

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

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FROM: Department of Mental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 14, 2007

SUBJECT: Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Inland Empire Health Plan and the Department of Mental Health for the Healthy Kids Program

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Agreement between Inland Empire Health Plan and the Department of Mental Health,
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the Agreement,
3. Authorize the Director of Mental Health to administer the terms and conditions of the Agreement, enter into amendments and renew the MOU annually to June 30, 2012.

BACKGROUND: On October 22, 2002, item 3.28, the Board entered into an agreement with Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) to establish a referral protocol for consumers who qualify for the Healthy Kids (HK) Program. The HK Program is an insurance program for children who are ineligible for Medi-Cal, the Healthy Families Program, or other private health coverage. The HK Program is funded by the Riverside County Children's and Families Commission, Riverside Federation, IEHP and other community partners.

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Jerry Wengerd

Jerry Wengerd, Director of Mental Health

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2007/08 - 2011/12

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:
 BY: *Debra Cournoyer*
 County Executive Office Signature Debra Cournoyer

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.28 of 10/22/02

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

3.42

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

JUN 13 2007

BY: *Miss V. Miller*

SUBJECT: Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Inland Empire Health Plan and the Department of Mental Health for the Healthy Kids Program

BACKGROUND: (Cont'd)

This MOU defines protocol for coordinating care to Riverside County IEHP beneficiaries mutually shared between the DMH and IEHP. DMH and IEHP agree to have complementary objectives to protect and promote the mental health of the general population. DMH and IEHP agree to continue to be working partners to prevent disease, prolong life, and promote mental and physical health through organized efforts.

IEHP will provide and arrange health care services for children enrolled in the HK Program. DMH will provide mental health treatment and substance abuse services upon referral and as clinically appropriate. IEHP will refer children enrolled in this program for mental health and substance abuse services to DMH. DMH, in return, will refer mentally ill clients who qualify for the HK Program to IEHP for physical health care.

Upon mutual consent of the parties, the MOU will continue in effect without requiring further action of the governing entities for successive one (1) year periods unless terminated as specified in Section 5 of the MOU. Approval by the governing entities is required on or before the conclusion of five (5) years, which is June 30, 2012.

IEHP's Governing Board approved this MOU on June 11, 2007.

No additional County funds are required.