

**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 Paso Robles/Spanish Language Support</b>	
<b>Current Program/Service</b>	<b>New Changes/Updates to Program/Services</b> Add 1.00 FTE Limited Term Administrative Assistant
<b>Current Total Amount:</b> \$	<b>New Total Amount:</b> \$ \$93,599 for FY 2023-24 <b>(one-time/three-year funding)</b>
<b>Justification:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Behavioral Health Department expansion to Paso Robles has resulted in many countywide and community benefits as consumers and families have had more immediate access to services.</li> <li>• The Paso Robles Clinic opened last spring with Drug and Alcohol Services fully staffed on the first floor.</li> <li>• Since opening (officially) in October, 2022, the Department’s second floor has seen a steady increase in demand for Spanish-language services. The upstairs portion of the clinic features youth mental health services, Latino Outreach Program, and youth co-occurring disorder treatment (and SUD). All programs have increased Spanish-language-preferred clientele.</li> <li>• This AA will be Spanish-language-required to help community members with paperwork, program navigation, and providing interpretation services when necessary.</li> <li>• The addition of the AA for Spanish language in the Paso Robles Behavioral Health Clinic meets the MHSA principles of cultural competence.</li> <li>• The AA is necessary to provide documentation and scheduling support to enhance Medi-Cal billing.</li> </ul> <b>Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved client satisfaction and retention based on program reports and client satisfaction surveys.</li> <li>• Increased billing revenue for programs funded by MHSA and located upstairs in the Paso Robles clinic.</li> <li>• Increased efficiency in scheduling of clients and data entry, based on staff report and productivity measures.</li> </ul>	

On Wednesday, May 31st, 2023: **Add additional funding support to Behavioral Health Paso Robles-Spanish Language Support.**

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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