

**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:

Wellness Centers (AG and SLO)	
Current Program/Service	New Changes/Updates to Program/Services Absorption of AG and SLO Wellness Centers
Current Total Amount: \$0	New Total Amount: \$472,528 \$391,715 (in lieu of Martha's Place FSP) \$80,813 additional CSS funds
Justification:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to the emergent COVID-19 pandemic, the County is facing an immediate reduction in General Fund (i.e. tax base) revenue in the new fiscal year. The impact on the Behavioral Health Department has resulted in a cut of over \$1M. One of the programs being impacted by that cut is the social rehabilitation services provided by TMHA through their Wellness Centers in Arroyo Grande and San Luis Obispo (their Atascadero services are funded by MHSA/CSS). While MHSA funds cannot be used to supplant (i.e. replace) those services since they were in place prior to the adoption of the Act in 2004, MHSA can both expand those services and fund the other wellness and recovery services being provided at those sites. • Wellness Centers to provide activities designed to promote mental health recovery, social interaction, and independence. These activities are designed and led by clients. 	
Target Units/Outcomes:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 125 Behavioral Health Unduplicated Clients Served • 150 Behavioral Health non-county Clients Served • 1,500 Recovery-Oriented Activities • Members demonstrate community participation through learned activities by a minimum increase of 18% • Members will use learned coping skills to better manage mental health symptoms by a minimum increase of 18% 	

On Wednesday, July 29, 2020 the AG and SLO Wellness Centers (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:

