

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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SUBJECT: Renewal of State Performance Contract for Fiscal Year 2001-2002
and Signature Authority

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve the renewal of the State Department of Mental Health (DMH) Realignment County Performance Contract for the period of July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002, for a total contract maximum of \$607,437 and authorize the chair to execute the agreement.
- B. Authorize the County Administrator to sign the attached California Standard Agreement from the State Department of Mental Health, executing the Performance Contract.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

- A. Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services (ADMHS), pursuant to Sections 5602 and 4330 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), is responsible for providing community mental health services to cover the entire area of the County and for reimbursing DMH for ADMHS' use of state

hospital beds. Since the State has jurisdiction over Atascadero, Metropolitan, Napa, and Patton State Hospitals, which provide services to acutely mentally ill County clients, including mentally ill persons who require health care services, ADMHS is contracting for the use of these beds with the State through this Performance contract. The Performance contract also covers requirements for provisions set forth in WIC, Section 5775, for providing Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services, as described in Title 9, CCR, and Sections 1810.247 and 1810.345. The Mental Health Plan (MHP), approved for implementation on April 7, 1998 by your Board, incorporated inpatient and outpatient specialty mental health services for all Medi-Cal recipients. This allows the County to administer Medi-Cal Mental Health Specialty Services in the most cost effective and coordinated manner by actively managing the services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries. This contract eliminates fragmentation and duplication between the fee-for-service private sector and government entities.

- B. This action allows for the authorized signature on the Performance Contract, and provides the documentation the State requires for executing the agreement.

Mandates and Service Levels:

Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services are mandated by Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5600, and California WIC Section 4100 et seq.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There is no impact to the General Fund, and no facilities impact. The above listed contract has been included in the FY 01/02 ADMHS budget adopted by your Board.

The contract value for the Performance Contract for State Hospital bed usage is \$607,437. This provides for four (4) ICF-Psychiatric Subacute beds and one (1) Youth Services bed, for the entire fiscal year.

Special Instructions:

Please send six (6) certified copies of the Minute Order and one (1) original signature page to:

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Concurrence:

County Counsel
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