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SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



FROM: Director of Mental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE: May 30, 2003

SUBJECT: AMEND THE MANAGED CARE AGREEMENT WITH
CALIFORNIA MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the attached amended contract between Riverside County Department of Mental Health and California Mental Health Director's Association not to exceed the maximum obligation of \$350,000.

BACKGROUND:

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THIS CONTRACT HAS BEEN FORM APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL.

BY [Signature]

for [Signature]
John J. Ryan, Director
Department of Mental Health

JJR:TN

FINANCIAL DATA: FY 02/03

CURRENT YEAR COST: \$ 50,000

ANNUAL COST: N/A

NET COUNTY COST: \$-0-

IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET: YES

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT: NO FY 02/03

SOURCE OF FUNDS: STATE 50%, FEDERAL 50%

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Officer Signature [Signature]

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.23 1/29/02 Dist.: ALL
3.40 9/11/01, 3.30 9/12/00, 3.21 2/1/00

AGENDA NO.

3.43

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL
JUN 10 2003

Policy

Consent

Department Recommendation:
Per Executive Office:

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BACKGROUND: (Continued)

Arranging for the provision of Medi-Cal specialty mental health services for all Riverside County Medi-Cal beneficiaries became the responsibility of Riverside County Department of Mental Health as of November 1997. Shortly after this responsibility was transferred, we began to experience problems obtaining mental health services for the approximately 200 children and adolescents placed in out-of-county facilities. Often, local providers were unavailable or unwilling to accept referrals of out-of-county beneficiaries. Since Riverside County was not involved in the credentialing of the out-of-county providers, it was often difficult to ensure that the beneficiaries were receiving quality care.

The State Department of Mental Health and the California Mental Health Director's Association have developed a statewide solution that allows individual counties, such as Riverside County, to maintain control and oversight with each client yet allows children and adolescents placed out-of-county to access mental health services quickly from credentialed providers. Children and adolescents placed out-of-county needing mental health services will be able to access the services much more quickly than in past years under this agreement.

A Board of Supervisor's Resolution was approved on September 11, 2001, Agenda Item, 3.40 that authorized the transfer of Riverside County's share of the State General Fund to CMHDA to provide funding for the Administrative Services Organization (ASO) contract for Riverside County recipient's EPSDT services for FY 01/02. The advanced payment from the State General Fund was increase from \$59,100 to \$79,110 for FY 01/02 due to a greater usage of the Administrative Services Organization services. The Board also approved a contract maximum of \$165,000 for FY 01/02. On January 29, 2002, Agenda Item 3.23, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the State Department of Mental Health, to transfer to the California Mental Health Director's Association (CMHDA), \$79,110 of the State General Funds designated Riverside County Department of Mental Health. The contract maximum was also increased to \$300,000 for FY 02/03.

The Department has been tracking reimbursement and utilization of services provided by the Administrative Services Organization (ASO). ASO service utilization has doubled in the first six months of this fiscal year, due to an increase in out of county placements as well as an increased awareness of out of county service availability. Based on current utilization and projections that services will continue to increase, it will be necessary to increase CMHDA's contract with the Department as noted below in order to continue to provide quality mental health services.

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There are sufficient appropriations in the Department's budget for FY 02/03, therefore, no additional County funds are required.

CONTRACT PROVIDER	CURRENT CONTRACT AMOUNT	INCREASE AMOUNT	MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF CONTRACT
CALIFORNIA MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION	\$300,000	\$50,000	\$350,000

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