



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
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Department Name: ADMHS  
Department No.: 043  
For Agenda Of: 7-10-12  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Ann Detrick, Ph.D., Director  
Director(s) Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services, 681-5220  
Contact Info: Marianne Garrity, R.N., ADMHS Deputy Director, 681-5220

**SUBJECT: State Mental Health Plan Contract**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Other Concurrence:**

As to form:

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

Approve and authorize the Director of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services to execute the Mental Health Plan revenue contract with the State of California Department of Health Care Services and Department of Mental Health for a maximum contract in the amount of \$36,993,724 for the period of April 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

**Summary Text:**

The Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services Department (ADMHS) is the County's Mental Health Plan (MHP), providing Specialty Mental Health Services to residents who are Medi-Cal beneficiaries. The State of California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has issued a MHP agreement to each County, which is required to execute and return the agreement to continue to participate in the Medi-Cal program. Approval of the recommended action will approve and authorize the ADMHS Director to execute the agreement for Santa Barbara County.

**Background:**

The California Department of Mental Health (DMH) has been the State agency responsible for administering managed Mental Health Plans, per Welfare & Institutions Code Sections 5775-5783. Pursuant to the passage of AB 102, DMH will become the Department of State Hospitals on July 1,

2012 and the MHP contract and other functions previously performed by DMH are transferred to the DHCS effective July 1, 2012. Because this term overlaps the period that DMH was responsible (April 1 through June 30) and subsequent to the transfer to DHCS (effective July 1), the contract is a three party agreement.

The agreement between the County, DMH and DHCS is required by the State in order to participate in the Medi-Cal program. The agreement is modeled on the previous MHP contract boilerplate, and specifies the terms and conditions under which Counties provide Specialty Mental Health Services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries through County-operated and contracted programs. The contract requires the County to provide all covered medically necessary services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. Covered services include inpatient psychiatric hospital services, Therapeutic Behavioral Services, day treatment/day rehabilitation and an array of outpatient services such as crisis intervention, therapy, rehabilitation services and case management. The contract specifies requirements of the Medi-Cal program pertaining to Quality Management/Improvement, Utilization Management, and standards regarding electronic exchange of Protected Health Information.

Approval of the agreement will allow ADMHS to be reimbursed for Specialty Mental Health Services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries provided through ADMHS clinics and contracted providers.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

Narrative: The above referenced revenue contract is funded by a combination of State and Federal revenue. The funding sources are identified in the FY 12-14 Proposed Budget, Federal and State Revenues (page D-84 in the Administration Division). Execution of this contract will not increase the use of general fund dollars by the ADMHS Department.

**Special Instructions:**

Please send one (1) copy of the executed signature page and one (1) minute order to:

Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services  
ATTN: Contracts Office  
300 North San Antonio Road, Bldg. 3  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

**Attachments:**

MHP Agreement 11-73043-000

**Authored by:**

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