

**SIERRA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
AGENDA TRANSMITTAL & RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

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| <p>MEETING DATE: February 3, 2026</p> <p>DEPARTMENT: Behavioral Health Department</p> <p>PHONE NUMBER: 530-993-6717</p> <p>REQUESTED BY: Sheryll Prinz-McMillian, Director</p> | <p>TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/> TIMED</p> <hr/> <p>SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENT ATTACHED:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RESOLUTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEMO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AGREEMENT OTHER _____</p> |
| <p>AGENDA ITEM:</p> <p>Discussion/authorization for the use of clothing and gear for the Mobile Crisis Responders in the Behavioral Health Department.</p> | |
| <p>BACKGROUND INFORMATION:</p> <p>See memo</p> | |
| <p>FUNDING SOURCE: 0515670</p> <p>GENERAL FUND IMPACT: NO ADDITIONAL</p> | <p>OTHER FUND: NA</p> <p>AMOUNT: \$ NA N/A</p> |
| <p>ARE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>TYPE OF EMPLOYEE NONE</p> | <p>IS THIS ITEM ALLOCATED IN THE BUDGET?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>IS A BUDGET TRANSFER REQUIRED?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> |
| <p>SPACE BELOW FOR CLERK'S USE</p> | |
| <p>BOARD ACTION:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED AS AMENDED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTED <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTED AS AMENDED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DENIED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO ACTION TAKEN</p> | <p>SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>DIRECTION TO: _____</p> <p>REFERRED TO: _____</p> <p>CONTINUED TO: _____</p> <p>AUTHORIZATION GIVEN TO: _____</p> |
| <p>BOARD VOTE: <input type="checkbox"/> BY CONSENSUS</p> <p>AYES:</p> <p>ABSTAIN:</p> <p>NOES:</p> <p>ABSENT:</p> | <p>RESOLUTION 2026-_____</p> <p>AGREEMENT 2026-_____</p> <p>ORDINANCE _____</p> |
| <p>COMMENTS:</p> | |

CLERK OF THE BOARD

02/03/2026
DATE

Memorandum

To: Sierra County Board of Supervisors

From: Sheryll Prinz-McMillan

Reference: Agenda Item

Date of Memo: 1/24/2026

Date of Board Meeting: 2/3/2026

Requested Action: Discussion and authorization for the use of clothing/gear for the Mobile Crisis Responders in the Behavioral Health Department.

Mandated by: N/A

Funding

Budgeted? Yes X No

| | Yes X | No |
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| Revenue | \$ 0.0 | |
| Expenses | \$ 0.0 | |
| Difference | 0 | |

Background Information:

The purpose is to establish review and approval with clear guidance on the issuance, use, care, replacement, and return of Mobile Crisis Gear for Certified Mobile Crisis Responders (MCRs). Mobile Crisis Gear is designed to enhance responder visibility, safety, and professionalism, ensuring that the public can readily identify MCRs as authorized Sierra County Behavioral Health (SCBH) personnel during crisis situations.

SCBH's Mobile Crisis Program relies on timely, safe, and professional field response. Standardized identifying apparel and equipment help ensure that responders are easily recognized by community members, partner agencies, and individuals in crisis. This procedure formalizes expectations for the distribution, appropriate use, and maintenance of Mobile Crisis Gear.

If approved, Mobile Crisis Gear will be issued to Certified Mobile Crisis Responders for official use during crisis response activities, follow-up visits, outreach, and approved representation of SCBH. All items remain the property of Sierra County Behavioral Health.

Each Certified Mobile Crisis Responder will be issued the following items:

- One (1) SCBH Wellness–branded hat
- Two (2) SCBH Wellness–branded polo shirts
- One (1) SCBH Wellness–branded fleece jacket
- One (1) backpack for storing gear and equipment

All issued items will be logged at the time of distribution and documented.

MCRs must wear at least one piece of identifying apparel (hat, polo, or fleece) when responding to mobile crisis dispatches or conducting follow-up visits. The County Identification Badge must be visible at all times and worn with the approved SCBH Wellness lanyard.

Mobile Crisis Gear may be worn during the following activities:

- Active mobile crisis dispatch response
- Follow-up visits related to mobile crisis calls
- Internal or external mobile crisis training
- Community outreach and education events
- Representation of SCBH's mobile crisis program at conferences, meetings, or CCMU/DHCS events
- During working hours when on call for responding to crisis situations.

All Mobile Crisis Gear, including apparel, lanyards, and backpacks, is the property of Sierra County Behavioral Health. Items must be returned upon separation from employment or reassignment away from mobile crisis duties. The gear has been purchased so ongoing costs will/are budgeted and remain de minimis to the Behavioral Health Budget.

Alternatives or impacts of disapproval: Lengthening time in responding and not being properly identified in the community and during emergency situations.