

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### **ON PROPOSED REDUCTIONS IN HEALTH SERVICES**

Notice is hereby given that the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors will conduct a Beilenson Hearing pursuant to Section 1442.5 of the California Health and Safety Code (Beilenson Act) on the closure, elimination, or reduction of medical services provided by the County of San Luis Obispo. The Beilenson Hearing will be held on:

June 3, 2025 at 9:00am or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard

Katcho Achadjian Government Center

Board of Supervisors Chambers

1055 Monterey Street

San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

At this hearing, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo will consider the impact of the proposed elimination or reduction of medical services. Public testimony, both oral and written, will be accepted at this hearing. At any time prior to the hearing, any interested person may file written comments on the proposed action with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo.

The San Luis Obispo County Health Agency has prepared the attached list of proposed closure, elimination, or reduction of medical services that are subject to a Beilenson Hearing. Further information is available by telephoning the Health Agency at (805) 788-2399.

<b>NAME OF PROGRAM OR SERVICE AND LOCATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION</b>	<b>EXPECTED COUNTY GENERAL FUND SAVINGS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF CLIENTS/PATIENTS ESTIMATED TO BE IMPACTED</b>
Drug and Alcohol Services 2180 Johnson Avenue San Luis Obispo, 93401	Reduction of substance use disorder outpatient treatment services, including assessments, group counseling, individual counseling, medication assisted treatment (MAT), and case management to San Luis Obispo County residents who are on Medi-Cal/CenCal or indigent or uninsured and meet the County's eligibility standards. This may result in longer wait times for client services.	\$351,069	The number of clients impacted is 37 adult patients annually. This clinic serves approximately 500 clients annually.
Drug and Alcohol Services 1723 Longbranch Avenue Grover Beach, 93433	Reduction of substance use disorder outpatient treatment services, including assessments, group counseling, individual counseling, and case management to San Luis Obispo County residents who are on Medi-Cal/CenCal or indigent or uninsured and meet the County's eligibility standards. This proposed change impacts those referred by other county agencies and may result in a waiting list for treatment services.	\$135,705	This reduction will delay services for approximately 30 clients annually. This clinic serves approximately 400 clients annually.
Drug and Alcohol Services 805 E. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 101 Paso Robles, 93446	Reduction of substance use disorder outpatient treatment services, including assessments, group counseling, individual counseling, and case management to San Luis Obispo County residents who are on Medi-Cal/CenCal or indigent or uninsured and meet the County's eligibility standards including Spanish-speaking youth and adult treatment clients. This proposed change impacts those referred by other county agencies and may result in a waiting list for treatment services. This proposed change also represents a reduction in available drug testing hours to the afternoons on a rotating and randomized basis throughout the County Behavioral Health Department.	\$705,717	This reduction will increase wait times of services for approximately 50 Spanish-speaking clients annually. Drug testing service changes may result in wait times.
Drug and Alcohol Services 3556 El Camino Real Atascadero, 93422	Closure of Atascadero Drug and Alcohol Services Clinic for substance use disorder outpatient treatment services, including assessments, group counseling, individual	\$454,600	Atascadero Drug and Alcohol Services serves approximately

	counseling, and case management to San Luis Obispo County residents who are on Medi-Cal/CenCal or indigent or uninsured and meet the County's eligibility standards. Clients served in outpatient and intensive outpatient treatment at this location will be transferred to other locations.		72 adult clients per year will be transferred to other County clinics resulting in longer wait times.
Martha's Place 2925 McMillan Ave, STE 108 San Luis Obispo, 93401	Closure of Martha's Place Clinic serving early childhood specialty mental health and pediatric medically-diagnosed developmental and behavioral health services for children ages 0 - 5 years old, including comprehensive physical, social, developmental, and emotional assessments and ongoing behavioral health therapy for children and their families who are San Luis Obispo County residents on Medi-Cal, indigent, or uninsured. Behavioral Health treatment services will continue to be provided as mandated but in the youth specialty clinics in three locations across the County.	\$849,613	Martha's Place serves between 200 - 300 children and their families per year who will be assigned to youth specialty clinics.
Youth Mental Health Treatment Services 2975 McMillan Ave, STE 160 San Luis Obispo, 93401	Reduction of outpatient mental health treatment services for those impacted with moderate to severe mental health disorders for youth ages 12 - 20 to San Luis Obispo County residents who are on Medi-Cal/CenCal or indigent or uninsured and meet the County's eligibility standards. The program provides assessments, individual, group, and family therapy, including medication services. Elimination of the "Katie A" program that serves foster youth clients in their homes.	\$322,769	The outpatient mental health program serves approximately 30 ongoing youth clients annually in a variety of county-wide locations. The "Katie A" program serves approximately 30 ongoing foster youth clients annually.
Adult Mental Health Treatment Services 2178 Johnson Avenue San Luis Obispo, 93401	Reduction of outpatient mental health treatment services for those adults impacted with moderate to severe mental health disorders to San Luis Obispo County residents who are on Medi-Cal/CenCal or indigent or uninsured and meet the County's eligibility standards. The program provides assessments, individual therapy and group counseling, including medication services. This may result in longer wait times for client services.	\$819,221	The program serves approximately 60 ongoing adult clients with severe mental illness each year in a variety of county-wide locations.

<p>Mental Health Evaluation Team 2975 McMillan Ave, STE 164 San Luis Obispo, 93401</p>	<p>Elimination of the Mental Health Evaluation Team (MHET) County provided crisis response model that has been serving expanded facilities outside of the Medi-Cal funded Mobile Crisis Team (MCT) benefit.</p>	<p>\$1,367,444</p>	<p>This MHET team currently conducts 2,221 calls per year and responds to each call throughout the county. 1,453 (85%) of the calls are hospital-based calls which are restricted in federal law and/or because these facilities and settings are already required to provide other crisis services.</p>
<p>Reproductive Health Clinic 805 4<sup>th</sup> Street, STE 201-202 Paso Robles, 93446</p>	<p>Closure of the Reproductive Health Clinic. This program offers family planning services; diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases (including Hepatitis C and HIV); and breast and cervical cancer screening.</p>	<p>\$474,071</p>	<p>On average, 1,335 patients annually.</p>
<p>Communicable Disease and Immunization Clinic 286 South 16<sup>th</sup> Street Grover Beach, 93433</p>	<p>Closure of the Communicable Disease and Immunization clinic in Grover Beach. The immunization clinic offers a broad scope of routine childhood immunizations, seasonal immunizations for adults and children, recommended adult immunizations, and travel immunization. On the communicable disease front, this clinic offers services for screening, diagnosis, and management of communicable diseases with an emphasis on tuberculosis, other respiratory illnesses, and gastrointestinal illnesses.</p>	<p>\$480,498</p>	<p>1,000 patients annually.</p>
<p>Home Visiting Program/Maternal Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Countywide</p>	<p>Reduction of home visiting programs and health coordination, which provide home and community-based services to high-risk pregnant and parenting families. This may result in longer wait times for patient services.</p>	<p>\$931,955</p>	<p>220 patients annually.</p>
<p>Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program</p>	<p>Closure of WIC clinics in Paso Robles, Nipomo, Morro Bay, and Cambria supporting income-eligible pregnant and postpartum</p>	<p>\$98,270</p>	<p>Paso Robles - 2,045 families</p>

<p>805 4<sup>th</sup> Street Paso Robles, 93446</p> <p>760 Morro Bay Blvd Morro Bay, 93422</p> <p>1000 Main Street Cambria, 93428</p> <p>200 East Dana Street Nipomo, 93444</p>	<p>women, infants, and children under five with nutrition education, food benefits, breastfeeding support, and referrals. This may result in longer wait time for client services at three remaining clinics in San Luis Obispo, Atascadero, and Grover Beach.</p>		<p>Morro Bay - 232 families Cambria - 55 families Nipomo - 378 families</p>
<p>Public Health Laboratory 2191 Johnson Avenue San Luis Obispo, 93401</p>	<p>Elimination of testing for HIV, syphilis, HSV, VZV, and blood lead as well as norovirus and enterovirus surveillance.</p>	<p>\$440,560</p>	<p>Up to 200 patients annually.</p>
<p>Medically Indigent Services 2180 Johnson Avenue San Luis Obispo, 93401</p>	<p>Reduction of administrative services including healthcare navigation, MISP enrollment, utilization review, and payment referrals. Elimination of helping county residents answer general healthcare system questions and check Medi-Cal and Covered California status. This may result in individuals not completing enrollment processes resulting in them going without medical services.</p>	<p>\$267,232</p>	<p>Up to 728 unduplicated individuals annually seeking healthcare system questions and 200 annually seeking assistance with Covered California and Medi-Cal.</p>