
AGENDA ITEM 7

Action

January 28, 2016 Commission Meeting

Outline of Request for Proposals for Stakeholder Contracts

Summary: The Commission is requested to approve the proposed outline of the scope of work for stakeholder contracts for fiscal years (FY) 2016/17 through 2018/19 and to authorize the release of the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the work as outlined.

Current stakeholder contracts, held by NAMI California, United Advocates for Children and Families (UACF), California Youth Empowerment Network (CAYEN), and California Association of Mental Health Peer Run Organizations (CAMHPRO) are focused on supporting the mental health needs of clients, consumers, children and youth and transition aged youth and their families through education, advocacy, and outreach. These contracts expire in June 2016.

The FY 2015/16 Budget Act included in the Commission's budget an additional \$1 million dollars, subject to revenue projections, to support mental health advocacy on behalf of youth, veterans, and racial and ethnic minorities to be awarded through a competitive process.

It was recommended during budget discussions with the Legislature that current sole source contracts also be awarded based on a competitive process beginning in FY 2016/17.

This competitive process, beginning in FY 2016/17, will include RFPs for contracts to conduct work focused on the following populations:

- Clients/Consumers
- Families of clients/consumers
- Children and Youth (under 18 years) and their families/parents/caregivers
- Transition Age Youth (ages 16-25 years)
- Veterans
- Racial and ethnic communities/populations

Enclosures: Recommended Proposed Outline of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Stakeholder Contracts

Handouts: Power Point presentation will be made available at the Commission meeting.

Presenter: Angela Brand, Staff

Recommended Action: Adopt staff recommendations reflected in the proposed motion.

Proposed Motion:

- (1) The Commission approves the proposed outline of the scope of work and minimum qualifications for the stakeholder contracts.
- (2) The Commission authorizes the Executive Director to initiate a competitive bid process.