

**County of San Luis Obispo
Behavioral Health Department
Mental Health Services Act**

Mental Health Advisory Committee (MAC) Stakeholder Group Meeting:

This document is proof of stakeholder involvement in decision making priorities and practices for the County of San Luis Obispo Mental Health Services Act programs.

The MAC Stakeholder Group asserts that they have fully understood and made a decision regarding the changes for the following program/service:

40 Prado Medication Assisted Residential Treatment Facility (MAT)	
Current Program/Service	New Changes/Updates to Program/Services
	WET Regional Partnership Grant Program
Current Total Amount: \$0	New Total Amount: \$74,102 (one-time, from released Prudent Reserve)
<p>Justification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In July, the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development released regional partnership grants throughout the state to develop workforce education, and training programs over the next five years. • Counties are eligible to have their funds matched by the state and then participate in drawing down grant programs including Loan Repayment Program, Stipend Program, Pipeline Program, and Retention Programs. • It is possible the county may draw down more than its share and match based on program participation across southern region counties. • County amounts were determined by overall share of regional partnership (e.g. Orange Co is 24%, SLO is 2%, etc.) <p>Target Units/Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed loan repayment program will provide financial assistance to PMHS professionals identified within the 10 counties of the Southern Region partnership. • The stipend program will provide financial support to graduate level students completing clinical training related to their degree program. • The pipeline program will have two components. First a peer employment program will be supported by offering training stipends (400 peers @ \$500 per peer/region-wide) and training to peers (\$100,000) interested in peer employment. The second component of the pipeline programs will include outreach and educational programs focused on high school and undergraduate students to provide information and guidance regarding careers in behavioral health. • Retention approaches will focus on staff training in evidence-based practices and in staff wellness programs. 	

On Wednesday, September 30, 2020 regarding the WET Regional Partnership Grant Program (please check a box below):

- [] Recommend approval by the MAC Stakeholder Group as specified above.
 [] Do not recommend approval by the MAC Stakeholder Group as specified above.

Notes:



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