

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AUTHORIZING IMPLEMENTATION OF “LAURA’S LAW” (ASSISTED OUTPATIENT
TREATMENT) AND CERTIFYING THAT NO VOLUNTARY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM
SERVING ADULTS, AND NO CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM, WILL BE
REDUCED AS A RESULT OF IMPLEMENTATION**

Whereas, The State of California enacted Laura’s Law Assembly Bill 1421 (Chapter 1017, Statutes of 2002), codified in California Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 5345-5349.5, which became effective on January 1, 2003; and

Whereas, this legislation outlined criteria for “assisted outpatient treatment” (AOT) services, which counties may choose to provide to their residents; and

Whereas, counties choosing to implement AOT must commit that no voluntary mental health program serving adults, and no children’s mental health program, will be reduced as a result of the implementation; and

Whereas, the appropriate level of service will be made available, primarily Full-Service Partnership programs, using evidence-based and person-centered approaches, in accordance with the Solano County Mental Health Services Act Annual Plan; and

Whereas, implementation of AOT represents a collaborative response between the County Mental Health Plan and criminal justice agencies at the encouragement of community stakeholders; and

Whereas, the County continues to value voluntary service delivery and assertive engagement of individuals needing service, yet recognizes that in some circumstances voluntary engagement is not successful.

Resolved, the Solano County Board of Supervisors authorizes the use of Laura’s Law in Solano County and certifies that no voluntary mental health program serving adults and no children’s mental health program, will be reduced as a result of Solano County implementing Laura’s Law, also known as “Assisted Outpatient Treatment.”

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on January 22, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS _____

NOES: SUPERVISORS _____

EXCUSED: SUPERVISORS _____

ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk