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The motion creating a Jails Special Counsel Unit proposes the creation of an entirely separate unit, *outside* of the County Counsel's office. The objective is to have dedicated attorney-client representation to the board that consists of subject matter legal experts with the most knowledge to advise the board on all aspects of the legal issues pertaining to the delivery of mental health services in the jails.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct County Counsel to report back in 2 weeks with a proposed plan that achieves the above objective *within* the County Counsel's office as it continues its on-going negotiations with the DOJ relative to jail mental health services and suicide prevention as well as all other aspects of the delivery of health and mental health services in county jails.

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