

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM TEAMS CHAT 06-18-2025

Yolanda Arias (Unverified) 9:47 AM

If Hawkins has 34 beds, does LAGM currently have its own number of beds? So, if the 34 Hawkins beds are "relocated" to LAGM, will LAGM then just have a total of 34 beds? IF LAGM currently has beds of its own, won't those beds be lost?

Olivia Kardos 9:50 AM

As a current Hawkins employee, I am grateful and excited to be back on the LA-G campus to be able to provide improved patient care, logistics, and safety for staff and patients. However most of us find it a travesty that we are cutting the number of adult beds in half. When we left LA-G in 1994, there were over 100 adult inpatient beds. We will only have 24 adult beds when we move back. The population of LA County has only grown since 1994, as well as the number of people requiring inpatient acute psychiatric care. While it's great there will be additional sub-acute beds available in the future, we still need the acute inpatient beds as well.

Yolanda Arias (Unverified) 10:00 AM

There is a clear statement that number of beds have been reduced because of basically not enough money to staff them safely, this alone requires a public hearing. Additionally, there has been no acknowledgement that the number of beds have been reduced without considering the demand and need for more beds.