

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



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FROM: Department of Mental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:

November 23, 2011

SUBJECT: Approve the Cooperative Agreement Amendment with Palm Springs Unified School District

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Cooperative Agreement Amendment with Palm Springs Unified School District;
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the Cooperative Agreement Amendment;
3. Authorize the Director of Mental Health to annually renew the Cooperative Agreement through June 30, 2015; and,
4. Authorize the Director of Mental Health to enter into Amendments for the duration of the Cooperative Agreement.

BACKGROUND: In order to effectively implement the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) plan received and filed by the Board on January 26, 2010, the department sought to establish cooperative efforts between Palm Springs Unified School District (PSUSD) and Riverside County Department of Mental Health (RCDMH), to provide PEI services to middle school students. (continued pg. 2)

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Jerry Wengerd

Jerry Wengerd, Director
Department 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:	2011/2012

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% State

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE
Debra Cournoyer

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County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *Elena M. Boeva* 11/23/11
DATE: 11/23/11
Departmental Concurrence

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 10/5/10, 3.20, 1/29/10, 3.32 | **District:** 4 | **Agenda Number:**

3.24

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BACKGROUND: (Cont'd)

The collaboration through this agreement will initiate and provide prevention and early intervention mental health services to the target population of youth ages 12 to 14, who exhibit behaviors that, if left unaddressed, are likely to lead to poor functional outcomes. This agreement will increase access to services for identified youth and their parents by reducing barriers and/or stigma(s) associated with receiving mental health services.

The following programs will be provided at two specific middle school campuses: Pro-Social skills groups, cognitive behavioral therapy for trauma and skill building and education for parents. Parent Partners and Youth Mentors for at-risk youth will be part of the intervention team. The goal of this collaborative program is to establish a method for identifying youth-at-risk of developing serious mental health problems, and applying prevention and early interventions strategies to help prevent them from needing future mental health treatment, to prevent involvement with juvenile justice system and significantly improve their academic performance.

This amendment will expand the PEI services provided at the Desert Springs Middle School site into the Painted Hills Middle School site in the Palm Springs Unified School District.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

No exchange of funds will occur between RCDMH and PSUSD. No county funds are required for this agreement.

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**COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT AMENDMENT #1
BETWEEN
PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND
RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**

That certain agreement between the County of Riverside Department of Mental Health (COUNTY) and Palm Springs Unified School District (CONTRACTOR), originally approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors on October 5, 2010, Agenda Item 3.20, to provide Mental Health Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) services at the Desert Springs Middle School in Desert Hot Springs, CA, was renewed for FY 2011/12, and is hereby amended for the first time in FY 2011/12 commencing July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

1. At "RCDMH RESPONSIBILITIES", add the following bullet point within the section as follows:
 - RCDMH shall provide two (2) FTE staff for a second program (PEI-DES Program # 2), which shall include a Clinical Therapist and a Behavioral Health Specialist at the Painted Hills Middle School located at 9250 Sonora Road, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240."

2. At "DISTRICT'S RESPONSIBILITIES", add the following bullet points at the end of the section to read as follows:
 - "PSUSD shall designate Painted Hills Middle School, 9250 Sonora Road, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240 to be the site for the PEI-DES Program # 2.
 - "PSUSD shall provide two classrooms at the PEI-DES Program #2 location with office space in each classroom and provide office furniture, use of school FAX and Copy Machine at Painted Hills Middle School."

It is mutually agreed to by both parties that all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain the same and in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this amendment.

CONTRACTOR:

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE:

Lisa Howell
Lisa Howell, Asst. Supt., Bsns. Svcs.

Bob Buster, Chairman
County of Riverside Board of Supervisors

Signed: *||*

Date: _____

Printed Name: Christine Anderson
Superintendent

Date: *Christine Anderson*

Address: Palm Springs Unified School District
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Pamela J. Walls
Approved as to Form

BY: *Pausha S. Veeder* *10/18/11*
Deputy County Counsel Date