

Better Health for All

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TO: Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors
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SUBJECT: Updates on Discussions with Subacute Facilities for New Capacity

During the Board of Supervisors' Meeting on June 7, 2022 (Item No. 27), Supervisor Chavez requested that the Behavioral Health Services Department (BHSD) provide an off-agenda report with a status update on the discussions with subacute facilities, how much potential new capacity could be added to current capacity should negotiations prove successful, and any relevant next steps related to potential purchases.

BHSD has had a preliminary discussion with Crestwood's San Jose Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) to potentially add new capacity in phases, since other counties currently have their residents in their beds. Crestwood mentioned that BHSD would have to buy out the whole facility to potentially increase capacity by 45 beds. More discussions are required with Crestwood to discuss the clients from other counties that are currently occupying their beds and the development of an agreed upon and feasible phased approach to purchase beds without displacing these clients. The phased approach would need to include a plan to not lose said beds to new out-of-county clients when the current ones are discharged. Should future discussions/negotiations be successful, BHSD will work with the Office of County Executive and Office of Budget and Analysis (OBA) to request the necessary funding to purchase additional beds.

In addition, ongoing discussions are still occurring regarding Crestwood Idylwood regarding the possibility of Crestwood renovating their adjacent property to turn it into a MHRC. BHSD will continue to update on these discussions through the Public Health Crisis report backs as Crestwood provides more information, as it becomes available, regarding the status of their renovation, estimated capacity, terms of placement, etc.

BHSD is also in active discussions with California Psychiatric Transitions (CPT), an Institution for Mental Diseases. CPT is located in Delhi, a city near Modesto. One side of the facility serves justice involved individuals, and the other side is for general behavioral health clients who qualify for this level of care. While CPT's rates are significantly higher than other IMDs, they are able to accept Murphy conserved clients, those on the waitlist for a State hospital bed and other challenging clients rejected by other levels of care. BHSD is currently scheduling meetings with County Counsel to determine the terms of a potential agreement and whether CPT would agree to said terms. If negotiations are successful, and the Procurement

Department approves a single source selection method, the goal would be to add capacity through working with the Office of the County Executive and OBA to request the necessary funding.

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