

INFORMATION

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DATE OF MEETING: 09/27/12

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AGENDA ITEM: Consider Recommendation to Approve Contract with Mental Health Association of California on behalf of the California Youth Empowerment Network (CAYEN)

ENCLOSURES: None

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM: Draft Scope of Work and Power Point handout will be distributed at the meeting.

Issue:

The 2011-12 budget eliminated the contract with the Mental Health Association of California on behalf of California Youth Empowerment Network (CAYEN). The Senate Budget Subcommittee recommended the reinstatement of the CAYEN contract for \$300,000 to be administered by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission. The 2012-13 budget transferred these funds to the Commission.

Background:

The CAYEN contract supports the inclusion of Transitional Age Youth (TAY) in mental health community planning and policy considerations. CAYEN provides support, information, and opportunities for TAY to ensure that their voice is heard by policy makers on issues relevant to mental health treatment provisions.

This contract has been supported since Fiscal Year 2007-2008 by the Department of Mental Health. The contract was eliminated in the 2011-2012 budget when the percent of total annual revenues for state administrative expenditures for Mental Health Services Act was reduced from 5 percent to 3.5 percent.

Proposed Motion:

The MHSOAC authorize the Executive Director to execute the contract with Mental Health Association of California on behalf of California Youth Empowerment Network for \$900,000 for three years or \$300,000 annually.