

**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:

<b>Behavioral Health Clinician – Reassignment from 40 Prado to Paso Robles Clinic</b>	
<b>Current Program/Service</b> BH Clinician assigned to 40 Prado	<b>New Changes/Updates to Program/Services</b> Reassign 1.0 FTE Behavioral Clinician from 40 Prado to Paso Robles Behavioral Health to continue services for unhoused individuals
<b>Current Total Amount:</b> \$135,948	<b>New Total Amount:</b> No Budget Change
<p><b>Justification:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The current MSHA Work Plan includes a Behavioral Health Clinician assigned to 40 Prado to provide on-site clinical assessments and therapy for Severely Mentally Ill (SMI) unhoused individuals. The position has been difficult to fill and has been mostly vacant for the past three years.</li> <li>CAPSLO and Community Counseling Center, among others, have increased resources at Prado and there are opportunities for the MSHA Work Plan to support these efforts.</li> <li>The opening of the Paso Robles Behavioral Health clinic has opened an opportunity for clinical work with the unhoused population – many of whom suffer from Co-Occurring Disorders (COD) and who are unable to travel to Atascadero for services.</li> <li>The Behavioral Health Bridge Housing program launching in July will focus some of its efforts on the Paso Robles unhoused community (including encampments) and this Clinician will be able to support the services required in that project.</li> <li>The Behavioral Health Clinician assigned to Paso Robles will be integrated with the Drug and Alcohol Services clinic to offer unhoused and other high-need SMI/COD clients a full slate of treatment services.</li> <li>Once Care Court is implemented, this Clinician will have already established networking and local capacity to identify potential program participants.</li> </ul> <p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The BHC assigned to Paso Robles will carry a caseload of approximately 20 individuals.</li> <li>The BHC assigned to Paso Robles will provide assessment and treatment for approximately 38 individuals annually.</li> <li>Unhoused clients treated by the Clinician assigned to Paso Robles will demonstrate increased engagement measured by attendance, and linkage to other community resources.</li> </ul>	

On Wednesday, March 29, 2023: **Reassign 1.0 FTE Behavioral Clinician from 40 Prado to Paso Robles Behavioral Health to continue services for unhoused individuals.**

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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