the Los Angeles Police Department, County Sheriff's Department, District Attorney's Office, City Attorney's Office, Adult Protective Services, Office of the Public Guardian, GENESIS, and the Los Angeles County Victim Witness Assistance Program.</p> <p>As the existing operator and through sustaining the existing multidisciplinary team and services at the Elder Abuse Forensic Center, it is believed it would be more costly in time and funding to seek a new service provider</p>
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