

1999-2000 GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT

VENTURA COUNTY HEALTH CARE AGENCY

II. Behavioral Health Care, Mental Health Services

C. Port Hueneme Mental Health Care Clinic

Respondent: Board of Supervisors *ACCEPT*

Recommendation:

Restore Staff to former levels so that a full set of programs can be provided for the clients.

Response: Partial Concurrence

The Board of Supervisors concur with the Grand Jury's recommendation to provide a full set of program services at the Port Hueneme Mental Health Clinic.

The Board will continue to evaluate and establish funding priorities based on the overall availability of funds. The Board is committed and has made it a priority to make the best use of limited resources in providing for the highest standard of health care available to the residents of Ventura County. — *Inquiry*—

D. Behavioral Health Crisis Team

Respondent: Board of Supervisors

Recommendation:

The Behavioral Health Department should continue its efforts to develop a psychiatric residency program at VCMC to augment the Crisis Teams.

Response: Concur

The Board of Supervisors concur with the Grand Jury's recommendation to have the Behavioral Health Department continue its efforts to develop a psychiatric residency program. The Board of Supervisors has requested that the Behavioral Health Department submit a proposal outlining the program design and fiscal impacts associated with such a program.

E. Emergency Shelter for the Homeless and Mentally Ill

Recommendation (R-2):

The County should continue to vigorously pursue providing more suitable housing for the mentally ill.

Response: Concur

The Board of Supervisors concur with the Grand Jury's recommendation and continues to make efforts in providing for more suitable housing for the mentally ill.