

## **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 ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT**

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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; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 16, 2015 this Board voted unanimously to enact Laura's Law. The approved budget was \$3,766,973 through June of 2018; and

**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; and

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

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

as an Administrative Assistant and Deputy Public Guardian. The remaining BHRS AOT staff started in April 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Full Service Partnership (FSP) services was released on February 26, 2016, Caminar responded to the RFP and was selected to provide the FSP services beginning in July 2016; and

**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 accept the Status Report on Laura's Law (AB1421), also known as Assisted Outpatient Treatment for San Mateo County.

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