



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: County Executive Office
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: March 19, 2024
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: NA
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from: NA
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Set Special Meeting for Jail Healthcare Study Session

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: NA

Other Concurrence:

Human Resources: NA

Recommended Actions:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Set a Special Meeting for April 3, 2024 for a community study session on issues related to medical and behavioral healthcare services in the County’s adult custodial facilities (“Jail Healthcare Study Session”); and
- b) Find that the proposed actions do not constitute a “Project” within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act, pursuant to 14 CCR 15378(b)(2), as it consists of general policy and procedure making.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda for your Board to set a Special Meeting for a Jail Healthcare Study Session to provide a public forum for community feedback on issues related to medical and behavioral healthcare services in the County jails. The Special Meeting is planned to be held on April 3, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Direct Relief in Goleta (6100 Wallace Becknell Road) and the public is invited to participate by attending in person.

Background:

On December 5, 2023, your Board received four reports from staff in response to 2023 Grand Jury report findings, adopted those reports as the Board of Supervisors' responses to the Grand Jury findings, and among other actions, directed staff to conduct a publicly noticed study session prior to the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget Workshops which commence on April 9, 2024. That study session was to provide a forum for community feedback on issues raised in the Grand Jury reports and in the December 5th Board hearing, related to medical and behavioral healthcare services in the County's adult custodial facilities.

The Jail Healthcare Study Session on April 3, 2024 will include presentations by County departments and community groups and will be around three focus areas:

- 1) Medical and behavioral healthcare
- 2) Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for Custody staff
- 3) Data sharing

Following the Study Session, CEO staff will compile and summarize the feedback and recommendations in a subsequent Board update on this item.

Special Instructions:

None.

Attachments:

N/A

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