

**SUPPLEMENTAL PACKAGE FOR CITY COUNCIL RE. THE PROPOSED  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTER (BHUCC)**

**This information supplements the main packet of information about the BHUCC that was submitted to the Planning Commission in April. This packet includes some of the more recent points and data in response to resident concerns in addition to additional support letters and petition signatures.**

# Conditional Use Permit for Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center (BHUCC)

Additional Information for City Council  
May 16, 2017

## ADDRESSING THE ARGUMENT IN THE OPPONENTS' PETITION ABOUT PROXIMITY OF SCHOOLS, PARKS, ETC.

The position the opposition is taking on the petition against the Long Beach BHUCC is to say this:

*We, the undersigned, are not opposed to mental health urgent care for those in need. We are opposed to the proposed site {3200-3220 Long Beach Blvd) which is located within close proximity {less than 1.6 miles) to 4 public elementary schools, 5 preschools, 4 public parks and approximately 20 community churches.*

Four points in response to this argument about close proximity to the community facilities identified are:

**1. Proximity of Mental Health Programs to Community Facilities is Common**

In reality, these numbers are very low compared to other similar mental health programs in Long Beach and LA. The data below shows the BHUCC's location is farther from schools, parks, etc. than four similar facilities in LA and two facilities in Long Beach. This includes the three existing Urgent Care Centers (UCCs) in LA County operated by Exodus Recovery that have been open for years. For example, the Exodus UCC in Culver City has the following within 1.6 miles: 17 elementary schools; 28 preschools; 10 parks; and 22 churches. The information for a similar center at Harbor UCLA is also detailed below. Indeed, a 1.6 mile radius for any mental health facility in the County would indicate large numbers of these facilities.

**2. No Adverse Impact**

These existing UCCs in LA County have not had any significant adverse effects on their neighbors (based on information from the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health). All have far more volume than would the Long Beach UCC.

**3. Arbitrary Distance**

The 1.6-mile distance that the petition is based upon is arbitrary. Long Beach's guidelines for outreach were based on a 750-foot radius from the facility, but nothing dictated distance from other services. If one were to follow the argument that schools or parks cannot be within 1.6 miles of a social services/mental health facility, there would be very few services for people in need. There is not likely any location within the City of Long Beach that is within 1.6 miles of such facilities. The BHUCC is at least .8 miles away from the closest elementary school which is less than other providers that are as close as .4 miles away.

#### **4. Perpetuating the Stigma Against Mental Illness**

The petition provides proximity to these facilities as the basis why its signers do not support the BHUCC but no further explanation is provided. What is implied is that the BHUCC and its clients would present a danger to individuals at those facilities. The petition shows a stigma against those with mental illness which is unfounded. Data shows that someone with a mental illness is no more likely to be violent than someone in the general population and is actually three times more likely to be a victim. Stigma prevents up to 60% of those with mental illness from seeking treatment.

**The data below provides the details for four similar UCC programs in LA and also includes two Long Beach providers.**

## **1) Exodus Recovery – UCC -- MLK**

*12021 Wilmington Ave, Los Angeles*

### **WITHIN 1.6 MILES:**

#### **10 Schools – Elementary**

- King Elementary School
- Lindbergh Elementary School
- Barack Obama Charter School
- One Hundred Second Street Elementary School
- Compton Ave Elementary School
- 112 St. Elementary School
- San Miguel Catholic School
- CDI Head Start
- Weigand Avenue Elementary School
- George Washington Elementary

#### **2 Preschools**

- Clark Family Child Care
- Wonderland Angels

#### **4 Parks**

- Compton Creek Natural Park
- Earvin Magic Johnson Park
- Ted Watkins Park
- Gonzalez Park

#### **10 Churches**

- Greater Zio Church Family
- God's Temple of Deliverance
- Trinity Chapel of Compton
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- The Rhema Church
- Bethel Baptist Church

- St Lawrence of Brindisi Catholic Church
- Prayer Assembly Church of God in Christ
- Hosanna Apostolic Church
- San Miguel Church

## **2) Exodus Recovery Urgent Care Center – Eastside**

*1920 Marengo Street, Los Angeles*

### WITHIN 1.6 MILES:

#### **13 Schools – Elementary**

- Santa Teresita School
- Murchison Street Elementary School
- Breed Street Elementary School
- Bridge Street Elementary School
- Albion Street Elementary School
- First Street Elementary School
- Sheridan Street Elementary School
- Los Angeles Leadership Academy
- White Memorial Adventist School
- Malabar Street Elementary School
- Evergreen Avenue Elementary School
- St Mary's Catholic Elementary School
- Griffin Avenue Elementary School

#### **4 Preschools**

- Evergreen Child Care Center
- Caldera-Cobian Family Child Care
- La Petite Academy
- Head Start-State Preschool

#### **7 Parks**

- Lincoln Park
- Los Angeles State Historic Park
- Ascot Hills Park
- Hollenbeck Park
- Pecan Park
- East Los Angeles Park
- Prospect Park

#### **16 Churches**

- Young Nak Celebration Church
- White Memorial Church
- Cityscape Church of LA
- St Mary's Catholic Church
- Dolores Mission Catholic Church
- Rissho Kosei-Kai Buddhist Church

- Tribe of Los Angeles
- Church of the Epiphany
- Victory Outreach
- Iglesia Roca De Salvacion
- Sacred Heart
- St Peter Italian Catholic Church
- Assumption Catholic Church
- Young Nak Presbyterian Church
- Our Lady of Talpa Church
- La Plaza United Methodist Church

### **3) Exodus Recovery**

*11444 Washington Blvd., Culver City*

#### **WITHIN 1.6 MILES:**

#### **17 Schools – Elementary**

- Shining Path Montessori School
- Westview School
- Mar Vista Elementary School
- A-list Montessori
- Farragut Elementary School
- Short Avenue Elementary School
- St Augustine’s Catholic School
- Blue Oak Creative Schoolhouse
- Beethoven Elementary School
- Playa Del Rey Elementary School
- McBridge Elementary School for Handicapped Children
- Grand View Blvd Elementary School
- Wildwood School
- Braddock Drive Elementary School
- Mar Vista Family Center
- El Marino Language School
- Ocean Charter School

#### **28 Preschools**

- California Wiz Kids
- Gan West
- The Tree House School
- Keyla’s Kindergarten Prep
- Penaloza Family Daycare
- Kinder Circle Preschool
- Rise ‘n’ Shine Child Care
- Culver City Christian School

- Lily Pad Preschool
- Culver City Montessori Preschool
- La Playa Cooperative Nursery School
- Salazar Family Daycare
- Building Blocks Christian Academy
- Culver-Palms Family YMCA
- Tomlinson Family Child Care
- Mel-O-Dee Montessori
- Sunshine Daydreams
- Olguin Family Childcare
- Bright Beginnings Family School
- Treehouse Tots Preschool
- Adam Family Daycare
- Kids Collective Preschool
- Home Sweet Home Preschool
- Ana's Child Day Care
- Mar Vista Montessori and Infant Care Center
- Green Garden Preschool
- Ninos Preschool Program
- Redwood Village Children's Center
- CECI School

#### **10 Parks**

- Veteran's Park
- Glen Alla Park
- El Marino Park
- Culver West Park
- Central Park at Playa Vista
- Dr Paul Carlson Memorial Park
- Lindberg Park
- Tellefson Park
- Blanco Park
- Coombs Park

#### **22 Churches**

- Playa Christian Church
- The Westside Church
- St Augustine Catholic Church
- Marina Christian Fellowship
- Venice Church
- Kehila
- Culver City Presbyterian Church
- The Quest
- St Gerard Majella Church
- Culver Palms United Methodist Church
- Woori Church
- St Bede's Episcopal Church
- Culver City Church of God

- Metamorphosis
- Gethsemane Lutheran Church-Wels
- Christian Testimony Assembly
- West Los Angeles Christian Center
- Vintage Faith Foursquare Church
- Grace & Love Church
- Culver City Seventh Day Adventist Church
- Vineyard Christian Fellowship Westside
- Grace Lutheran Church of Culver City

## **4) Harbor UCLA**

*1000 W Carson St., Torrance*

### WITHIN 1.6 MILES:

#### **7 Elementary Schools**

- St Philomena School – 0.9 miles
- 232nd Place Elementary School – 1.3
- Dolores School Elementary School – 1.3
- Carson Street Elementary School – 1.0
- Van Deene Avenue Elementary School – 0.6
- Little Scholars Learning Academy – 1.1
- Torrance Montessori School – 1.6

#### **7 Preschools**

- Harbor UCLA Kindercare – 0.1
- Future Kids Learning Academy – 0.8
- Helen's Preschool Care – 0.4
- Jump Bunch – 1.2
- Fern Family Day Care – 0.3
- Hands on Fun Preschool and Infant Center – 1.1
- Aguilera Family Daycare – 1.4

#### **7 Parks**

- Carson Park – 1.0
- Veteran's Park – 0.8
- El Prado Park – 1.6
- Thomas Keller Memorial Park – 1.3
- Torrance Park – 1.5
- Carriage Crest Park – 1.6
- Janet Shour Playground – 1.0

#### **19 Churches**

- Peace Apostolic Church – 0.5
- Bethel Baptist Church of Torrance – 0.7
- Glory Christian Fellowship – 1.0
- Harbor Community Church of God – 1.1
- St Philomena Church – 0.9

- First Baptists Church of Torrance – 1.6
- Mission Ebenezer Family Church – 0.9
- Abundant Life Church of God – 1.3
- Samoan Congregational Community Church – 0.6
- West Presbyterian Church of America – 1.3
- First United Methodist Church of Torrance – 1.6
- Alpine Village Chapel – 1.8
- Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church – 0.7
- Carson Bible Church – 1.6
- Church of Perfect Liberty – 0.5
- Shalom Church of Southern California – 1.3
- Iglesia Bautista Horeb – 0.4
- Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Church – 0.8
- Christ Our Savior Anglican Church – 1.5

## **5) La Casa Psychiatric Health Facility and MH Rehab Center (Telecare)**

*6060 Paramount Blvd., Long Beach*

### WITHIN 1.6 MILES:

#### **10 Elementary Schools**

- Intensive Learning Center
- Holmes Oliver Wendell Elementary School
- Collins Raymond Captain Elementary School
- St Pancratius School
- Science-2-U
- Mokler Lynn Major Elementary School
- Stephen Foster Elementary School – 1.6
- McKinley William Elementary School – 0.9
- Opportunities for Learning – 0.9
- Gethsemane Baptist Christian School – 1.1

#### **6 Preschools**

- Gateway Family Daycare and Home Preschool
- Fun 2 Learn
- Giant Steps Children's Center – 1.1
- Canaan Pre-school – 1.6
- Worth Family Child Care – 1.1
- Creative Day Preschool and Academy – 0.9
- M.A.W. Children's Center – 1.5 miles



### **11 Parks**

- Mayfair Park – 1.5
- Simon Bolivar Park – 1.3
- Constitution Park – 0.9
- Ed 'Pop' Davenport Park – 0.6
- Orange Park – 1.1
- Jackson Park – 1.2
- Lake Park Mobile Gardens – 1.2
- Houghton Skate Park – 1.5
- Cherry Cove Park – 1.1
- Biscailuz Park – 0.9
- Ramona Park – 0.6

### **17 Churches**

- Light and Life Christian School – 0.4
- Crossroads Church – 0.8
- Saint Pancratius Catholic Church – 0.6
- Light and Life – 0.8
- Lakewood Church International – 0.4
- Emmanuel Reformed Church – 1.6
- Good Shepherd American Catholic Church – 1.6
- Calvary Chapel of North Long Beach – 1.5
- Luz y Vida – 0.4
- Community Grace Brethren Church – 0.4
- Greater United Faith Apostolic Church – 1.1
- Destiny House Ministries – 0.3
- Power of Praise Ministries – 1.4
- North Long Beach Christian Church – 1.4
- Living Way – 1.3
- Ministerio Fe y Esperanza – 1.5
- New Harvest Christian Fellowship Long Beach – 1.2

## **6) Long Beach Asian Pacific Mental Health Program**

*4510 E PCH, Long Beach*

### WITHIN 1.6 MILES:

#### **13 Elementary Schools**

- Maple Village Waldorf School – 1.0
- Tucker Benjamin F Elementary School – 0.7
- Fremont John C Elementary School – 1.1
- Bryant William Cullen Elementary School – 0.4
- Our Lady of Refuge – 0.9
- Minnie Grant Elementary School – 1.3
- Lee Robert E Elementary School – 1.0

- Lowell James Russell Elementary School – 1.6
- Bethany Elementary – 0.9
- Westerly School of Long Beach – 1.6
- Bixby Florence Elementary School – 0.8
- Willard Frances E Elementary School – 1.0
- Rogers Will Middle School – 1.5

#### **17 Preschools**

- Oak Tree Preschool and Kindergarten – 0.7
- Montessori Children’s House – 1.0
- Belmont Heights Church Pre-School – 1.3
- Silver Bear Preschool – 1.4
- Discovery Preschool at LAUCC – 1.0
- Nazarene Christian School of Long Beach – 0.9
- Ruiz Family Day Care – 1.2
- CSULB Isabel Patterson Child Development Center – 1.2
- Bethany Pre-School
- Belmont Shore KinderCare – 0.6
- Edgewater Preschool – 0.6
- Barenos Home Day Care – 1.0
- Los Altos Family Branch YMCA – 1.0
- Newport Academy at Phases – 1.2
- Great Beginnings Inc – 1.4
- Lagoon Playgroup – 1.3
- Montessori at Long Beach School – 0.9

#### **14 Parks**

- Hilltop Park – 1.6
- Marina Vista Park – 1.4
- Whaley Park – 1.1
- Discovery Well Park – 1.5
- Recreation Park – 0.9
- Colorado Lagoon – 1.3
- Joe Rogers Field – 0.5
- Los Altos Park – 1.0
- Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden – 1.2
- Rose Park – 1.2
- Oribaza Park – 1.0
- Raymond Arbor Park – 1.4
- Hillbrook Park – 1.1
- Stearns Champions Park – 0.8

#### **24 Churches**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Street Church – 1.2
- Bethany Church – 0.9
- Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church – 0.8
- Sound House Church – 1.5
- Christ Chapel of Long Beach – 0.6

- Long Beach Dream Center – 1.4
- Unitarian Universalist Church of Long Beach – 0.8
- Family Church – 1.6
- St Matthew Catholic Church – 1.3
- Artesian Well Church – 0.9
- Hope Community Church – 0.4
- Anchor Community Church – 1.3
- Glory Tabernacle Christian Center – 0.9
- Morningland Community of Ascended Christ – 1.4
- All Saints Episcopal Church – 1.3
- Arabic Bible Christian Church – 1.6
- Belmont Heights United Methodist Church – 1.3
- The Door Long Beach Church – 1.4
- Immanuel Community Church – 1.5
- The Light of the World – 1.5
- Universal Mind Science Church – 1.0
- Lbanow Ministries – 0.7
- Temple Baptist Church – 1.2
- Calvary Chapel Agape – 1.4

## **SUPPORT LETTERS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTER (BHUCC)**

**In total, there are 26 support letters. Councilmembers initially received a packet with 15 support letters. More letters have come in, so those 11 new letters and one new email follow this list. In addition, we have been told by many other Long Beach residents that they sent emails to their respective Councilperson.**

Supervisor Janice Hahn  
County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, 4<sup>th</sup> District

Doug Haubert  
Long Beach City Prosecutor

Joseph Z. Avelino  
Chief Executive Officer  
College Medical Center

Dr. Tiffany Brown  
Assistant Superintendent  
Long Beach Unified School District

David A. Pilon, PhD, C.P.R.P  
President and CEO  
Mental Health America of Los Angeles

Gerald R. "Jerry" Miller  
Former LB City Manager  
Managing Partner, IMC

Kraig Kojian  
President and CEO  
Downtown Long Beach Alliance

Bonnie Lowenthal  
Former State Assembly member and City Councilmember

Megan Kerr  
8<sup>th</sup> district resident, City Commissioner and School Board Member

Elisa Nicholas, MD, MSPH  
CEO, The Children's Clinic, Long Beach

Nancy Foster  
Former First Lady of Long Beach

Mariko Kahn, LMFT  
Executive Director  
Pacific Asian Counseling Services, Long Beach

Jeff Watkins  
President  
NAMI Long Beach

Vicki Doolittle  
Executive Director  
Su Casa Domestic Violence

Kathy Parsons  
Wrigley resident  
and former LB Public Information Officer

Dan Thome  
Harbor View Community Services Center

Dr. Kittya Paigne, MD, CEO  
Community Medical Wellness Center (Cambodian Services), Long Beach

Broc Coward, COO  
Downtown Long Beach Alliance (to be sent directly to City Clerk)

Downtown Nina Revoyr  
Executive Vice President and COO  
Children's Institute

Dr. Chinchilla  
Co-Founder and Executive Director  
Immigrant Rights Coalition

Colleen Anderson  
Executive Director  
Calif. Institute of Health & Social Services

Ed Waiskopf  
Chief Clinical Officer  
The Guidance Center

Georgia Case  
Local resident

Tonette Kadmas  
Long Beach resident

Gail Wasil  
Long Beach resident and former public employee

Judy Ross  
Former Executive Director, Long Beach Nonprofit Partnership

*New email:* David A. Pilon, PhD, C.P.R.P  
President and CEO  
Mental Health America of Los Angeles



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## JANICE HAHN

SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT

March 30, 2017

Ms. Donita Van Horik, Chair  
Planning Commission of the City of Long Beach  
333 West Ocean Boulevard, 3rd Floor  
Long Beach, California 90802

Dear Ms. Van Horik:

I am writing in support of the permit for a proposed Long Beach outpatient behavioral urgent care center (UCC), which will be operated by the Stars Behavioral Health Group.

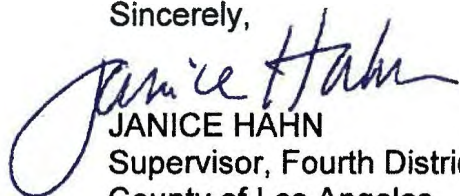
Too often individuals who suffer from mental health crises are not given the adequate care and services they need to make a positive shift in their lives. Instead, they may end up cycling in and out of hospitals and jails.

The UCC would provide a safe, effective alternative for these individuals. This will reduce the impact on hospital emergency rooms, the Long Beach Police Department, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

I am committed to working in partnership with Councilmember Roberto Uranga, the City of Long Beach, and the operator to ensure the facility meets all expectations and is acceptable to the community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



JANICE HAHN

Supervisor, Fourth District  
County of Los Angeles

JH:jh

c: Planning Commission of the City of Long Beach

Mark Taylor, Chief of Staff to Mayor Robert Garcia  
City of Long Beach

Celina Luna, Chief of Staff to the Honorable Roberto Uranga  
City of Long Beach



March 22, 2017

Councilman Uranga-

I wanted to add my voice to that of Kathy Parsons and other concerned citizens who are strongly in support of the proposed Mental Health Urgent Care Center. The proposed Urgent Care Center would fill a current unmet and critical need for 24-hour mental health services. This appears to be one element of Long Beach's continuum of medical care that is currently missing in the community and it would seem the proposed project would be a wonderful opportunity to fill this need.

As you know, I devoted my entire public service career to Long Beach beginning, like you, through an affiliation as an undergraduate student with California State University, Long Beach. (In fact, I continue my public service to this day as an active volunteer board member and current Chairman of the Board at Rancho Los Alamitos.) What you may not know is that prior to my work in the community, I pursued and was awarded both undergraduate and graduate degrees in Psychology from CSULB. In fact, it was merely one of those unforeseen "twists of fate" (and advice from my college mentor Dr. Alan Lowenthal) that led me to community service rather than work in a clinical setting serving individuals and families as a mental health professional.

I offer this personal perspective because I think there are few things more important to the quality of a community than the availability of excellent medical facilities and services for all residents. And mental health services, particularly readily available on an urgent care basis, are critically important component of care.

I urge you and your colleagues to carefully consider supporting this proposed project and trust that your office, your colleagues, City management and planning staff, will work through any necessary conditions this use might require to ensure community acceptance, support and success.

Thank you for considering my thoughts.

Respectfully,

Jerry Miller

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**DOWNTOWN  
LONG BEACH  
ALLIANCE**

March 30, 2017

Long Beach Planning Commission  
333 West Ocean Blvd.  
Long Beach, CA 90802

RE: AGENDA ITEM I. Categorical Exemption CE 16-267 and approve a Conditional Use Permit for an outpatient behavioral health urgent care center (Stars – Application No. 1611-08)

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of the Downtown Long Beach Alliance's 5,000 stakeholders which includes tenants, and commercial and residential property owners, please accept this letter of support of a Categorical Exemption (CE) and Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for an outpatient mental health urgent care center operated by Stars Behavioral Health Group (Stars) at 3200-3220 Long Beach Blvd.

The Stars Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center (BHUCC) is proposed as an 8,800-square foot facility with 47 full-time staff for specialized, out-patient care of adolescents (ages 13-17) and adults (ages 18-65) who are experiencing a mental health episode requiring immediate attention. Stars would operate a "Crisis Walk-In" Center from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm, seven days per week and a separate 24-hour psychiatric urgent care center, staffed with psychiatrists, nurses, mental health clinicians and support staff. Stars BHUCC will be fully funded by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, which has contracted with Stars for more than 20 years.

In addition to serving mostly walk-in patients in the same manner as a medical urgent care facility, the Stars BHUCC will offer the Long Beach Police Department Mental Evaluation and Quality of Life Teams, LBPB beat officers, paramedics and the Long Beach Unified School District a safe and secure location to bring patients for immediate outpatient treatment. While these transported patients are anticipated to account for less than 10% of those served at the urgent care center, the care offered by Stars will significantly decrease the time Police and Fire personnel will spend with persons experiencing a mental health crisis, from three to four hours at an emergency room to several minutes. Just as with a Medical Urgent Care Center, the individual will be assessed, seen by a doctor and will follow a course of treatment to get them back to their life as soon as possible. Without this critical health component in our community, we will see more persons who need assistance at our emergency rooms, which is not appropriate for the vast majority of individuals experiencing a mental health emergency.

We are very optimistic about the potential for the Stars BHUCC to make a positive impact on stakeholders in Downtown and the entire city of Long Beach. Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions related to this endorsement.

Sincerely,

Kraig Kojian  
President & Chief Executive Office

**From:** [bonnielow@aol.com](mailto:bonnielow@aol.com) [<mailto:bonnielow@aol.com>]  
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**Subject:** Letter to all Long Beach Planning Commissioners

Dear Members of the Long Beach Planning Commission,

I am writing to ask for your support for the proposal to develop a Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center at 3200 Long Beach Boulevard.

My background in the mental health arena goes back to graduate school in psychology, after which I became a licensed professional providing services for 35 years. It's clear that in recent years the numbers of people with severe mental illness (only some of whom are homeless) have become more visible on our streets, more difficult to serve, and often involve enormous amounts of time from our public safety professionals. Some of you may have experience with a family member or friend who has severe and persistent mental illness, and so you understand that there are no easy answers for diagnosis or long term treatment.

We have a wonderful opportunity here in Long Beach to address the needs of this population. Whether the individual is living on the street or in someone's home, having 24/7 access to an urgent care facility for people in psychiatric crisis will speed up the opportunity for immediate as well as long term care. Some individuals can be stabilized in short order, while others need the link to hospitals or recovery-oriented facilities in the community.

This is a critical project for the city of Long Beach. We must remember that no one chooses to have a mental illness, any more than they choose diabetes or cancer. Those treated here are our mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, and friends. Please give them a chance by approving this project.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Lowenthal  
327 Carroll Park East  
Long Beach, CA 90814

**EMAIL**

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**Subject:** **Mental Health Urgent Care center**

Dear Planning commission members,

I am writing today in strong support of the mental health service facility to be located on Long Beach Blvd in the seventh district. The resources they will provide are vital to the health and wellness of families throughout our community. One in five people are in need of mental health services and they deserve to be served with professionalism and dignity in their own community; This facility will provide just that.

In addition it is centrally located and transit friendly, which allows access from all corners of the city. Having strong and reliable resources is what helps to maintain the productivity and safety of those receiving services, their families, and the communities in which they live. I appreciate your consideration in this matter and strongly urge your support of this project.

Respectfully,

Megan Kerr

8th district resident, city commissioner, & school board member.



**The Children's Clinic**  
"Serving Children & Their Families"

March 28, 2017

Dear Long Beach Planning Commission,

This letter is to express my support of the proposed Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center (BHUCC) to be developed at 3200 Long Beach Blvd. in Long Beach, California.

The Children's Clinic, "Serving Children & Their Families" (TCC), is a 501(c)(3) network of 11 federally qualified health centers and a mobile health center serving uninsured, low-income and underserved individuals of all ages throughout Greater Long Beach. TCC's mission is to provide innovative, integrated, quality health care that will contribute to a healthy community, focusing on those in need and working with patients and the community as partners in their overall well being. TCC is a National Committee for Quality Assurance recognized Patient Centered Medical Home, and TCC was the first community health center in Los Angeles County to obtain Trauma Informed Care certification from the National Council of Behavioral Health.

As TCC's Chief Executive Officer and practicing physician, I know first hand that there is a need for improved services for the mentally ill. I believe our patients, as well as others in the Long Beach community, would benefit from a dedicated service for individuals experiencing psychiatric crisis. The BHUCC would meet the special needs of these patients, including having an environment designed for their treatment. And although this is not a program for the homeless, I understand that the small percentage of homeless who might come to this facility would be connected to other services and assistance rather than being returned to the streets. As you may know, currently consumers in a mental health crisis are served in our emergency rooms, taxing our hospitals and police, and taking their time away from medical emergencies and public safety. This proposed facility will address an unmet need in Long Beach.

Star View, the company proposing to operate this facility, has been in our community for decades, is headquartered in Long Beach, and operates similar successful programs in throughout California.

I support the approval of a Conditional Use Permit by the City of Long Beach for the site to be used for the BHUCC, a much-needed service which will better meet the needs of mental health consumers and their families in Greater Long Beach.

Sincerely,

Elisa Nicholas, MD, MSPH  
Chief Executive Officer  
The Children's Clinic, "Serving Children & Their Families"

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March 9, 2017

Re: The need in the Long Beach area for a Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center

To whom it may concern:

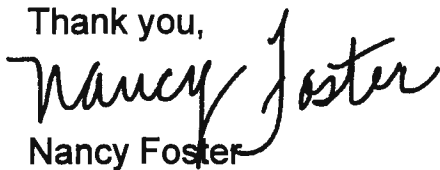
As the former First Lady of Long Beach, and as someone who knows what it is like to live with depression and mental illness, I am writing to express my belief that there is an unmet need in the greater Long Beach area for crisis behavioral health services.

With that in mind, I would like to express my support for Star View Behavioral Health's Urgent Care Center (BHUCC) proposed for 3200 Long Beach Blvd. in Long Beach. This long-time service provider is applying for a Conditional Use Permit with the City. The benefits to the community will include providing relief to hospital emergency rooms, reductions in psychiatric hospitalizations, and a reduced impact on Long Beach Police and LA County Sheriff officers who are transporting mental health consumers to services.

Most importantly, this Urgent Care Center will provide mental health consumers with a much-needed service, allowing them to stabilize when in crisis and then supporting them to transition to the community with ongoing supportive services, including temporary housing for homeless consumers.

Please approve the Conditional Use Permit for the development of the BHUCC, an important service that will better meet the needs of mental health consumers and their families in the Greater Long Beach Area.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Foster". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Nancy" is written in a larger, more prominent script, and "Foster" follows in a similar but slightly smaller script. The signature is positioned to the right of the typed name "Nancy Foster".

Nancy Foster



**From:** Tonette Kadrmas <[baritonette@charter.net](mailto:baritonette@charter.net)>  
**Date:** March 25, 2017, 10:34:02 AM PDT  
**To:** "[Heidi.eidson@longbeach.gov](mailto:Heidi.eidson@longbeach.gov)" <[Heidi.eidson@longbeach.gov](mailto:Heidi.eidson@longbeach.gov)>,  
"[scott.kinsey@longbeach.gov](mailto:scott.kinsey@longbeach.gov)" <[scott.kinsey@longbeach.gov](mailto:scott.kinsey@longbeach.gov)>  
**Cc:** Councilmember Roberto Uranga <[district7lb@gmail.com](mailto:district7lb@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** **In support of: Stars Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center Project**

To All Concerned,

I will not be able to attend the March 30th Planning Commission hearing regarding the proposed Stars Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center Project so I am writing to express my support for it.

I believe it's important to assist individuals with urgent mental health needs and the center will provide that badly needed care.

In addition to the many benefits the facility will offer, I like the fact that it will reduce the amount of time our police typically spend in these types of situations and that the facility will provide jobs in our community.

Best Regards,

Tonette Kadrmas  
2545 Maine ave.  
Long Beach CA 90806

SENT VIA EMAIL

March 29, 2017

Dear Councilman Uranga,

I would like to add my name to those in support of the proposed and much-needed Mental Health Urgent Care Center. I am a long term Long Beach resident as well as former public employee. I am a vocal fan of Long Beach and its institutions, including the level of service of Memorial Hospital. In addition, I am someone who is acutely aware of the consequences of mental illness to the afflicted individual as well as family and friends. The proposed center will provide critical resources to those in dire need and will be a positive response to the condition of many of the homeless within our community. This is an issue that impacts the entire city and one that must be addressed. Providing a full continuum of health services is a goal we should all embrace.

Sincerely,

Gail Wasil

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Dear Planning Commissioners,

It is my understanding that you will be considering the approval of an urgent care facility for those in our community who are experiencing acute mental health problems. I fully endorse this great opportunity for our community. A facility of this sort could relieve some of the long wait times at both hospital emergency rooms and medical urgent care centers and allow true 'urgent' care for those individuals in need. This facility would be staffed by mental health professionals who are specialized in caring for individuals experiencing episodes such as periods of significant and disabling anxiety, depression, disordered thinking, etc. An urgent care facility such as this would be for short-term crisis stabilization, and patients would be able to stay just under 24 hours. During their stay, mental health professionals would support the clients in resolving their immediate crisis and help make transitional plans for home or other residences. It will also provide connections to ongoing support to maintain the stabilization of their mental health and avoid future crisis episodes. Such care is currently not available in Long Beach!

This program would be operated by Star View Behavioral Health and has been contracted with Los Angeles Department of Mental Health to provide these services. Star View has already successfully set up this type of Urgent Care facility in other communities and has a demonstrated track record in doing so.

I feel this a great opportunity for Long Beach to serve individuals and their families who are in great (and urgent) need. We can't let this opportunity go unrealized!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Judy Ross, MSW  
294 Granada Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90803



**From:** Pilon, Dave [<mailto:dpilon@mhala.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 11, 2017 11:58 AM  
**To:** [District9@longbeach.gov](mailto:District9@longbeach.gov)  
**Subject:** Please support the Mental Health Urgent Care Center

Dear Councilmember Richardson:

I am writing first to thank you for your support of MHA's healthcare facility during the City Council Meeting of May 2, 2017. We are extremely excited to be moving forward with this project and deeply appreciate your vote on our behalf.

Secondly, I am writing to encourage you, at your upcoming City Council meeting on May 23, to vote affirmatively on the siting of a Mental Health Urgent Care Center to be located at 3200 Long Beach Blvd.

I urge you to take this position not only because it is a service that will be used by the clients of my agency, MHA, but because it will benefit everyone in Long Beach. As I am sure you know, a mental health crisis can strike anyone and any family. It is estimated that 1 in 5 Americans will experience a behavioral health condition at some point during their lifetime. This facility will provide a much needed resource to the Long Beach community. It will also have the added benefit of reducing reliance on law enforcement responses to mental health crises.

It is for these reasons that I spoke in support of the facility at the Planning Commission meeting. Unfortunately, I will be out of town on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and therefore unable to speak in support that night. But please be assured that MHA fully supports this siting request by Stars Behavioral Health.

If you would like to discuss in more detail why I believe you should support this project, I would be happy to discuss it with you by phone or in person.

Best,

Dave

Dave Pilon, PhD, CPRP  
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## **PETITIONS**

As of May 16, 2017, 470 people have signed a petition in support of the BHUCC . This breaks down as 295 people who have signed the online petition and 175 people who have signed the hard copy of the petition. Some of these signatures are included in the original packets submitted to the Planning Commission. Following are the ADDITIONAL signatures that came following the Planning Commission meeting.



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I support Los Angeles County's plans for expanding these much needed services.

Name (Please print)	Street address	City	Signature
JANE BOYCE	157 RIVO AVE	LB	<i>[Signature]</i>
Christine Robbins	7800 TOWN ST LB CA 90808	LB	<i>[Signature]</i>
RAY SMITH	700 TERRAINE AVE	LB	<i>[Signature]</i>
NICOLAS ZART	324 WISCONSIN AV	LB	<i>[Signature]</i>
Sheri Zampelli	300 E. Broadway Ave	LB	<i>[Signature]</i>

MARY NIMOCKS	5924 Naples Plz	LB	<i>[Signature]</i>
LISA JANKERT	301 Argonne Ave U	LB	<i>[Signature]</i>
Joseph L. Santy	3172 Marwick Ave LB	LB	<i>[Signature]</i>
Charles Maples	6325 E. Marquette St	LB	<i>[Signature]</i>
Becky Yamank	5020 E Colorado	LB	<i>[Signature]</i>
<del>Dianna Huntington</del>	4785 Lodi Ave	L.B.	DIANNE HUNTINGTON
Brittany Hurst <sup>(Hurst)</sup>	1200 Gaviota Ave LB	LB	Brittany Hurst
Kevin Hurst <i>[Signature]</i>	1200 Gaviota Ave LB, CA	Long Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
CYNTHIA DAY ELLIOTT	3130 Eucalyptus <del>St</del>	✓	Cynthia Elliott
DAVE WINTER	3843 E 15 <sup>th</sup> St	Long Beach	<del><i>[Signature]</i></del>
Sue Lilley	114 Corona Ave.	LB	<i>[Signature]</i>
Dana Dickson	114 Corona Ave	LB	<i>[Signature]</i>
Debra Desjardins	4401 Clark Ave, LB		<i>[Signature]</i>
Berenice <del>(Peterson)</del>	80 Covino Ave S.	LB	Berenice Peterson
Patricia M. Smith	700 Terraine Ave	L.B.	Patricia M. Smith



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Name (Please print)	Street address	City	Signature
Chris Hall	326 Roycroft Ave	LB	<i>Chris Hall</i>
<del>Theresa Scott</del>	<del>317A Merwidge</del>	<del>LB</del>	<del><i>Theresa Scott</i></del>
Phyllis Hart	3727 Walnut Ave	LB	<i>Phyllis Hart</i>
DAVID SMYRL	3727 WALNUT AVE.	LB	<i>David Smyrl</i>
KEVIN CASEY	6029 MOLINO AVE	LB	<i>Kevin Casey</i>

SHARON ROGERS

Sharon Rogers	4253 NELSONBARIC AVE	LAKELWOOD	Sharon Rogers
Elissa Viglietta	5504 Keynote St	L.B	Elissa Viglietta
Ann Williams	4310 Cerritos Ave	LB	<del>Ann Williams</del>
Tracy Mapher	6328 E Mariquita	LB	Tracy Mapher
Pat Lemmerman	860 Hillside	LB	Pat Lemmerman
Carolyn Hynes	241 Corona Ave	LB	Carolyn Hynes
Grace Shelton	260 Park Ave	LB	Grace M. Shelton
NICOLAS ZART	324 WISCONSIN AVE	LB	<del>Nicolas Zart</del>
Mariela Muñoz	412 N. Bellflower Blv.	LB	<del>Mariela Muñoz</del>
MARLO BAPTISTA	1056 Belmont Ave #203	LB	<del>Marlo Baptista</del>
Marlina Leal	104 W. 52nd St	L.B	Marlina Leal
Carolyn Hong	11612 185th ST.	ARTESIA	Carolyn Hong
CATHY GALE	4508 ATLANTIC #273	LB	Cathy Gale





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Name (Please print)	Street address	City	Signature
PAUL BARRY	341 Park Ave	Long Beach	Paul Barry
Silvia Banger	244 Glendora Av	Long Beach	Silvia B. Banger
Catherine Robinson	PO Box 14707	Long Beach	Catherine Robinson
Don VECIE	3210 MEREDU Dr # 30	Torrance	Don Vecie
Jane Hemphill	245 LA VERNE LB 90802 LB	Long Beach	Jane Hemphill



## ONLINE PETITION SIGNATURES

Below are all 295 online signatures as of May 16, 2017. Dozens more are signing it every day. It can be found at: <https://www.change.org/p/support-for-behavioral-health-urgent-care-center-in-long-beach>

Name	City	State	Postal Code	Country	Signed On
Sylvia Mejia	Alhambra	California	91803	United States	1/13/2017
Jenny Nguyen	Alhambra	California	91801	United States	5/13/2017
Tahira West	Aurora	Colorado	80010	United States	12/16/2016
Erin Hanna	Austin	Texas	78757	United States	12/16/2016
Nick Byrne	Bedford	New York	10506	United States	1/23/2017
Benita Cando	Bellflower	California	90706	United States	12/16/2016
Kamilah Siqueiros	Bellflower	California	90706	United States	1/12/2017
Renett Banagas	Bellflower	California	90706	United States	1/18/2017
Grenisha Parker	Bellflower	California	90706	United States	1/18/2017
Elizabeth Spiegl	Brooklyn	New York	11209	United States	1/12/2017
Michelle Alford	Brooklyn	New York	11212	United States	5/12/2017
Amber Carroll	Campbell	California	95008	United States	12/16/2016
Osvaldo Acosta	Canyon Country	California	91351	United States	12/18/2016
Georgia Case	Carlsbad	California	92008	United States	5/11/2017
Dominique Perez	Carson	California	90745	United States	1/12/2017
Annette Hignight	Carson	California	90745	United States	1/13/2017
Maria Maya	Carson	California	90745	United States	1/13/2017
Jennifer Rusas	Carson	California	90895	United States	5/15/2017
Omar Khalid	Catonsville	Maryland	21228	United States	5/12/2017
Shawnice Reid	Cedar Hill	Texas	75104	United States	1/13/2017
Lamont Hewitt	Cerritos	California	90703	United States	1/12/2017
Raina Horgan	Chanhassen	Minnesota	55317	United States	1/13/2017
Thea king	Compton	California	90220	United States	1/12/2017
Magaly Acosta	Compton	California	90220	United States	1/12/2017
Heather Ames	Compton	California	90220	United States	1/12/2017
Joanna Cain	Compton	California	90222	United States	1/12/2017
Tekesia Jackson	Compton	California	90224	United States	1/13/2017
Daisy Mendoza	Compton	California	90221	United States	2/14/2017
Brian McAlpin	Corbin	Virginia	22446	United States	5/12/2017
nancy chaer	Costa Mesa	California	92626	United States	1/12/2017
Sarah Stoddard	Costa Mesa	California	92626	United States	5/12/2017
Sara Javed	Culver City	California	90232-3940	United States	5/15/2017
judith Hathaway	Cumming	Georgia	30040	United States	1/15/2017
Diana Romero	Downey	California	90241	United States	12/16/2016
Kusi Peralta	Downey	California	90242	United States	1/12/2017
Patrici castro	Downey	California	90241	United States	1/12/2017
Cliff Carter	Downey	California	90241	United States	5/11/2017
Brooke Pangle	Fargo	North Dakota	58103	United States	5/13/2017
Alexandra Vargas	Fresno	California	93711	United States	12/18/2016
Anne Gustafson	Gardena	California	90247	United States	1/12/2017
Nakuma Henderson	Gardena	California	90249	United States	1/16/2017
teal spivey	Gardena	California	90247	United States	2/2/2017
Terry Simcox	Gilroy	California	95020	United States	12/16/2016
rebecca weltman	Harbor City	California	90710	United States	1/12/2017
Ravina Darshan	Hawthorne	California	90250	United States	1/13/2017
Britany Warren	Hawthorne	California	90250	United States	5/12/2017

Darryl Wise	Hawthorne	California	90250 United States	5/12/2017
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Peggy Hayden	Hockessin	Delaware	19707 United States	5/14/2017
Faith Dillon	Hollywood	Maryland	20636 United States	5/12/2017
Will Tompkins	Huntington Beach	California	92648 United States	1/14/2017
Rachel Renaud	Huntington Beach	California	92646 United States	1/15/2017
Dan Gooch	Huntington beach	California	92648-3238 United States	5/15/2017
Marcela Torres	Indianapolis	Indiana	46268 United States	12/17/2016
Stacy McCall	Inglewood	California	90301 United States	1/14/2017
Daryuen ORourke	La Crescenta	California	91214 United States	1/12/2017
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Eric Lara	La Puente	California	91744 United States	1/13/2017
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Tony Leggitt	Long Beach	California	90802 United States	5/12/2017
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Rebecca Falomir	Long Beach	California	90802 United States	5/16/2017
Dianna Murua	Los Alamitos	California	90720 United States	1/12/2017
FRIEDA RAPOPORT CAPL	Los Alamitos	California	90720 United States	5/11/2017
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Rocio Hernandez	Los Angeles	California	90001 United States	1/12/2017
Amber Gomez	Los Angeles	California	90007 United States	1/12/2017
Jen Mahoney	Los Angeles	California	90025 United States	1/12/2017
Alex Sanchez	Los Angeles	California	90022 United States	1/12/2017
Melissa Zaday	Los Angeles	California	91335 United States	1/12/2017
Rosy Richardson	Los Angeles	California	90015 United States	1/12/2017
Annmarie Reed Reed	Los Angeles	California	90015 United States	1/12/2017
DaVet Williams	Los Angeles	California	90059 United States	1/12/2017
Courtney Piscitelli	Los Angeles	California	90731 United States	1/12/2017
Olga Moreno	Los Angeles	California	90015 United States	1/12/2017
Armentria Hill	Los Angeles	California	90047 United States	1/13/2017
Odette Dahi	Los Angeles	California	90035 United States	1/13/2017
Cynthia McCormick	Los Angeles	California	90031 United States	1/13/2017
Alexxa Friedenthal	Los Angeles	California	90042 United States	1/14/2017
Maria Campos-Moran	Los Angeles	California	90063 United States	1/14/2017
Alma Ramirez	Los Angeles	California	90015 United States	1/18/2017
Gordon-Martinez Gordor	Los Angeles	California	90015 United States	1/18/2017
Angelica Garcia	Los Angeles	California	90022 United States	5/11/2017
Erica Wilgus-Edmonds	Los Angeles	California	90041 United States	5/11/2017
Asa K	Los Angeles	California	91601 United States	5/13/2017
Steven Vann	Lynwood	California	90262 United States	1/14/2017
Michael Cormier	Malibu	California	90265 United States	1/17/2017
Paul Stanbury	Manhattan Beach	California	90266 United States	1/12/2017
Karla Devine	Manhattan Beach	California	90266 United States	1/12/2017
Glenn Tang	Naperville	Illinois	60540 United States	12/16/2016
Jennifer Bugarini	Newark	California	94560 United States	12/16/2016
Jill Shannon	Newport Beach	California	92663 United States	12/15/2016
Elizabeth Bhatt	Norwalk	California	90650 United States	1/12/2017
Christine Kim	Norwalk	California	90650 United States	1/12/2017
Karly Wiley	Oakland	California	94610 United States	12/16/2016
Laurie Salmon	Oakland	California	94609 United States	5/12/2017
John Weller	Orinda	California	94563 United States	12/16/2016

Tania Dow	Palos Verdes Penins	California	90274	United States	1/14/2017
Jennifer Lozano	Paramount	California	90723	United States	1/12/2017
Heather Vargas	Paramount	California	90723	United States	1/12/2017
Alexandra Shaye	Pasadena	California	91101	United States	1/18/2017
Karyn Robinson	Piedmont	California	94610	United States	12/16/2016
jason dipirro	Playa del Rey	California	90293	United States	1/13/2017
Michelle Hatfield	Rancho Palos Verde:	California	90275	United States	12/17/2016
Anna Littleford	Rancho Palos Verde:	California	90275	United States	5/12/2017
Chandra Baylor	Redondo Beach	California	90278	United States	1/13/2017
rachel rosen	Redondo Beach	California	90278	United States	1/14/2017
Mary Lynn Mosig	Redondo Beach	California	90277	United States	1/23/2017
Elaine Fischer	Roanoke	Virginia	24018-2625	United States	5/14/2017
Cory Trotter	Roseburg	Oregon	97471	United States	1/23/2017
Dave Hoiles	San Diego	California	92130	United States	12/16/2016
Khen Hong	San Diego	California	92115	United States	5/14/2017
Valentine Valdovinos	San Gabriel	California	91775	United States	1/12/2017
Kristin DeWester	San Jose	California	95129	United States	12/16/2016
Roni Dunlap	San Jose	California	95134	United States	12/16/2016
Hilary Martin	San Jose	California	95123	United States	12/16/2016
Adriana Gonzalez	San Jose	California	95111	United States	12/16/2016
Crystal Ball	San Jose	California	95131	United States	12/16/2016
Michele Uglesich	San Pedro	California	90731	United States	12/17/2016
Megan Singer	San Pedro	California	90731	United States	1/12/2017
Patricia Mc Coy	San Pedro	California	90732	United States	1/12/2017
Armando Jimenez	San Pedro	California	90732	United States	1/14/2017
penny good	san pedro	California	90731	United States	1/23/2017
Carl Pickel	Santa Ana	California	92705	United States	1/12/2017
Andrea De La Riva	Santa Ana	California	92707	United States	1/12/2017
Adriana Reza	Santa Ana	California	92703	United States	5/12/2017
Sheree Browning	Santa Clara	California	95051	United States	12/16/2016
Colin Preston	Santa Monica	California	90403	United States	1/13/2017
Cynthia Rubin Brown	Santa Monica	California	90403-7214	United States	5/16/2017
Victoria Otazo	Saugus	California	91350	United States	1/12/2017
Adriana Micciulla	Scottsdale	Arizona	85255	United States	12/16/2016
Chweelin Chiaratanasen	Seal Beach	California	90740	United States	1/17/2017
Sandy Rollins	Seal Beach	California	90740	United States	5/12/2017
Alejandra Estrada	Signal Hill	California	90755	United States	12/16/2016
Elizabeth mata	South Gate	California	90280	United States	12/17/2016
Gabriela Aguayo	South Gate	California	90280	United States	1/12/2017
Yesenia Becerra	South Gate	California	90280	United States	5/12/2017
Silvia Ascencio	Sunland-Tujunga	California	91040	United States	1/12/2017
Konika McPherson	Templeton	California	93465	United States	12/16/2016
Chrissy Hagins	Torrance	California	90501	United States	1/12/2017
Heidy Gonzalez	Torrance	California	90503	United States	1/12/2017
Patricia Hernandez	Torrance	California	90504	United States	1/12/2017
Joanne Shoho	Torrance	California	90501	United States	1/12/2017
Mary Moulton	Torrance	California	90503	United States	1/12/2017

PABLO PADILLA	Torrance	California	90503 United States	1/12/2017
Eloisa Tapia	Torrance	California	90501 United States	1/12/2017
Brenda Wilson	Torrance	California	90503 United States	1/13/2017
kimberly paulsen	Torrance	California	90501 United States	1/13/2017
Hannia Fernandez	Torrance	California	90505 United States	1/13/2017
Etna Preston	Torrance	California	90501 United States	1/13/2017
Dawn Beigel	Torrance	California	90505 United States	1/17/2017
Jennifer Jones	Torrance	California	90504 United States	2/13/2017
Cindy Serrano	Venice	California	90291 United States	1/14/2017
Erika Vito	Westminster	California	92683 United States	12/16/2016
Christinr Vo	Westminster	California	92683 United States	1/14/2017
Rosalia Bernal	Whittier	California	90601 United States	1/12/2017
Katie Thompson	Whittier	California	90604 United States	1/13/2017



## PROPOSED: Star View Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center



### ★ About Stars Behavioral Health Group

- ★ In operation since 1988
- ★ Locations in 6 California counties
- ★ Experience running crisis and acute care programs
- ★ Experience working with agency and community

### ★ Where: 3200 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach



### ★ What is a BHUCC?

- ★ Crisis Stabilization service- 24/7 Outpatient Program
- ★ For up to 12 Adults and 6 Adolescents
- ★ Voluntary and Involuntary
- ★ Patients may stay up to 24 hours -Average stay is 4 to 6 hours
- ★ Estimated average 30 clients per day (including services in the "Walk-in Clinic")
- ★ Doctors, Nurses, Therapists, Peer Counselors available

### ★ How it works

- ★ Clients get crisis stabilization and psychiatric care
- ★ Provision of referrals to other needed services
- ★ Transportation provided as needed
- ★ Discharge will never be "in the middle of the night" even if 24-hour stay has expired

### ★ Benefit to the Neighborhood

- ★ Increased security of property
  - ★ At least 3 Security Staff all shifts
  - ★ Lighted parking lot with cameras
- ★ Better looking building. Current one has been vacant for years.



### ★ Benefit to Long Beach residents

- ★ Relieves hospital Emergency Rooms from over-crowding with mental health related crisis
- ★ Law Enforcement occupied for shorter periods of time with persons having a mental health crisis- they bring them to us
- ★ Reduces homelessness by aiding those with mental health issues to receive psychiatric services as well as linkage to shelters, job placement agencies, food banks, etc.
- ★ Reduces the number of those experiencing a mental health crisis from remaining untreated and potentially escalating
- ★ Reduces cost of care by mitigating lengthy stays in psychiatric hospitals and recidivism by providing appropriate care

### ★ What the community can expect from SV BHUCC staff

- ★ 24-hour access to BHUCC management (Bilingual available)
- ★ Continual community engagement and outreach to address needs and concerns

More at [www.starsinc.com/bhucc](http://www.starsinc.com/bhucc) or Yvonne Lozano (562) 427-6818

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