

# Transition Age Youth (TAY) Contract

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# Background

- Transition Age Youth (TAY) contract transferred from Department of Mental Health (DMH) in 2012.
- In 2012, the Commission entered into a three year contract for TAY stakeholder advocacy.
  - The contract expires in September of this year.



# TAY Stakeholder Contract

- 10 month contract to align with the ending dates of the other stakeholder advocacy contracts.
  - Ending no later than June 30, 2016.
- Allow the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) time to coordinate a Request for Proposals (RFP) process for all of the stakeholder contracts and assess lessons learned.



# TAY Stakeholder Contract

- Intended to provide funding for activities such as:
  - Support California Youth Empowerment Network (CAYEN) activities including its Boards strategic planning meeting
  - Utilize knowledge and relationships with TAY service providers to apprise MHSOAC of relevant trends and issues
  - Outreach and advocacy to strengthen state and local community planning processes
  - Technical assistance to the MHSOAC, including community outreach



# Proposed Motion

- The MHSOAC authorizes the Executive Director to enter into a contract, ending no later than June 30, 2016 with Mental Health Association of California for an amount not to exceed \$300,000 to ensure Transition Age Youth advocacy and representation on relevant mental health issues and concerns.

