

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 24

**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:

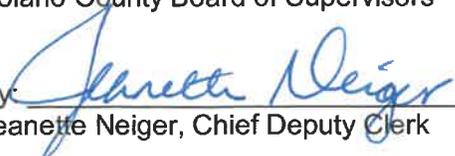
AYES: SUPERVISORS Brown, Spring, Vasquez, Thomson  
and Chairwoman Hannigan

NOES: SUPERVISORS None

EXCUSED: SUPERVISORS None

  
ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By   
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk