

Memorandum



Date: December 04, 2013

To: Board of Supervisors - 5th District
Supervisor Josie Gonzales, Chair
385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, 5th Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0110

From: CA Department of State Hospitals

Subject: Advisory Boards

The DSH-Patton Advisory Board currently has vacancies and is interested in recruiting members of the local community to fill them.

State hospital Advisory Boards are statutorily mandated by the Welfare and Institutions Code (Sections 4200-4203). The purpose of the Board is to advise the Department of State Hospitals and the Legislature in the conduct of the state hospital and coordination with community mental health programs. Advisory Board members are appointed by the Governor.

The DSH-Patton has opening for former patients, family members of patients, professionals in the field of mental health treatment and the public at-large. Our hope is to fill Advisory Board early in the coming year and begin meeting on a quarterly basis.

If interested, please contact either Kenneth Sandoval at (909) 425-7687, or Ralph Montano, (916) 653-2969 for application information and assistance. The deadline to contact us is January 15, 2014.

Ralph Montano
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