

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF DESIGNATING
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL WELLNESS
CRISIS STABILIZATION
UNIT AS A LANTERMAN-PETRIS-SHORT-DESIGNATED
5150 FACILITY

RESOLUTION NO. 24-85

Whereas, California Code of Regulations, title 9, section 821 authorizes county board of supervisors to designate facilities for the treatment and evaluation of persons with mental health disorders detained under Welfare and Institutions Code section 5150 et seq. ("5150") of the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act ("LPS"), subject to the approval of the California Department of Health Care Services;

Whereas, County of Santa Barbara Department of Behavioral Wellness Crisis Stabilization Unit ("BWell CSU") seeks to provide assessment and stabilization services to individuals detained under the LPS 5150 legislation and related authorities, including and pursuant to Articles 1 and 2 of Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code;

Whereas, the services that the BWell CSU desires to provide to individuals in psychiatric crisis will ensure the safety and wellbeing of these individuals and contribute to the overall health of the community;

Whereas, on August 29, 2023, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors authorized the Department of Behavioral Wellness to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) in order to contract out the operation and service delivery of its BWell CSU a qualified community-based organization;

Whereas, Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc., ("Crestwood") was selected as the successful bidder and is scheduled to enter into a contract with the County of Santa Barbara Department of Behavioral Wellness to staff, operate and provide services at the BWell CSU on April 23, 2024;

Whereas, the Santa Barbara County Psychiatric Health Facility was previously designated by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors and approved by the State as an LPS 5150-designated facility;

Whereas, Dignity Health dba Marian Regional Medical Center Crisis Stabilization Unit was previously designated by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors in Resolution No. 22-174 and approved by the State as an LPS 5150 legislation and related authorities; and

Whereas, the BWell CSU (if approved), the Santa Barbara County Psychiatric Health Facility, and Dignity Health dba Marian Regional Medical Center Crisis Stabilization Unit will be the three LPS 5150-designated facilities in Santa Barbara County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED THAT:

1. The County of Santa Barbara designates, subject to the approval of the California Department of Health Care Services, the County of Santa Barbara Department of Behavioral Wellness Crisis Stabilization Unit for the treatment and evaluation of persons with mental health disorders detained under Welfare and Institutions Code section 5150 et seq. of the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act.
2. The following facilities are the current LPS 5150-designated facilities in the County of Santa Barbara:
 - a. Dignity Health dba Marian Regional Medical Center Crisis Stabilization Unit at 1401 E. Main Street, Santa Maria, California;
 - b. Santa Barbara County Crisis Stabilization Unit at 305 Camino del Remedio, Santa Barbara, California; and
 - c. Santa Barbara County Psychiatric Health Facility at 315 Camino del Remedio, Santa Barbara, California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 23rd day of April, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Williams, Capps, Hartmann, Nelson and Lavagnino

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



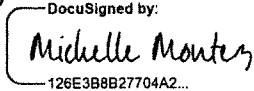
STEVE LAVAGNINO, CHAIR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

ATTESTS:

MONA MIYASATO, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: Shelby LaBuerz (SEAL)
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
RACHEL VAN MULLEM
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: 
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