## 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:

DEI Coordinator (formerly Ethnic Services Manager)		
Current Program/Service	New Changes/Updates to Program/Services	
	Forensic FSP	
Current Total Amount: \$0	New Total Amount:	
	Total CSS: <b>\$847,412</b> (ongoing)	
	• 5.5 FTE	
	<ul> <li>Cell phones, vehicle maintenance, supplies,</li> </ul>	
	etc.	
	Released Prudent Reserve: \$340,470	
	<ul> <li>Startup salaries through 6/30/22</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Computers and cars</li> </ul>	

## Justification:

- Criminal Justice involved individuals often have complex needs and their mental health and substance use disorders are often under-managed and further complicated by varying degrees of involvement with the criminal justice system.
- Often these symptoms increase while in custody and a lack of follow through with community-based treatment upon release can create a cycle of rearrest and court involvement.
- Forensic FSP will assist in navigating through the criminal justice system, maintain compliance with criminal justice mandates, and address criminogenic risk and needs to prevent future incarceration.
- Staff will specialize in criminal justice treatment which will include, understanding court processes, collaboration with probation officers, and working with the justice system incentives and sanctions when needed to motivate behaviors.
- Forensic FSP will serve individuals who are currently involved with the criminal justice system or are at risk of involvement with law enforcement.

## Outcomes:

- 100% of partners engaged will access support services such as substance abuse treatment, vocational training, emotional and behavioral support, and benefits eligibility
- 35% of partners enrolled will secure housing within the fiscal year.
- 100% of MHSA required documents will be completed and submitted within the required time:
  - o PAF to be submitted within 30 days to designated County staff.
  - KET to be submitted within 30 days of the event to designated County staff.
  - o 3M to be submitted within 45 days to designated County staff.
- Reduce days spent homeless by 50% comparing the 12 months prior to program enrollment (data on PAF) with the length of time in program.





- Reduce days spent in incarceration setting by 70%; comparing the 12 months prior to program enrollment (data on PAF) with the length of time in program.
- Reduce psychiatric health facility days by 70%; comparing the 12 months prior to program enrollment (data on PAF) with the length of time in program.
- Reduce emergency room visits by 70%; comparing the 12 months prior to program enrollment (data on PAF) with the length of time in program.
- Client will demonstrate the use of ADL skills for independent living by a minimum increase of 30%.
- Clients will demonstrate a utilization of community behavioral health support systems by a
  minimum increase of 30% as a result of being in the housing program compared to those who
  are not housed.
- Reduce days spent homeless by 70%; comparing the 12 months prior to program enrollment (data on PAF) with the length of time in program.

[X] SLOBHD Staff recommends approval by the MAC Stakeholder Group as specified above.	
] SLOBHD Staff does not recommend approval by the MAC Stakeholder Group as specified above.	
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