



▶▶ **DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
DIRECTOR'S UPDATE:
MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION
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▶▶ DMH OVERALL HIRING EFFORTS TO DATE

- Overall New Hires/Promotions/Lateral Transfers in October 2023 by Supervisorial District
 - SD1: 22 SD4: 16
 - SD2: 58 SD5: 7
 - SD3: 7
- Clinic Programs: (Adult Outpatient, Child / Family Outpatient, Full Service Partnership)
 - For the month of October 2023:
 - 22 positions filled (new hires and promotions)
 - 81 positions pending hiring transactions (candidates selected / pending / start dates pending)
 - 273 positions currently in stages of recruitment (actively interviewing)

- Vacancy Rates

FY2023-24 / 30-Oct-23	SD 1	SD 2	SD 3	SD 4	SD 5	TOTALS
Budgeted	829	4235	674	648	548	6934
Filled	609	2879	521	499	353	4842
Vacant	220	1356	153	149	195	2092
Vacancy Rate	27%	32%	23%	23%	36%	30%

▶▶ NEW HIRES/PROMOTIONS BY CLASSIFICATION OCTOBER 2023

Title Description	# Hired
ACCOUNTANT I	2
ADM SRVC MGR I	4
AST M H.COUNSL	1
CLIN PHARMACIST	1
CLIN PSYCH I	3
COMNTY HLTH WKR	35
DIS SRVCS SPEC	1
DPTL EMPL REL	1
HP ANALYST I	3
HP ANALYST II	3
INT TYPIST CLK	8
IT TECH SPT SUP	1
MED CASE WKR II	11
MED CASE WRKR I	1
MEN HLTH CLN_II	1
MGMNT ANALYST	2
MH COUNSEL,RN	1
MH PROG MGR I	1

Title Description	# Hired
MH PROG MGR III	1
MH PSYCH	1
OCCUP THRP II	1
PAT RESRC WRKR	1
PHARM SPVR I	1
PSY SOC WKR II	3
PSYCH SOC WKR I	10
SPVG MH PSYCH	1
SR DEP PB GUARD	6
SR PBL INF SPC	1
SR.MH CONSLR, RN	1
STAFF ASST I	1
SUB ABUSE CNSLR	1
WAREHSE WKR AID	1

▶▶ DMH HIRING EFFORTS: LEADERSHIP POSITIONS OCTOBER 2023

- Mental Health Program Manager I, Patients' Rights Office and Office of Consumer and Family Affairs
- Chief Information Officer

▶▶ DMH Update: State of Emergency on Homelessness Encampment Resolutions

Inside Safe Engagement & Linkage

- Supported 18 efforts
- Engaged with 36 PEH at Inside Safe events
- Participation in daily planning and logistics calls with Mayor's office

Pathway Home Engagement & Linkage

- HOME supported placement of seven individuals
- HOME deployed and evacuated PEH from Hansen Dam and Sante Fe Dam
- Participation in daily planning and logistics calls with CEO-HI

Other Housing Sites Engagement & Linkage

- Participated in 8 after-hours Interim Housing Outreach Program (IHOP) efforts
 - 111 participants connected to mental health services
- Participated in all five "service connect days" coordinated by CEO-HI
 - Connected 43 participants to mental health services

▶▶ DMH Update: State of Emergency on Homelessness Housing

Interim Housing Sites

- Expansion of CFCI program with MHSA funding (SD2, 2 sites) - 55 beds
- Mark Twain site (SD 3) - 56 beds
- Hollywood Area (SD 3) - 20 hotel beds to be added (beginning 11/20/23)

New Housing Resources

- Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH) - \$259M to DMH over four years
 - Establish approximately 930 new bridge housing beds
 - Provide enhanced staffing and services for approximately 308 existing interim housing beds
 - Create approximately 100 new rental assistance resources
 - Hire 12 FTE to support program implementation and administration

▶▶ DMH Update: State of Emergency on Homelessness Delegated Authorities & Expedited Processes

Contracts

- 5 contracts executed to support:
 - Mental Health Services
 - Outreach & Engagement
 - Consultants to help with Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH) & CARE Court programs
- 3 contracts in process to support:
 - Hollywood 2.0
 - CARE Court

Hiring

- 299 FTEs approved to hire for various programs, including:
 - HOME
 - CARE Court
 - Field Intervention Teams (FIT)
 - Hollywood 2.0
 - Housing & Job Development Division

Thank you



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