

Social Services contracts with hospitals and psychiatric health facilities that flexibly accept and treat individuals who are placed under a Welfare and Institution Code Section 5150 hold. The inpatient admissions typically range between ten and fourteen days in length, with primary focus on locating the appropriate level of care for an individual with persistent mental illness.

This amendment is necessary to provide the continuation of psychiatric services for mental health clients and represents ongoing services through June 30, 2020 and is the first contract amendment for Sierra Vista Hospital.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board may choose not to approve the contract amendment for Sierra Vista Hospital. This is not recommended as the County is mandated to provide psychiatric services for clients served in the County mental health system. This amendment will ensure continued inpatient psychiatric hospitalization services.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the contract for legal sufficiency.

CAO RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION