

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

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FROM: Director of Mental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
November 6, 2003

SUBJECT: Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between Community Health Group and Riverside County Mental Health Department.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

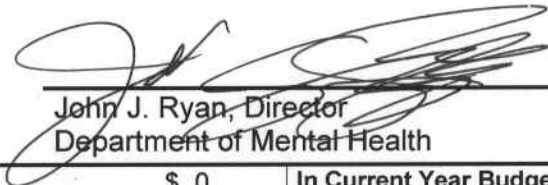
- 1) Approve the MOU between Community Health Group Healthy Families Program and the Department of Mental Health,
- 2) Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign MOU, and
- 3) Authorize the Director of Mental Health to administer the terms and conditions of the MOU.

BACKGROUND: This MOU defines protocols for coordinating care to Riverside County Medi-Cal beneficiaries mutually shared between the Department of Mental Health and Community Health Group.

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THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN FORM APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL

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John J. Ryan, Director
Department of Mental Health

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	NO
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	

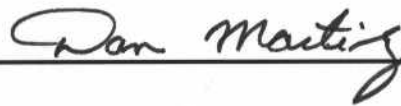
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature



FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL
NOV 25 2003

Departmental Concurrence

Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: N/A

District:

Agenda Number:

3.18

SUBJECT: Ratification of the Memorandum of Understanding between Community Health Group and Riverside County Mental Health Department.

Background continued:

The protocols refer mental health consumers in need of physical health care as well as the reverse situation of physical health consumer referrals to mental health services. The referrals protocols address mental health clients who are in need of physical healthcare along with a reciprocal arrangement for physical health clients in need of mental health services.

The California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 9, Chapter 11, Section 1810.370, requires Medi-Cal Mental Health Plans to enter into MOU agreements with Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (physical health care) to ensure appropriate care for Medi-Cal beneficiaries. The CCR and State Department Medi-Cal Managed Care Division Policy Letter 00-01 detail the required content of these MOUs.

The MOU assures compliance with the Healthy Families Program and California Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board for the Healthy Families Program requirements:

Healthy Families Program requires that local Mental Health Departments provide health care and case management for children diagnosed with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED). If Community Health Group suspects that a SED condition exists, a referral will be made to the Department of Mental Health for a diagnosis.

The term of the MOU is effective as of the date of execution and shall continue in effect for successive one (1) year periods, unless terminated as specified in Paragraph 6 of the MOU. No additional County funds are required.