



SpeakUpSanDiegoCounty



Meeting: [Board of Supervisors Meeting](#)

Meeting Time: April 09, 2024 at 9:00am PDT

Agenda Item

19. UPDATE ON READINESS FOR CHANGES TO INVOLUNTARY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY [FUNDING SOURCE: ARPA FUNDS FOR COSTS THAT CAN BE OBLIGATED BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024, AND GENERAL PURPOSE REVENUE THROUGH THE LOST REVENUE STRATEGY FOR PROGRAMS THAT CANNOT BE OBLIGATED BEFORE THE END OF 2024]

[Board Letter Update on Readiness for Changes to Involuntary Behavioral Health Treatment](#) [Agenda Information Sheet Update on Involuntary Behavioral Health Treatment Implementation Approval Log Update on Involuntary Behavioral Health Treatment Implementation](#)

2 Public Comments



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[Amanda Berry](#) at April 09, 2024 at 2:34pm PDT
Support

CHCs serve almost as many patients as County BHS and are major stakeholders for BH services and all should be included in the process. FQHCs provide mental health and SUD services and are the primary care providers for 1 in 5 people in San Diego. CHCs should be engaged from the outset to provide input on their capacity to support care transitions and ongoing health and social services as individuals stabilize and are discharged from crisis care & residential treatment environments.



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[Michael Stirk](#) at April 09, 2024 at 8:55am PDT
Support

The San Diego Police Department is grateful to be part of the implementation planning for SB-43. The committee(s) have been receptive to limiting 1st responders out of service time for police/fire/EMS resources. Further work needs to be done for greater throughput in the system so the ERs are not backlogged. Additionally, plans for intervention prior to police contact, before people are released from custody, and treatment options for specialists in addiction and mental health. Thank you.