

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

DEPT: Behavioral Health And Recovery Services

BOARD AGENDA # *B-2

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE January 5, 2016

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Increase Office Hours for Behavioral Health and Recovery Services - Josie's Place Drop-In Center Effective January 11, 2016

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Authorize the change in office hours for Behavioral Health and Recovery Services - Josie's Place Drop-In Center, located at 1208 9th Street, Modesto, California, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on weekdays to 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM on weekdays and add hours on Saturday from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The increased hours for Josie's Place Drop-In Center will accommodate the need to provide activities outside of normal working hours to accommodate Transitional Age Youth and Transitional Age Young Adults being served by this program who are working and/or in school. Existing staffing will be used to cover the expansion in hours. There is no fiscal impact to the County General Fund associated with this change.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2016-20

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Chiesa, Withrow, DeMartini, and Chairman Monteith

Noes: Supervisors: O'Brien

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:

This Item was removed from the consent calendar for discussion and consideration.

ATTEST: 
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

DISCUSSION:

Josie's Place is a membership-driven "clubhouse" type center for diverse, transition age youth (TAY) and young adults (TAYA) living with mental illness. The program was approved by the Board of Supervisors on January 24, 2006. The members, between 16 and 25 years of age, have requested additional hours to help accommodate those with alternative schedules. Many young people are working or going to school which limits their opportunities to participate at Josie's Place. The expansion of hours will allow them greater opportunity to attend the Drop-in Center during the week and on weekends, to take meaningful advantage of the supportive services and group activities. It also allows the Drop-In Center to further enrich programming to provide additional peer support and group activities. In addition, the members who are homeless could utilize the weekend hours for a safe place to be for needed peer support and access to help with stabilizing their life situations and getting into recovery from mental illness.

POLICY ISSUES:

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 individuals to receive services that enhance well-being while not interfering with age-appropriate commitments.

STAFFING IMPACT:

Existing staff will continue to provide Josie's Place Drop-In Center services during scheduled office hours.

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