

FRESNO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - OUTCOMES

PROGRAM TITLE: Conservatorship Team
PROVIDER: Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Individuals placed on public Lanterman, Petris, Short Act (LPS) Conservatorship are gravely disabled; this means that as a result of their mental disorder, they cannot take care of their basic, personal needs for food, clothing or shelter. The DBH Conservatorship Team is responsible for the mental health evaluation, care, treatment and placement of individuals on public LPS Conservatorship. The team is also responsible to participate in court proceedings which establish all LPS conservatorships as well as all renewals and dismissals of conservatorship. Individuals on Conservatorship most frequently require placement in residential care settings with a high level of structure, supervision and treatment services. Many of these facilities are locked. The Conservatorship Team monitors the individuals in these placements to ensure that the services provided are appropriate and they collaborate with the facility staff to ensure that the individuals are progressing in treatment with an ultimate goal of stepping into lower levels of care and restoring their ability to take care of their basic needs on their own. During January 2014-June 2015, the Conservatorship Team employed 6 full-time service delivery staff members and served 271 unduplicated clients.

PROGRAM DEMOGRAPHICS FOR JANUARY 2014 – June 2015

- A total of 271 clients received services
- Language: 240 English (88.64%), 15 Spanish (5.68%), 3 Hmong (1.26%), 11 Other (4.10%), 1 Unknown (.32%)
- Race: 80 Hispanic (29.65%), 113 Caucasian (41.64%), 50 African American (18.30%), 17 Asian/Pacific Islander (6.31%) and the remaining 11 (4.10%) of the following: 3 Native American, 5 Other, and 3 Unknown
- Gender: 99 Female (36.59%), 172 Male (63.41%)

AGES SERVED: Children TAY
 Adult Older Adult

DATES OF OPERATION: 2007 – Present **DATES OF DATA REPORTING PERIOD:** Jan 2014 – June 2015

OUTCOME GOAL

Clients will maintain or have improved functioning over time as measured by:

1. The number of Conservatees dismissed from LPS Conservatorship
2. Number of New LPS Conservatorships

OUTCOME DATA

	DESCRIPTION	Count
	Clients in Conservatorship	271
1	Clients Dismissed From LPS Conservatorship	185
2	Clients with New LPS Conservatorship	84
	Clients Placed in Unlocked Facilities	37
	Clients Placed in Locked Facilities	70

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3. LOCUS Tool (Level of Care Utilization System for Psychiatric and Addiction Services)

	LEVEL OF FUNCTIONING	Percent
3	Improved Functioning	54%
	Stable Functioning	17%
	Declined Functioning	29%

OUTCOME GOAL

The Adult Division is currently evaluating program redevelopment and outcome measures, therefore, the outcome goals for this reporting period captures program process outcomes rather than client outcomes.

1. Wait time- the wait time for Conservatorship has reduced at every 6 month period
2. Clients received primarily Case Management services

Wait Time By Program (Days): Avatar Report Wait time from assessment to first service. Medical service is meds services, crisis services and psychiatrist services. Non-medical services all other codes. This report excludes note to charts, cancellations, and no shows	January-June 2014			July-December 2014				January-June 2015			
	Medical Service	Non-Medical Service	Combined	Medical Service	Non-Medical Service	Combined	% Increase/Decrease	Medical Service	Non-Medical Service	Combined	% Increase/Decrease
Conservatorship Team	127	8	134	62	10	72	-47%	33	11	44	-39%
ASOC Division Average	80	28	108	53	19	72	-33%	33	15	48	-34%

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Proportion of Services (Avatar)	January-June 2014										
	Assessments	Case Management	Collateral	Crisis Services	Placement	Plan Development	Rehab	Therapy	Med Services	Day Treatment Services	Total
Conservatorship Team	2.68%	67.40%	1.82%	0.37%	15.19%	6.01%	6.53%	0%	0%	0%	100.00%
ASOC Division Average	6.63%	34.63%	.86%	1.41%	2.16%	6.34%	18.11%	28.54%	1.59%	0%	100.00%

Proportion of Services (Avatar)	July-December 2014										
	Assessments	Case Management	Collateral	Crisis Services	Placement	Plan Development	Rehab	Therapy	Med Services	Day Treatment Services	Total
Conservatorship Team	3.09%	72.65%	1.78%	0.36%	13.46%	2.90%	5.76%	0%	0%	0%	100.00%
ASOC Division Average	8.32%	33.88%	0.77%	1.13%	2.14%	5.38%	18.70%	27.98%	1.69%	0%	100.00%

Proportion of Services (Avatar)	January-June 2015										
	Assessments	Case Management	Collateral	Crisis Services	Placement	Plan Development	Rehab	Therapy	Med Services	Day Treatment Services	Total
Conservatorship Team	5.40%	65.34%	0.49%	0.33%	12.86%	9.26%	6.32%	0%	0%	0%	100.00%
ASOC Division Average	10.64%	29.01%	0.76%	1.00%	1.44%	6.27%	19.88%	28.67%	2.34%	0%	100.00%

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION(S): The Department recommends continuing this program.