



County of Monterey Board of Supervisors

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Board Order

Upon consensus the Board:

a. Received a presentation on the Stepping Up Initiative adopted by the Board of Supervisors on April 30, 2019, per Resolution No. 19-124, to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in our county jail; and

b. Directed the following:

Committee Oversight Assignment:

The Board agreed to a request from community advocates (NAMI) to provide external accountability. The 4-H Committee (Housing, Homelessness, Human Services, and Health Committee), specifically Supervisor Glenn Church and Supervisor Kate Daniels, will take over receiving updates and will host twice-a-year public updates on the Stepping Up Initiative to keep the conversation transparent and moving forward.

Future expectations:

Hard Data Requests for Future Reports:

Future updates should include concrete, hard numbers to track accountability. Directed staff to gather data on: The exact number of people served by the program. Recidivism rates among the initiative's participants. Medication utilization among those receiving services. The average length of stay for inmates receiving psychotropic medications or services; and

CIT Training Tracking:

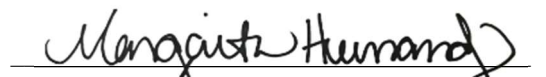
The Board requested an annual data breakdown showing the exact percentage of staff who have received the 40-hour Crisis Intervention Training certification. It was clarified that this data must be collected countywide across all local police departments (PDs), not just the Sheriff's Office.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 6th day of January 2026:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting January 6, 2026.

Dated: June 1, 2026
File ID: 25-921
Agenda Item No.: 14

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California


Margarita Hernandez, Deputy