



are accepted by a safe-surrender site from a parent or individual who has lawful custody of the child. Hospitals participating in this Memorandum of Understanding have been designated safe-surrender sites.

This Memorandum of Understanding will clarify the roles and responsibilities of the separate entities and departments and will foster collaboration between the agencies. This enables the development of interagency treatment strategies to ensure maximum coordination with existing community resources, avoid duplication of efforts, and provide joint maximum support and assistance to patients/clients by formalizing a multi-disciplinary effort.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has approved these MOUs as to form.

FINANCING:

These no-cost MOUs have no impact on the County General Fund contributions.

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Attachments: Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital, Natividad Hospital, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula and Mee Memorial Hospital MOUs

Proposed MOUs are on file with Clerk of the Board as attachments to this Board Report