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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTRACTS AWARDED TODAY

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) today awarded behavioral health service contracts for five Geographical Service Areas (GSAs) outside Maricopa County. Northern Arizona Behavioral Health Authority, Cenpatico Behavioral Health of Arizona, and Community Partnership of Southern Arizona were the successful bidders to serve as Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (RBHAs) to administer community-based behavioral health in the following areas:

- **GSA 1 Northern Arizona Behavioral Health Authority - NARBHA** (Apache, Coconino, Mojave, Navajo and Yavapai Counties)
- **GSA 2 Cenpatico Behavioral Health of Arizona** (La Paz and Yuma Counties)
- **GSA 3 Cenpatico Behavioral Health of Arizona** (Cochise, Graham, Greenlee and Santa Cruz Counties)
- **GSA 4 Cenpatico Behavioral Health of Arizona** (Gila and Pinal Counties)
- **GSA 5 Community Partnership of Southern Arizona - CPSA** (Pima County)

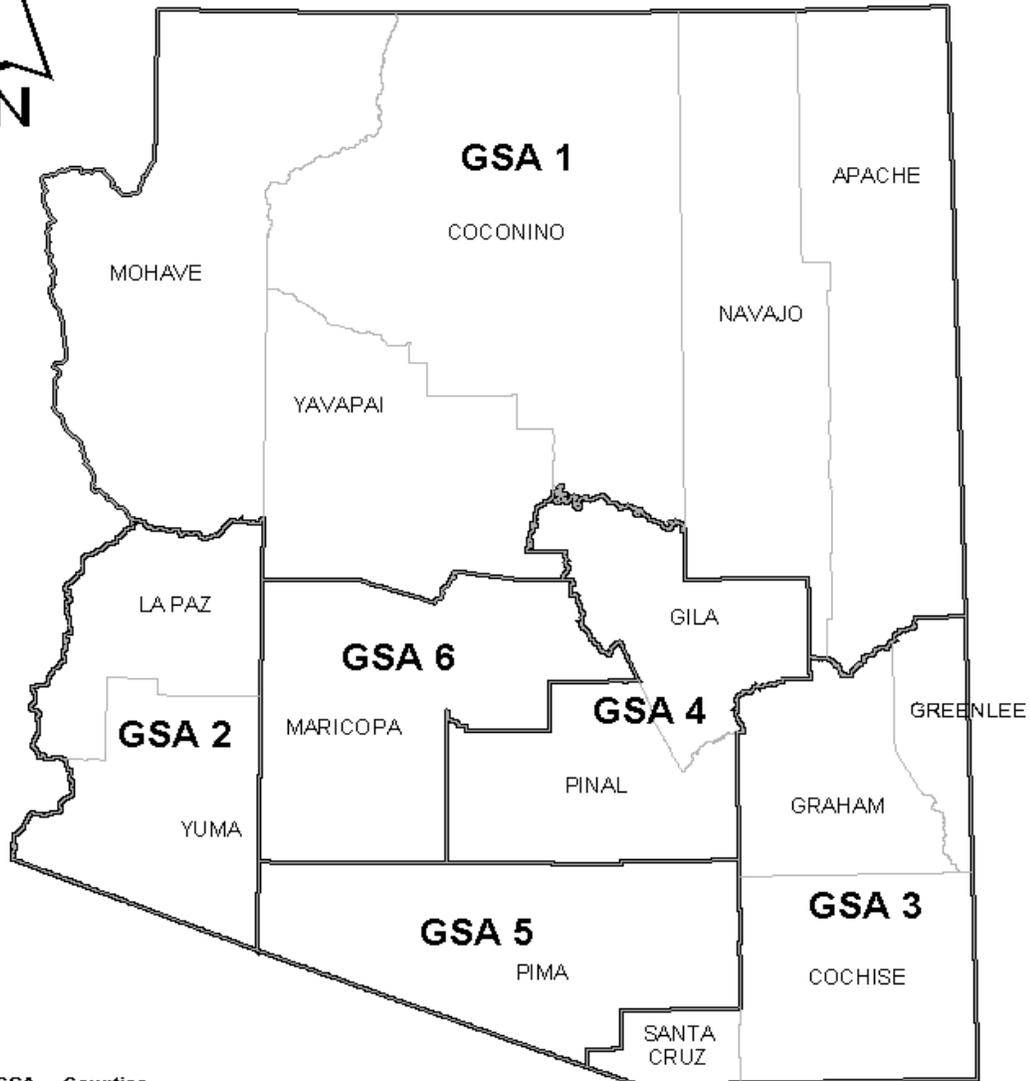
“These new contracts strengthen the state’s ability to increase transparency in contractor performance and provider accountability as well as continue to reflect our commitment to consumer choice and recovery,” said Dr. Laura Nelson, Acting Deputy Director for the Division of Behavioral Health Services. ADHS chose these companies through a competitive bidding process in accordance with Arizona Procurement law.

The new contracts take effect July 1, 2010. Throughout this process, ADHS will continue to work collaboratively with existing providers to ensure the delivery of high-quality services and uninterrupted care.

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Att: Geographic Service Area map

**Arizona Department of Health Services
Division of Behavioral Health Services
Geographic Service Areas (GSA)**



GSA Counties

- GSA 1 Apache, Coconino, Mohave, Navajo, Yavapai
- GSA 2 La Paz, Yuma
- GSA 3 Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Santa Cruz
- GSA 4 Gila, Pinal
- GSA 5 Pima
- GSA 6 Maricopa (not included in this solicitation)