

# DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR'S UPDATE: Community Assistance Recovery Empowerment Program (CARE) Update



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## ▶▶ CARE Data: Petitions

- Family Initiated Petitions: 229
- Provider Network Initiated Petitions: 11
- Self: 3
- Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) to CARE Court Pilot (State Hospitals): 1
- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR): 1
- DMH Initiated Petitions Referral Sources: 16
  - Public Guardian-6
  - Assisted Outpatient Treatment-1
  - Psychiatric Mobile Response Team (PMRT)-16
  - Outpatient Care Services-2
  - Court Linkage-1
  - PHSquared-2

**Total Petitions: 261**

## ▶▶ CARE Data: Reasons for Dismissal

- Incarcerated: 4
- Deceased: 1
- Declined to Participate: 1
- Petition Withdrawn: 2
- Moved Out of County: 2
- Does not Meet CARE Criteria (Diagnosis): 20
- Unable to Locate Client: 2
- Client Stable in Treatment: 32

**Total Dismissed: 64**

# ▶▶ CARE Data: Active Petitions, Initial Housing Status, and Self-Help Center

## **Total Active Petitions: 197 (64 dismissed petitions)**

- CARE Agreements: 19
- CARE Plans: 4
- Hearings Scheduled for 9/23/24 through 11/19/24: 125

## **Initial Housing Status**

- Housed: 173
- Not Housed: 77
- Justice System: 11

## **Self Help Center**

Calls: 84

Face to Face: 129

**Total: 213**

## ▶▶ CARE Data: Non-Petition DMH Referrals

- Psychiatric Mobile Response Team (PMRT)/ School Threat Assessment Response Team (START)/ Mental Evaluation Team (MET): 53
- Full Service Partnership (FSP): 3
- Department of Health Services (DHS): 7
- Public Guardian: 23
- Promoting Health Preventing Homelessness: 4
- Board Offices: 1
- DMH Outpatient Clinics: 20

**Total Non-Petition DMH Referrals: 111**