

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 11/1/03
Department Name: Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health
Department No.: 043
Agenda Date: 12/2/03
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time: 30 minutes
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: James L. Broderick, Ph.D., Director
Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services

STAFF James L. Broderick, Ph.D., Director
CONTACT: Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services (681-5204)

SUBJECT: Informational Update on the Geropsychiatric Services Project Team and the Actions Taken by Cottage Health System Regarding the Re-opening of a Geropsychiatric Unit

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:
Accept the report made on December 2, 2003 for approximately 30 minutes of an informational update on the Geropsychiatric Services Project Team and the actions taken by Cottage Health System regarding the re-opening of a Geropsychiatric Unit authorized by your Board on August 26, 2003.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

This is primarily aligned with Goal 2: A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

This hearing will provide your Board with recent decisions regarding the re-opening of a geropsychiatric unit and other measures taken by Cottage Hospital and the newly developed Geropsychiatric Services Project Team. Your Board is not required to take any action.

Mandates and Service Levels:

There is no mandate regarding this resolution and there is no change in service levels.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There is no fiscal or facilities impact.

Special Instructions: None

Concurrence: None

Date: October 2, 2003 via e-mail

To: Naomi Schwartz, 1st District Supervisor
Susan Rose, 2nd District Supervisor
Gail Marshall, 3rd District Supervisor
Joni Gray, 4th District Supervisor
Joseph Centeno, 5th District Supervisor

From: James L. Broderick, Ph.D.
Director

Subject: Geropsychiatric Services Project Team Briefing

CC: Michael F. Brown, County Administrator
Zandra Cholmondeley, Administrative Analyst

As requested by your Board, the Geropsychiatric Services Project Team was formalized at a meeting on September 22, 2003. A list of the members is included.

Cottage Hospital reported that they have decided not to develop a Geropsychiatric Unit at Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital at this time. They stated the primary reason is not for financial reasons but because of space. The Transitional Care Unit (TCU) was being studied as a place to establish a Geropsychiatric Unit. However, the Medical/Surgical patient population is increasing and the TCU space is needed for Medical/Surgical patients. Also, the TCU area is needed to re-locate some services during their State required retrofitting.

A Project Charter was approved (copy included) and a general consensus was reached for all to work collaboratively toward broader services and resources to prevent hospitalization of the elderly. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 10, 2003. Quarterly reports outlining actions taken and progress made will be submitted to your Board.

JLB/mc

MEMBERS

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Name</u>
County	
Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health	James L. Broderick, Ph. D., Director
Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health	Tricia Hanna, LCSW, Older Adult Supervisor
Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health	Louise Jansen, Older Adult Program Manager
Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health	Charles H. Nicholson, MD, Medical Director
Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health	Angela Romanello, LPT, Patients' Rights Advocate
Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health	Marcia Carstensen, Resource Person
Board of Supervisors & Board Liaison to ADMHS	Joseph Centeno, 5 th District Supervisor
County Counsel	Shane Stark, JD
Public Defender	James Egar, JD
Public Health Department	Roger Heroux, Director
Treasurer-Tax Collector	Bernice James, Public Guardian
Treasurer-Tax Collector	Jim Trombella, Public Guardian Manager
Adult Protective Services	Kathy Gallagher, Deputy Director
Adult Protective Services	Adelaide Mostachetti, Division Chief APS/IHSS
Adult & Aging Network	Brian Carroll, Executive Director
Hospitals	
Cottage Health System	Ron Werft, Chief Executive Officer
Cottage Health System	Gary Wilde, Executive Vice President- Chief Operations Officer
Cottage Health System	Lisa Moore, Vice President Clinical Services
Lompoc Healthcare District	Jim Raggio, Administrator-Chief Executive Officer
Marian Medical Center	Charles Cova, President - Chief Executive Officer
St. John's Regional Medical Center	T. Michael Murray, President
St. John's Regional Medical Center	Dianna Knight, Program Director Geriatric Center
Horizon Mental Health	Dana Hallberg, Vice President of Development

Community

Community Advocate for Seniors

Louise Currey, RN

Mental Health Commission

Ann Eldridge, Chairperson

U.S. Representative Lois Capps

Sharon Siegel, Santa Barbara Assistant

Area Agency on Aging

Joyce E. Lippman, Director

Health Authority

Santa Barbara Regional
Health Authority

Phillip Greene, Deputy Director of Operations

Project Charter
September 22, 2003 - Approved

- Project Title:** Geropsychiatric Services Project Team
- Project Leader:** James L. Broderick, Ph.D., Director, Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services, Santa Barbara County.
- Purpose:** To engage in evaluating all aspects of re-opening a geropsychiatric inpatient unit in Santa Barbara County and improving mental health services to the senior residents of the County.
- Goals:**
1. Work collaboratively with Cottage Hospital, Marian Medical Center, Lompoc Healthcare District, St. John's Regional Medical Center, stakeholder County Department Directors, and interested Community Organizations to accomplish the purpose of the Team.
 2. Review how improvements could be made in geropsychiatric outpatient services.
 3. On a quarterly basis, the ADMHS Director will forward written reports on the activity of the Project Team to the Board of Supervisors.
- Meetings:** Monday, September 22, 2003 – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Grandstand Room of the Marriott Hotel, 555 McMurray Road, Buellton.
Subsequent meeting dates and locations are to be determined.
- Members:** List attached
- Considerations:**
1. Define Geropsychiatry more clearly.
 2. Identify available service levels provided by stakeholders.
 3. Identify and expand resources.
 4. Better coordination of services.
 5. Provide more mental health support for existing older adult councils, i.e., Adult & Aging Network and Area Agency on Aging.
 6. Submit quarterly reports to the Board of

Supervisors of the findings and recommendations of the Project Team.