

**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:

SLOBHD Managed Care Program	
Current Program/Service None	New Changes/Updates to Program/Services Add 1.0 FTE Behavioral Health Specialist to implement CalAIM screening
Current Total Amount: \$0	New Total Amount: \$143,947 (Reserves)
Justification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our BH Central Access Line ensures timely access to services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries seeking BH services. • In addition to assessments to initiate mental health and substance use disorder services, Central Access provides screening and health navigation assistance. • New CalAIM regulations require county mental health plans to implement statewide, standardized screening tools. • A BH Specialist is needed in Central Access to use new screening tools and are essential to our ability to implement this new CalAIM requirement. Central Access BH Specialists are critical to our capacity to provide quality customer service and access to care. • Improved standardization and quality of case management services provided to individuals calling the Central Access line. • This will be paid for with MHSAs reserves which will fund the position until June 2026. Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent adherence to CalAIM screening tool requirements evidenced by passing all state test calls. • The BH Specialist in Central Access will respond to approximately 1,400 requests for services each year. • The BH Specialist will meet or exceed timeliness standards to be set by CalAIM. 	

On Wednesday, March 29, 2023: **Add additional funding support to SLOBHD Managed Care Program.**

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.

Notes:





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