

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

AGENDA REVIEW	02/29/12
BOARD MEETING	03/13/12
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	2
DEPARTMENT	MH
SUBJECT	Request approval to enter into a Legal Entity Mental Health Services Agreement with Junior Blind of America to provide specialized mental health services to foster care children, youth and their families.
PROGRAM	DMH Children and Family Services
DEADLINES	FYs 2011-12 through 2013-14
COST & FUNDING	FY 2011-12 \$484,824, FY 2012-13 and 13-14 \$1,454,467 per fiscal year fully funded by Federal Financial Participation Medi-Cal, AB 100 Realignment and DCFS Intrafunds.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	Approval to enter into a Legal Entity Mental Health Services Agreement with Junior Blind of America for specialized mental health services to foster care children, youth and their families.
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.)	Board approval of the Department' contracting with Junior Blind will provide specialized mental health services to medically fragile, chronically ill and multi-disabled foster care children, youth and their families. The actions will advance Katie A. Strategic Plan goals and provide the target population with continuous access to quality mental health services.
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