

MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION TEAM (MHET) **SIERRA MENTAL WELLNESS GROUP** **COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO**

Our Mission

The County of San Luis Obispo's **Mental Health Evaluation Team's** mission is:

- To provide emergency psychiatric evaluation services to the community
- To ensure timely follow-up and referral services on all evaluations
- To improve access to services through linkage and/or referral to community services

Who We Serve

- Any adult or child who has a psychiatric emergency
- Any adult or child who is at psychiatric risk
- Any adult or child needing psychiatric hospitalization

Where We Serve

- The MHET responds to psychiatric emergency calls throughout San Luis Obispo County
- We serve all San Luis Obispo County cities and unincorporated areas
- The MHET can respond to private residences, police stations, health clinics, private doctors', therapists' offices, in the field
- This Mental Health Evaluation Team is available to both law enforcement and hospital emergency rooms for intervention with the seriously mentally ill

What We Do

- Provide crisis intervention for hospital diversions
- Provide evaluation for involuntary hospitalization (5150)
- Assist police, fire, and social service agencies in response to psychiatric emergencies
- Assist hospital emergency departments (ED) with assessment and consultation for patients in ED in need of, or waiting for, inpatient services
- Provide information and referral for family members to community support services

Contact Us

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