

Behavioral Wellness Published Charges

May 18, 2021



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
Behavioral Wellness
A System of Care and Recovery

Background

- Published charges are fees charged to Non-Medi-Cal clients for Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF), Crisis Stabilization, and Outpatient Mental Health Services.
- Very few clients pay published charges as non-Medi-Cal clients are screened based on a State developed sliding fee schedule and pay an annual fee based on their income.
- Published charges affect Medi-Cal reimbursement rates for County mental health services. Reimbursement is limited to the lowest of:
 - Actual Costs or Published Charges
- The Board of Supervisors last approved Behavioral Wellness Published Charges in June 2020.



Recommended FY 21-22 Published Charges

Mode Service Function Code	Service Description	Recommended Charge
05-10	Hospital Inpatient Day	\$ 2,081.38
05-19	Hospital Administrative Day	\$ 2,081.38
10-25	Crisis Stabilization Urgent Care	\$ 459.19
15-01-15-09	Case Management, Brokerage	\$ 5.71
15-10-15-59	Mental Health Services	\$ 7.37
15-60-15-69	Medication Support	\$ 13.60
15-70-15-79	Crisis Intervention	\$ 10.94



Recommendations

On May 18, 2021:

- Receive and file this presentation.
- Consider and approve the introduction (First Reading) of an Ordinance amending the Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness Published Charges for inpatient and outpatient mental health services.
- Read the title and waive full reading of the Ordinance.
- Continue the item to June 15, 2021 to consider the adoption (Second Reading).

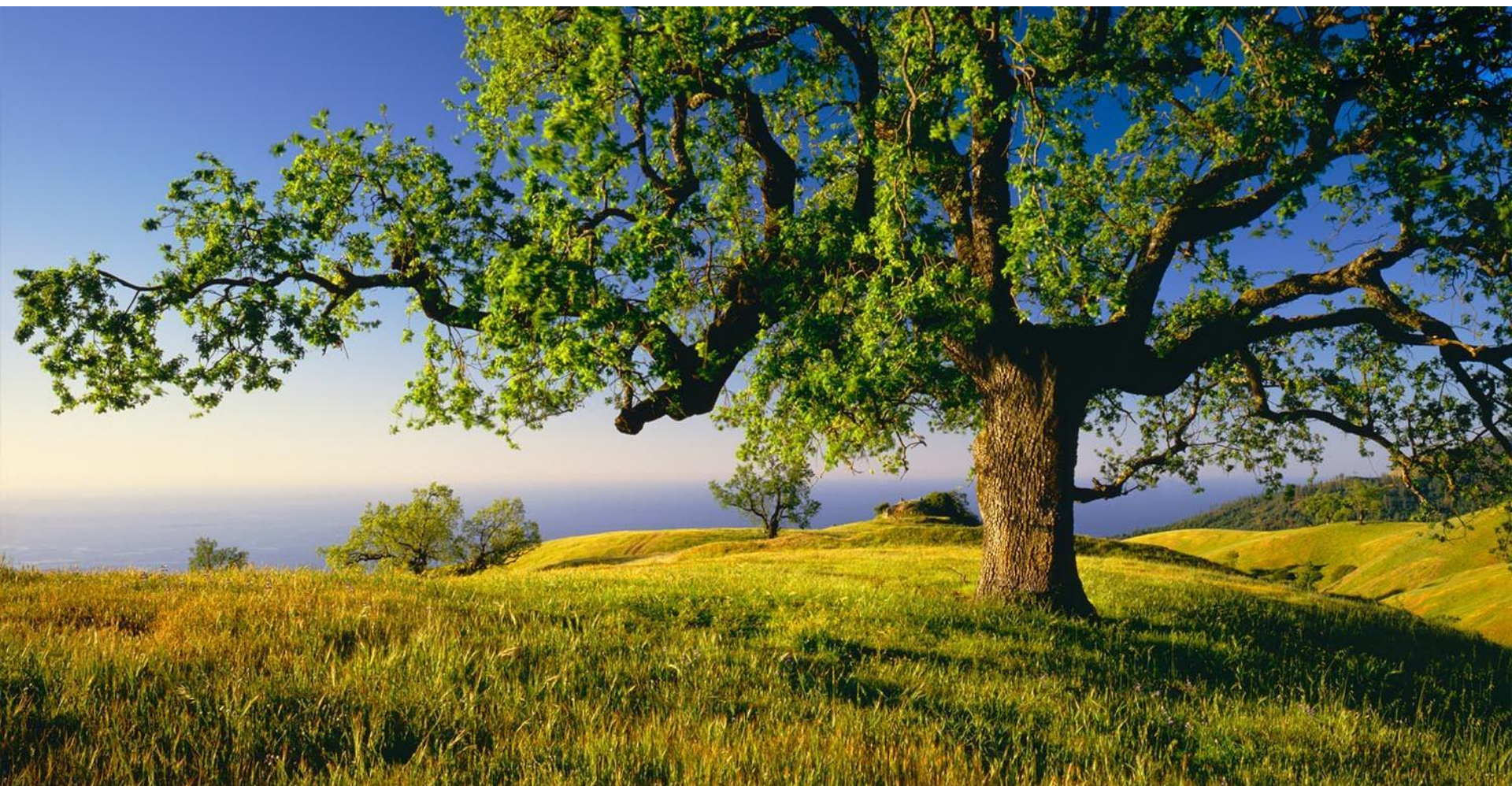
On June 15, 2021:

- Consider and adopt (Second Reading) of the Ordinance amending the Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness Published Charges for inpatient and outpatient mental health services, effective 30 days after adoption.



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Questions?



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