



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD ACTION ITEM NOVEMBER 2, 2017

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORIZATION FOR COMPETITIVE SOLICITATIONS; AMEND AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT TO CALIFORNIA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AUTHORITY BOARD LETTER

In a series of actions since 1999, the Board of Supervisors approved initiatives to redesign and implement an expanded continuum of comprehensive behavioral health care for children, adolescents, transition age youth, adults, older adults and families. In pursuit of these initiatives, the Board approved the procurement of contracted services.

Approval of today's recommended actions authorizes competitive solicitations for behavioral health programs to continue implementing and enhancing the delivery of behavioral health services in the San Diego region. These actions for services are as follows:

Competitive Solicitations for:

- a. Full Service Partnership/Assertive Community Treatment (FSP/ACT) Program
- b. Behavioral Health Treatment Services for youth involved or at-risk of becoming involved in the juvenile justice system

Additionally, the California Mental Health Service Authority (CalMHSA), a joint-powers authority, was established to expedite implementation and administration of statewide Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) projects funded under Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). On January 25, 2011, the Board authorized San Diego County's membership in CalMHSA through a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement in order to jointly develop statewide or regional mental health projects with other counties. To maintain successful PEI projects, CalMHSA is requesting participating counties continue supporting statewide PEI activities through special member fees, including contributing to a three-year effort to secure outside funding to fully implement the next phase of a statewide "Forging California's Culture of Mental Wellness" campaign.

On April 25, 2017, the Board authorized payment to CalMHSA, utilizing MHSA funds, for a private fund development special member fee for the Statewide PEI campaign. Approval of this item will amend previous authority to authorize payment to CalMHSA of the remaining balance of \$81,922 in FY 2017-18, for a grand total of \$122,883, for a private fund development special member fee for the Statewide Prevention and Early Intervention campaign, utilizing MHSA funds.

It is, THEREFORE, staff's recommendation that your Board support the recommendations for authorization for competitive solicitations and amend previous authority to authorize payment to CalMHSA in FY 2017-18.