

South Lake Tahoe Council
El Dorado County Mental Health Commission

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Request for Information

Pursuant to Section 5604, California Welfare & Institutions Code, the El Dorado Mental Health Commission shall “advise the County Board of Supervisors and the local mental health director as to any aspect of the local mental health program.” Because of geographical factors, the by-laws of the Mental Health Commission (MHC) provide for a Western Slope Council and a South Lake Tahoe Council. Behavioral Health Courts (BHC) function in these two geographical areas.

An ad hoc committee of the Western Slope Council has already prepared a report of the BHC operation in Placerville. An ad hoc committee of the South Lake Tahoe (SLT) Council has identified matters of interest with respect to the BHC in South Lake Tahoe, and is requesting information related to these matters.

While the processes of the Placerville and South Lake Tahoe are similar in most respects, the SLT Council requests information on selected matters of interest as they pertain specifically to the SLT BHC. The ad hoc committee appreciates the courtesy and effort in providing this information, which is vital to the state-mandate for the Mental Health Commission to fulfill its duty. It would facilitate our task if the replies followed the numbering system of the attached list of matters of interest. Depending upon your agency or department, not all of the numbered matters of interest will be within the scope of your involvement with the MHC. In your reply to our request for information, please indicate N/A or other indication as appropriate.

For mutual convenience, responses via email to r.s.lynn@sbcglobal.net with PDF or DOC attachment will be appreciated. If not convenient for the responder, phone 530-544-6631 for a USPS address.

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