

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**ACCEPT THE UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTING LAURA'S LAW  
(AB1421), ALSO KNOWN AS ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT (AOT)**

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**RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

**WHEREAS**, in 2002 the California Legislature adopted Assembly Bill 1421, commonly known as Laura's Law, which supplements existing mental health law by allowing a court, in counties that have chosen to implement the law, to order a person into assisted outpatient treatment (AOT) through a civil process;

**WHEREAS**, on June 16, 2015 this Board voted unanimously to enact Laura's Law. The approved budget was \$3,766,973 through June of 2017;

**WHEREAS**, the AOT team staffing as approved by this Board, consists of a Clinical Services Manager, Psychiatric Social Worker, Administrative Assistant, Peer Support Worker, Deputy Public Guardian and Psychologist;

**WHEREAS**, the treatment will be provided through a Full Service Partnership consisting of up to 50 slots;

**WHEREAS**, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) has hired a Clinical Services Manager to oversee the implementation and management of the AOT,

as well as the Administrative Assistant and Deputy Public Guardian. It is anticipated that the remainder of the staff will start in April 2016;

**WHEREAS**, the Request for Proposals for the Full Service Partnership (FSP) services has been released and BHRS expects to have a recommendation to your Board in June 2016. The FSP could be ready to enroll Laura's Law clients by late July;

**WHEREAS**, the Clinical Services Manager is collaborating with other individuals and organizations, including the Court, District Attorney, Private Defender's Office, NAMI, Law enforcement agencies, Probation, and the San Mateo Medical Center to prepare for implementation. This collaboration includes planning for the court process, clarifying guidelines and providing education about the program and the process of referring;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors does hereby accept the Status Report on Laura's Law (AB1421), also known as Assisted Outpatient Treatment for San Mateo County.

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