

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

BOARD AGENDA # *B-5

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE June 29, 2010

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval to Change Office Hours for Behavioral Health and Recovery Services -
Genesis Program Effective July 1, 2010

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Authorize the change in office hours for Behavioral Health and Recovery Services - Genesis Program
on Fridays, from 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM to 6:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The reduced hours for the Genesis Program on Fridays will accommodate the requirement for 104
hours of furlough time while using existing department staff to cover the daily treatment
responsibilities of this program. There is no impact to the County General Fund associated with
this change.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2010-412

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor O'Brien
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Grover

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

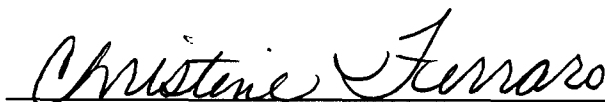
1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

DISCUSSION:

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services – Genesis Program is the County's Narcotic Treatment Program. Clients in this program receive a daily dose of methadone at the clinic. The clinic is open and operating every day of the week to accommodate the need for on-site dispensing of methadone. Accommodating the Fiscal Year 2010–2011 County Closure Furlough Days would require hiring additional extra-help staff to dispense medication on days in which the County closures occur, a cost the program cannot absorb. The Department has developed a work schedule which meets the need for 104 hours of furlough in Fiscal Year 2010-2011. To accomplish this, staff is recommending that the hours of operation for the program be reduced on Fridays, from the existing hours of 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Genesis staff will flex their hours to be available on days in which County offices are closed, but will insure that they still take the full 104 of Special Accrued Leave Time.

The Department recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve the change in office hours on Fridays for the Genesis Program.

POLICY ISSUE:

Approval of this agenda item will meet the Board's priorities of A Healthy Community and Efficient Delivery of Public Services by maintaining programming that allows clients to receive appropriate treatment for substance use disorders and by minimizing the need for additional extra-help staff.

STAFFING IMPACT:

Existing staff will continue to provide Genesis Program services during scheduled office hours.

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