



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY



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## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD ACTION ITEM - SEPTEMBER 6, 2018**

### **Standard Agreement for Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services Board Letter**

Since 1998, the Board of Supervisors has continuously approved a Standard Agreement for the Mental Health Plan (MHP) contract and Revenue Agreement (Standard Agreement) with the State of California to provide Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services to eligible persons in San Diego County. The Standard Agreement specifies the Federal and State service requirements that counties must meet through the MHP contract, and the requirements to be able to claim Federal Financial Participation revenues for the services provided. These services include: rehabilitative mental health services, targeted case management, psychiatrist and psychologist services and Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment supplemental specialty mental health services.

This action seeks Board of Supervisors' authority to:

- Amend the most recent Standard Agreement with California's Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to reflect a revised end date, shifting from June 30, 2018 to June 30, 2017, as directed by the state.
- Ratify and extend the new Standard Agreement between DHCS and the County of San Diego with an effective date of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2022.
- Approve and authorize future minor amendments to the Standard Agreement.

This action supports the countywide *Live Well San Diego* vision by enhancing access to services, promoting health and well-being in children, adults and families, and encouraging self-sufficiency, which promotes a healthy, safe and thriving region.

**It is, THEREFORE, staff's recommendation that your Board recommends approval of the amendment to and extension of the Standard Agreement for Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services with the State of California Department of Health Care Services.**