



**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Administrative Office	(2) MEETING DATE 11/10/2020	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Morgan Torell/805-781-5011	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve the recommended responses to the 2019-20 Grand Jury report titled "Psychiatric Health Facility: A Review of Behavior Patterns"; and forward these responses to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court by December 2, 2020. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board adopt as the County's response to the 19-20 Grand Jury report titled "Psychiatric Health Facility: A Review of Behavior Patterns": 1. The attached response prepared by the Health Agency- Behavioral Health to Recommendations 1 and 2; and 2. Direct the Clerk to forward the approved responses to the Presiding Judge of the San Luis Obispo Superior Court and the Grand Jury by December 2, 2020.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT ☒ Consent ☐ Presentation ☐ Hearing (Time Est. _____) ☐ Board Business (Time Est. _____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS ☐ Resolutions ☐ Contracts ☐ Ordinances ☒ N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: ☐ 4/5th's Vote Required ☒ N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY ☒ N/A Date _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW This item was prepared by the Administrative Office.			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Morgan Torell, Administrative Analyst
Wade Horton, County Administrative Officer

DATE: 11/10/2020

SUBJECT: Request to approve the recommended responses to the 2019-20 Grand Jury report titled "Psychiatric Health Facility: A Review of Behavior Patterns"; and forward these responses to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court by December 2, 2020. All Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board adopt as the County's response to the 19-20 Grand Jury report titled "Psychiatric Health Facility: A Review of Behavior Patterns":

1. The attached response prepared by the Health Agency- Behavioral Health to Recommendations 1 and 2; and
2. Direct the Clerk to forward the approved responses to the Presiding Judge of the San Luis Obispo Superior Court and the Grand Jury by December 2, 2020.

DISCUSSION

On October 2, 2020 the Grand Jury issued a report titled "Psychiatric Health Facility: A Review of Behavior Patterns." The report is a review of the Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF), a 16-bed licensed inpatient facility operated by County Behavioral Health. The Grand Jury includes one finding and two recommendations related to security at the PHF. The Health Agency- Behavioral Health is required to respond to Recommendations 1 and 2.

Under California Penal Code Section 933, the County must provide comments to the Presiding Judge no later than 90 days after the Grand Jury submits a final report. The responses from the Health Agency are due to the Presiding Judge by December 2, 2020 as requested in the Grand Jury report.

Grand Jury Recommendations 1 and 2 and Health Agency Responses:

Recommendation 1: It is recommended that the PHF security staff be increased to 4.0 FTEs per the August 2019, authorization.

Response: *The County's contract with the Security company does include 4 FTEs of security support. However, the contracted agency has not always had appropriate staffing to continuously fill those slots. Behavioral Health will continue to work with*

the company to increase staffing availability. If it is unable to maintain the level of contracted positions, Behavioral Health will consider other options, including a new request for proposal to elicit responses from other companies.

Recommendation 2: It is recommended the PHF staff continue to collect data and analyze the impact of additional security staff.

Response: *This recommendation has been implemented. The County staff at the PHF currently do, and will continue to, collect data and analyze the impact of additional security staff.*

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The Health Agency- Behavioral Health drafted the recommended responses to the Grand Jury report.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Costs for preparing this response are included in current department budgets.

RESULTS

This response meets the legal requirements and time frames for responding to a Grand Jury report under California Penal Code Section 933.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Responses from the Health Agency- Behavioral Health
2. Grand Jury Report: "Psychiatric Health Facility: A Review of Behavior Patterns"

Attachment 1

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT

Report Title: "Psychiatric Health Facility: A Review Of Behavior Patterns"

Report Date: October 2, 2020

Response by: Anne Robin, LMFT **Title:** Behavioral Health Administrator

FINDINGS

1. I (we) agree with the findings numbered: F.1
2. I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered: _____
(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the findings that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recommendations numbered R.2. have been implemented.
(Attach a summary describing the implementation actions.)

R.2 The County staff at the PHF currently do, and will continue to, collect data and analyze the impact of additional security staff
2. Recommendations numbered R.1. have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.

R.1. The County's contract with the Security company does include 4 FTEs of security support. However, the contracted agency has not always had appropriate staffing to continuously fill those slots. Behavioral Health will continue to work with the company to increase staffing availability. If it is unable to maintain the level of contracted positions, Behavioral Health will consider other options, including a new request for proposal to elicit responses from other companies.
3. Recommendations numbered _____ require further analysis.
(Attach an explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or study, and a timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion by the officer or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed, including the governing body of the public agency when applicable. This timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of the publication of the Grand Jury report.)
4. Recommendations numbered _____ will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.
(Attach an explanation.)

Date: 10/15/2020

Signed: Anne Robin

Number of pages attached: 0