

**AGENDA ITEM:** Authorize the MHSOAC Executive Director to Enter into Two Stakeholder Contracts (Action)

- ENCLOSURES:**
- National Alliance on Mental Health Illness (NAMI) Scope of Work Outline
  - United Advocates for Children and Families (UACF) Scope of Work Outline

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:** The PowerPoint for NAMI and UACF will be handed out at the meeting.

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**Issue:**

With the elimination of the Department of Mental Health (DMH), several contracts that were being administered at DMH were assigned by the Governor and Legislature to the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) for the specific organization and dollar amounts. The MHSOAC now has the responsibility to administer these contracts. After reviewing the contracts it was determined that due to the changing mental health landscape the contracts required some changes to clarify the deliverables of the contracts. MHSOAC staff collaborated with both the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and United Advocates for Children and Families (UACF) to update and strengthen the deliverables in the contracts making the contracts viable for the next several years providing much needed services, training and support for the intended populations.

**Background:**

The NAMI contract supports the inclusion of people living with mental illness and their families in mental health community planning and policy considerations. NAMI provides support, information, and opportunities for their constituents to ensure that their voice is heard by policy makers on issues relevant to Proposition 63 mental health treatment provisions.

The UACF contract supports the inclusion of children, youth and their families living with mental illness in mental health community planning and policy considerations. UACF provides support, information, and opportunities for their constituents to ensure that their voice is heard by policy makers on issues relevant to Proposition 63 mental health treatment provisions.

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DATE OF MEETING: 03/28/13

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**Proposed Motion:**

1. *The MHSOAC authorizes the Executive Director to execute the following contracts with deliverables as presented: the United Advocates for Children and Families for a total of \$1,310,485 for three years with an annual amount of \$436,828 and the National Alliance on Mental Illness – CA for a total of \$2,008,197 for three years with an annual amount of \$669,399.*