

**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:

Behavioral Health Strategic Plan	
Current Program/Service	New Changes/Updates to Program/Services Fund Behavioral Health Strategic Plan consultant services.
Current Total Amount: \$0	New Total Amount: \$ Up to \$300,000
<p>Justification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SLO County supervisors have prioritized mental health care and addressed challenges with behavioral health care services in SLO County. To support this initiative, SLO County Behavioral Health has started planning for developing a strategic plan. The County of San Luis Obispo Behavioral Health Department is seeking a consultant to assist with developing a strategic plan to prioritize initiatives, workforce, structure, and use of funding for the next five years. The process will include working with a steering committee of interested parties, associated surveys or other input gatherings from the community and partners, and working with internal staff to develop measurable goals. The required product will include a written report and electronic tools to assist the Department in tracking and implementing several stages of the strategies. This plan will encompass CalAIM requirements and any other upcoming changes to the Behavioral Health system that are currently known. The Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued on January 23, 2023. The County is in the process of evaluating proposals, followed by interviews, contract negotiations, intent to award, award by BOS, and notice to proceed. <p>Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The consultant will provide the County of San Luis Obispo Behavioral Health Department consultation and assist with a Strategic Plan. The consultant will develop a strategic plan to provide guidelines, goals, and outcomes for the Behavioral Health Department and partners for the next 3 – 5 years. The strategic plan will improve the initiative to "Advance and Innovate Medi-Cal" (CalAim) delivery and administration of public behavioral health services. 	

On Wednesday, March 29, 2023: Add funding support for the **Behavioral Health Strategic Plan**.

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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